

WORD ^{of} LIFE

Chapter 9

Lesson Enhancement Video: Prophets and Prophecies

- **Start with the teaching point from the video:** *In the Old Testament, what types of people did God send to prepare us for Jesus, the Messiah, and to give hints of His saving plan? (The prophets.)*
 - **Can you name any of the prophets?** (Answers may include Isaiah, Jeremiah, Elijah, Micah, and John the Baptist.)
 - **What is a prophecy?** (Answers may include a hint of God's saving plan and a foretelling of things to come.)
 - **What was the first prophecy that God gave to Adam and Eve?** (He told them about Jesus, the Messiah, who would defeat the Devil.)
- **Develop the teaching point of the video:** *What is something the prophet Elijah did to show God's power? (Answers may include he raised a child from the dead and he told wicked King Ahab that his sins would cause a drought.)*
 - **What did the prophet Micah foretell about the Nativity of Jesus?** (That Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.)
 - **What did Isaiah say about the coming of Jesus?** (That He would be the Messiah—the Anointed One.)
- **End by deepening the teaching point of the video:** *Who inspired the prophets to prophesy and prepare the way for Jesus? (The Holy Spirit.)*
 - **Can the Holy Spirit inspire us today as well?** (Yes!)
 - **What does He inspire us to do?** (Answers may include help others, console others, pray more earnestly, and love more fully.)