

# MR. MULKEY'S 2ND GRADE

**Reminder:** Next week (September 4) is a "Family Worship Sunday", meaning that K5-6th grade kids will remain with their families during the worship service; Kidstuff and Treehouse will not meet. We'll see you all back in the Kidstuff hallways on September 11!

**August 28, 2022**

We had a great, busy second week of Kidstuff and also welcomed some new faces! If this was your child's first time in my class, please be sure to read over the [class handbook](#) I handed you if you haven't already, as it contains vital info on how your child can get the most out of class this year.

Students earned their first points today, so be sure to check on their progress (and also to be sure I made no mistakes!) using the student web portal. If they turned in an activity sheet today, remember you can view a scan of the turned in sheet by clicking on the MISSIONS tab, then clicking on the specific activity sheet. This is especially helpful if your child received only partial credit, so you can see exactly why (they of course can re-do/complete the portion they lost points on for full credit).

## LESSON

We introduced the Gospel of John today. We discussed the question "Why four gospels?", the answer being that the four gospels together give us a much broader picture of Jesus than any one gospel would. This is especially true

with John, which contains mostly information that is not in the other three gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke). Next week we will begin watching [The Gospel of John](#) DVD (one chapter per week) and discussing John 1.

## MEMORY

This week's verses are directly tied into the lesson, as they are the theme verses of the Gospel of John, John 20:30-31:

**"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:30-31, ESV).**

So the primary purpose of John's gospel is evangelistic: that we would believe in our hearts (not merely intellectually), that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah, the Chosen One, the Savior), the Son of God (fully equal with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit), which results in eternal life!

## BONUS CLASS

In Activities class today, we played a tag game called "Fishers of Men". One child started out as the tagger in the middle of the field and tagged as many kids as possible as they ran across the field from the start line to the finish line. The kids who were tagged then joined the original child as taggers for the next round. Then we played a game of freeze tag and practiced "serving each other" by "unfreezing" others who had been tagged.

Here's a short clip of the 2nd-4th grade kids from the 10:30 service playing.



## DOCTRINAL OBJECTIVE

Last week and this week we've been reviewing our Kifstuff purpose statement:

**"We live to show how great God is by serving each other and sharing Jesus with the lost."**

Starting on September 11, we will be going over five specific doctrines this first quarter. You can [download this handout](#) provided by the children's ministry to help you reinforce these doctrines at home.

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