

WORD of LIFE

Chapter 4

Lesson Enhancement Video: The Fall of Man

- **Start with events recorded in Scripture:** **What was life like for Adam and Eve in the beginning?** (They lived in communion, or harmony, with God, each other, and all of creation.)
 - **Why did this life change?** (Because they didn't trust God; they disobeyed God.) Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.
 - **After Adam and Eve sinned, did they go out to try to find God to ask for His forgiveness, or did they hide from God?** (They hid from God.)
 - **When God found Adam and Eve, what did they do? (Pause.) Did they ask for His forgiveness, or did they blame each other?** (They blamed each other.)
- **Highlight the teaching point of the video:** **What happened because of Adam and Eve's Original Sin?** (They cut themselves off from God and damaged their relationship with each other. Their Original Sin separated them and all their children, including us, from God.)
 - **But did God leave us alone to be separated from Him forever?** (No.)
 - **What did He promise?** (A Savior.)
 - **Who is the Savior?** (Jesus.)
- **Make the video more personal:** **What does Jesus come to offer us again?** (His grace and friendship, or communion, with God. He shows us how to love God and one another.)
 - **Do you want to be in friendship with God?** (Yes.)
 - **What do you need to do to be friends with God?** (Answers may include pray to Him, get to know Him, talk to Him, love Him, and receive His forgiveness for my sins, especially through the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation.)

Gabriel's Quest for Chapter 4: Keep Out

Lesson Link: There are consequences to sins in our lives. God wants us to be in friendship with Him, even when we sin.

- **When Mr. Norm saw Gabriel's hands, how did Gabriel respond?** (He confessed.)
- **How is this different from or the same as Adam and Eve's response to God?** (Adam and Eve blamed others.)
- Sister Stephanie said that sin always leaves a mark. **Can you think of other stories where someone felt the consequence of his sin? What kind of mark did it leave?** (Answers may include Adam and Eve and other stories the students have heard or read.)
- **Optional:** Have students use their journal pages to reflect on Question 3: **Can you think of other stories where someone felt the consequence of his sin? What kind of mark did it leave?** Journal pages are available on the teacher and student portals.