

# WORD <sup>of</sup> LIFE

## Video Discussion Guide for Grade 4 School

### 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.)