

MR. MULKEY'S 2ND GRADE

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LESSON

We watched John 15 from the [The Gospel of John](#) DVD. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- Jesus is the the true vine - our only source of spiritual life. When we, as branches, are truly connected to Him, we bear much fruit. However, those branches who only feign connection to the vine are cast into the fire (these are people who never truly believed).
 - Jesus commands us to love one another as He loved us.
 - Jesus chose us; we did not choose Him. The only reason we are able to believe in Him is because He has opened our eyes to the truth.
 - Jesus calls us not just servants, but friends!
 - As believers, we must expect persecution/hatred from the world, just like Jesus' experienced.
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MEMORY

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31, ESV).

"These things" is referring to Paul's description of man, God, and the gospel in the previous part of his letter. If we have placed our faith in Jesus for salvation, God is indeed "for us" (on our side) and not even Satan Himself can defeat us. Satan will definitely oppose us fiercely, but we need not have any fear that he has any dominion over us!

BONUS CLASS / DOCTRINES

In craft class today, the kids got to make their very own puzzle. At the end, they were each given another puzzle piece labeled "man" that simply does not fit anywhere on the puzzle. This was to illustrate that God did not create man because He needed them. He created us for His glory! He is complete in and of Himself. Here's a short video from the class today.



The doctrinal objectives handout for third quarter has now been added to the Doctrinal Objectives document (see LINKS section below).

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