

# WORD <sup>of</sup> LIFE

## Chapter 6

### Lesson Enhancement Video: The Fall

- **Start with the story from the video:** *What was the baby squirrel doing in this video?* (He was jumping from branch to branch without being careful.)
  - *Did his mom want him to do this?* (No. She told him not to.)
  - *Did he obey her?* (No.)
  - *So what happened?* (He fell out of the tree and hurt himself.)
  - *Did the baby squirrel do what was right?* (No.)
  - *But was he sorry and did he ask his mom for forgiveness?* (Yes.)
  - *Did she forgive him?* (Yes.)
- **Relate the video to the students' lives:** *Have you ever disobeyed your parents and gotten hurt because of it?* (Answers may vary.)
  - We may not get hurt every time, but we do hurt our relationship with our parents when we disobey them.
  - *Should we obey our parents?* (Yes.)
  - *Why?* (Because they are our parents. They know what is good for us and want to help us.)
  - *If we disobey them, what should we ask for?* (Forgiveness.)
  - *Will God forgive us when we do something wrong if we ask for His forgiveness?* (Yes.)

### Small Wonders for Chapter 6: A Mere Trifle

**Lesson Link: Innocence; found and given a home (Adam and Eve).** God created us and, like those who are lost, welcomed us to this temporary home on earth. He gives us rules and responsibilities—for ourselves and one another. Sometimes they may seem difficult, and sometimes they may get in the way of what we want. But He provides them out of His love, to keep us safe and to keep us close to Him.

- *Why do you think Tell-Tale decided to take Trifles the Kitten home?* (He was cute and Tell-Tale didn't want a little kitten roaming around with no one to keep him safe.)
- *What do you think is going to happen next?* (Answers may vary but should include that taking care of kittens is a lot of responsibility.)