

# WORD of LIFE

## Chapter 5

### Lesson Enhancement Video: God Created People

- Start with the teaching point of the video: ***In the beginning, who created everything? (God.)***
  - ***Out of everything, what is God's most cherished creation? (Us.)***
  - ***In the video, what did Clyde see when he looked in the mirror? (He saw himself.)*** When we look in a mirror, we can see our body. In fact, we can see and touch our body right now.
  - ***But are we just our body? (No.)***
  - ***Aside from our body, what else are we? (Our soul.)*** Our body and our soul make us who we are.
- Develop the teaching point of the video: ***Because we have a soul, can we do things that the stars, plants, and animals cannot do? (Yes.)***
  - ***What are three things we can do that no other material thing can do? (We can think, choose, and love.)***
  - To help students remember these three things, lead them through the actions that Clyde did. Have them point to their heads when you say "think." Have them hold out their hands to say they can choose one thing over another when you say "choose." Have them cover their hearts when you say "love."

### Small Wonders for Chapter 5: Percy's First Annual Yearly Tea Party

**Lesson Link: Made in the image of God out of love and with a special purpose.** The main reason God created us is because of love. Out of love, He created us in His image as bearers of an eternal soul, called to reflect Him in all that we do. He made us male and female, with specific intentions for who and what we are. There are many in our world who deny that God made us or that we were created with a purpose. As Catholics, we believe that God calls us to fulfill what He has created us to be and to do.

- ***What lesson did you learn from this story? (God loves us and made us exactly how He wants us to be.)***
- ***Do you believe God made you the way you are on purpose? (Yes.)***