

WORD OF LIFE GRADE 6

Enhancement Video Discussion Guide

Word of Life Grade 6 features a seven-video series that creatively explores the encounter of two of Jesus' disciples with the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. These videos, like the whole of the Grade 6 curriculum, are Christocentric—Jesus Christ is at the center. Thus, the story told in these seven episodes focuses on unfolding the message of who Jesus is and how we come to know him more fully through the inspired words of Sacred Scripture.

The first two videos (1A and 1B) set the stage for the unfolding of the road to Emmaus narrative. Students will read the full account of the disciples' encounter with Jesus on their way to Emmaus (see Lk 24:13–35) in Chapter 5, the final chapter of Unit 1. Please note: Luke does not give the name of Cleopas' companion on the road to Emmaus in his Gospel. For the purposes of these videos, his companion has been named Symeon, but it is worth noting that this is extrabiblical.

Each of the subsequent five videos (episodes 2–6) corresponds to the Christological title explored in the final chapter of each unit. We recommend watching and discussing these videos *after* reading through the chapters indicated below. This will allow students to bring to the conversation a fuller knowledge of the scriptural passages that lie behind the videos.

Additionally, all seven videos could be watched in succession in a single sitting as a recap of the entire year.

| Episode | Title | Watch video after reading . . . |
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| 1A | The Good News | Chapter 1 or Chapter 4 |
| 1B | The Stranger | Chapter 5 |
| 2 | Son of Abraham | Chapter 9 |
| 3 | The New Moses | Chapter 12 |
| 4 | Son of David | Chapter 18 |
| 5 | Son of Man | Chapter 22 |
| 6 | Emmanuel | Chapter 23 or Chapter 24 |