

MR. MULKEY'S 2ND GRADE

August 29, 2021

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Kidstuff will not meet next Sunday, September 5 (Labor Day weekend). We will see you all back in the Kidstuff hallways on September 12!

Dear 2nd Grade Parent,

We had a great 2nd week in 2nd grade Kidstuff! For those of you who are new, I should have handed you a class handbook today. If for some reason I didn't, please be sure to download a copy [here](#) and read it thoroughly to help your child get the most out of the class.

If your child misses a Sunday, they can catch up on both the newest episode of Tank (the cartoon dog) and the Gospel of John video clip (starting September 12) on our class's YouTube channel [here](#).

Lesson Summary: John Intro

Today I introduced the students to our first major unit of study: the Gospel of John. We overviewed the books of the Bible and discussed what the term "gospel" means ("good news"). We also discussed the purpose statement of John (20:30-31), which is also this week's memory passage. Starting next time we meet (September 12), we will begin watching a chapter from the DVD *The Gospel of John* (Visual Bible International). As mentioned above, the clips of each chapter are on our class's YouTube channel in case your child misses a week. For those of you wishing to purchase this DVD for your own family, it is

the 2003 film directed by Philip Saville, narrated by Christopher Plummer, and starring Henry Ian Cusick as Jesus.

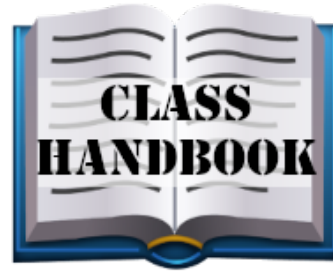
Memory Verse Summary: John 20:30-31

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.

As stated above, this is the purpose statement of John - the reasons why he wrote this gospel. John's goal is not that we come away thinking Jesus was merely a good person who did a lot of cool things and was unfairly treated and executed. It is that would truly believe--in our hearts--that Jesus is the almighty God who created the universe - God who took on a human nature in order to live a perfect life and lay His life down as a perfect sacrifice for our sins, so by faith in His name, we can have eternal life.

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