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Dear 2nd Grade Parent.

I love teaching your kids each week and am encouraged by how many are so dedicated to their weekly "missions"! Here's this week's summary below.

Lesson Summary: John 7

Today we watched Chapter 7 of The Gospel of John on DVD and discussed it afterwards. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- Jesus went in secret to the feast (Feast of Booths) in Jerusalem, because He knew the Jewish leaders were seeking to kill Him.
- Many people in the crowds Jesus spoke to were confused about His identity. Some said He must be the Messiah because of all the miracles He was performing. Others said He couldn't be the Messiah because He was from Galilee, and the Messiah had been prophesied to be born in Bethlehem in Judea. Of course, they didn't realize that He indeed was born in Bethlehem in Judea.
- Multiple times the Jewish leaders attempted to seize Jesus, but they
 could not because it was not God's appointed time for Him to be seized.
 We see here how God is sovereign over every detail.
- Similar to Jesus' private conversation with the woman at the well in John 4, Jesus proclaims to all at the feast in Jerusalem that He can give them "living water" to anyone who believe in Him. Again, He is speaking of spiritual life.

Watch Lesson Video

Memory Verse Summary: John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The "Word", again, is Jesus, the eternal second Person of the Trinity. Since He is God, He has always existed, but not always as a man. The glorious reality of the incarnation is that the "Word became flesh" (i.e. became a human being) and actually lived among us. But unlike any other man, Jesus was fully God as well as fully man. As fully God, He was full of grace and truth. As fully man, He was able to offer His life as a substitute and ransom for all those who put their faith in Him for eternal life.

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Bonus Class Summary: Food | Pasta Salad

Students had to follow a precise recipe / instructions in order to make pasta salad, even if some of the ingredients weren't their favorites. This was to illustrate how the men whom God used to write the Bible had to listen very carefully to precisely what God wanted them to write and not leave anything out.



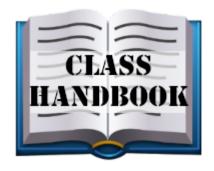
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