

December 11, 2022

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Remember, next Sunday is the annual Kidstuff walk-thru nativity! This is a *huge* deal to the kids, so please make every effort to be sure your 2nd grader attends next Sunday. I will be taking a video of the entire nativity at the 10:30 service to share with you all!

LESSON

We watched John 11 from the <u>The Gospel of John</u> DVD. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- Lazarus' sickness was not purposeless, but for the express purpose to glorify God because of Jesus raising him from the dead. In fact, Jesus even purposely waited 2 days, most likely to ensure that no one could claim Lazarus was simply unconscious but still alive.
- Jesus' raised Lazarus by the power of His own word. He is the resurrection and the life (verse 25)!

 Tragically, again, the Jewish leaders completely missed the import of what Jesus had done and instead doubled-down on their efforts to kill Him, and even sought to kill Lazarus as well (John 12:10).

MEMORY

"but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men." (Philippians 2:7, ESV).

Instead of grasping/holding onto His divine privileges, Jesus instead emptied Himself of all that by taking on the form of a human. This does not mean He ceased to be God (He was both truly God and truly man), but simply that He voluntarily forsook rights He had because of His deity in order to fulfill the Father's plan of salvation.

BONUS CLASS / DOCTRINES

Today's doctrines:

• [Christmas emphasis]

In the Warehouse today, Miss Ruthie read "The Legend of the Candy Cane" to the children, a story that explains the symbolism behind the candy cane as it relates to Jesus. Then in writing class, the students got to make a Christmas card with an acrostic

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