

WORD ^{of} LIFE

Video Discussion Guide for Grade 4 Lesson Parish

Chapter 1

Lesson Enhancement Video: Knowing the Truth

- Start by reviewing the analogy from the video: **Who is Joe and what is the main idea he was talking about in this video?** (Joe is a carpenter who makes many things, and he was talking about the truth.)
 - **What object or instrument did Joe use to help explain what truth is?** (The T square.)
 - **What does a T square help Joe measure?** (A right angle. Joe uses it to measure the angle of the legs on his table.)
 - **What will happen to the table if the angle of the legs does not match the T square?** (The table will be wobbly or will break.)
- Discuss the teaching point of the video: **How did Joe use the table legs and T square to explain what the truth is?** (Just as Joe's table legs need to match the angle of the T square, so, too, do our minds need to match reality.)
 - **What is the truth?** (It is when our minds match or correspond to reality.)
 - Let's say it is rainy outside. **If I said it is sunny outside, am I telling the truth?** (No.) **Why?** (My mind does not match reality.)
 - **Are there some things that are true forever?** (Yes.) **What do we call things that are always true?** (Universal truths.) **Can you give an example of a universal truth?** (Answers may include God exists, God loves us, $2+2=4$, the measurement of a right angle, and it is wrong to use God's name in vain.)
- Relate the teaching point to the lives of the students and provide action:
 - **What do we experience when our minds match reality?** (Happiness and purpose.)
 - **What happens when our minds do not match reality?** (We will be unhappy and frustrated.)
 - **So, what can we do to know the truth?** (We can investigate the world and follow God—the author of truth. We can measure our minds against reality and what the Bible, the Church, and God Himself tell us.)