

# WORD of LIFE

## Chapter 9

### Lesson Enhancement Video: The Kingdom of God

- **Review the parable given in the video:** In this video, we listened to one of Jesus' parables. We heard about a man who found a treasure in a field. ***What does this man do when he finds the treasure?*** (He buries it again and sells all that he has. Then he buys the land in which the treasure is kept so that he can have the treasure.)
  - ***How would you react if you found a large treasure chest in a field?*** (Answers may vary.)
  - ***What would you do with the treasure?*** (Answers may vary.)
- **Highlight the teaching point of the video:** ***What does Jesus say the treasure is like?*** (The Kingdom of God.)
  - ***What is the Kingdom of God?*** (It is a spiritual kingdom of peace and joy that reigns in our hearts; it will last forever.)
  - ***How do we live in this Kingdom of God?*** (By living in communion with God.)
  - ***Who is the King of the Kingdom of God?*** (Jesus.)
- **Develop the teaching point of the video:** ***So, is the Kingdom of God greater than a large treasure chest in a field?*** (Answers may vary.)
  - Remarkably, it really is! ***Why?*** (Pause.) ***Why would discovering God's kingdom in our hearts be worth so much more than a large treasure chest?*** (Being in communion with God gives us peace and joy; His kingdom will last forever.)
  - ***What does a large treasure chest give you?*** (A lot of money.)
  - ***Will that money last forever?*** (No.) ***Will you be able to take the money with you when you die?*** (No.)
  - ***But what will the Kingdom of God give you?*** (Eternal life, love, joy, and peace that will last forever.)
  - ***Will this last forever?*** (Yes, if we remain in God's grace.) ***Will we be able to receive eternal life due to God's graces that He gives through the Church?*** (Yes.)
  - Then the Kingdom of God truly is greater than a large treasure chest in the ground. **End by encouraging the children to be joyful! They just realized that the gift of God's grace and the Church are greater than any amount of money!**