



**October 3, 2021**

Dear 2nd Grade Parent,

I've had several kids over the first weeks here say they didn't turn in their activity sheet because they lost it or it somehow got destroyed. I've reminded them to speak up to you about this so you can print another copy of their activity sheet and verse card from this email or the website. That (and, of course, absences) is precisely why I make these available online!

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### **Lesson Summary: [John 4](#)**

Today we watched Chapter 4 of The Gospel of John on DVD and discussed it afterwards. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- The Samaritans were a people of mixed race in Israel, whom the Jews despised to the point that they wouldn't even share eating utensils. Yet Jesus did not know any such prejudices, and freely shared the good news of the gospel with a Samaritan woman in Sychar.
- "Living water" is eternal life.
- We must worship God in "spirit" (from our hearts, not just outwardly) and in "truth" (God's revealed word about Himself). There are many people who worship God only outwardly, and have no real love for God in their hearts (e.g. many of the Pharisees). There are also many who sincerely worship in their heart what they think is God, but are actually worshipping a false god.
- Jesus' second sign/miracle proving He was God was when He healed an official's son. He had the power to heal by just saying the word!

## Watch Lesson Video

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### Memory Verse Summary: **John 1:6-8**

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

"John" here is John the Baptist (the preacher/prophet), not John the Apostle (the author of the Gospel of John). John the Baptist bore witness (told the truth) about the "light" (Jesus) but was himself merely a man, not the Son of God. He pointed all attention to Jesus and away from himself.

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### Bonus Class Summary: **Crafts / Fortress**

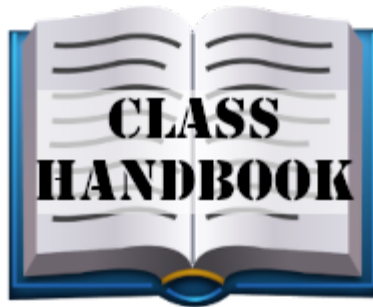
In craft class, we made a "fort" out of Super Puffs to remind us that God is the Ruler, Creator, and Sustainer of all things!



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