

WORD ^{of} LIFE

Chapter 8

Lesson Enhancement Video: Faith

- **Start with the teaching point of the video:** At the beginning of the video, we learned that Abraham is our father in faith. ***What does it mean to have faith in God?*** (*It means that we trust Him. Abraham said yes to God. Faith is a virtue whereby we believe God.*)
 - ***Should we have faith?*** (*Yes. We should have faith in God and trust Him.*)
 - ***Why can we trust God?*** (*Because He loves us. He knows what is best for us.*) God has a great plan for each one of us.
- **Continue with the second teaching point of the video:** ***What did the baby squirrel want to do in this video?*** (*He wanted to go outside and play.*)
 - ***But could he do what he wanted?*** (*No, it was raining outside.*)
 - ***Did he trust his mom because she loves him?*** (*Yes.*)
 - Explain to the students that sometimes we cannot do what we want to do because we should do something else. Just like the baby squirrel trusted his mom because she loves him, we should trust God because He loves us, even when this means we cannot always do what we want to do.

Small Wonders for Chapter 8: Responsibility

Lesson Link: Responding to responsibility (God's call; consequences). Being responsible for someone else can be difficult. Following rules can seem inconvenient. Refusing to be responsible or to follow the rules can have painful consequences.

- ***Who in the story was doing a good job of being responsible?*** (*Overbite the Beaver.*)
- ***Do you think Percy was right about avoiding responsibility and living for himself?*** (*No, God calls us to care for one another.*)