

# WORD <sup>of</sup> LIFE

## Chapter 5

### Lesson Enhancement Video: The Chasm of Original Sin

- Start with Scripture presented in the video: **Before Original Sin, what did our first parents enjoy?** (Many things, including no death, no suffering, communion with each other, and communion with God.) Make sure to highlight communion with God.
  - **What were the names of our parents who committed Original Sin?** (Adam and Eve.)
  - **What happened to their communion, or friendship, with God after they sinned?** (It was lost.)
- Relate to personal experience: **Have you ever had a friend who did something wrong to you?** (Pause.)
  - Maybe he said something unkind or was careless and broke one of your toys. (Pause.) **Did his bad actions hurt your friendship with him?** (Answers may vary.)
  - When our friends hurt us, a break, or chasm, in our friendship forms. **How can this break, or chasm, with your friend be healed?** (Maybe the friend apologizes and offers to buy a replacement toy.)
- Discuss the teaching point of the video: Similarly, through Original Sin, there was a break, or chasm, in our friendship, or communion, with God. **But unlike our friendships with one another, what was different about the chasm that was created between us and God?** (It was an infinite chasm.)
  - **Could we heal the break in our communion with God on our own?** (No.)
  - **But what did God promise Adam and Eve?** (That He would send His only Son, who could restore our communion with God.)