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It was so great to be back in Kidstuff after our week break. We had 9 students promoted to private first class (PFC) today. Let's keep up the hard work. Remember, your child can make up points they've missed at any time if they want to catch up.

Did you know every week at the start of class we sing "The Books of the Bible" song? This is always a favorite with students, and many students throughout the years have told me years later that this song (really two songs back to back) is still in their head when they're looking up a reference! Here's us singing this song today:



Books of the Bible Song

LESSON

We watched John 1 from the [The Gospel of John](#) DVD. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- John the Baptist is not the same as John the Apostle (and author of this gospel). John the Baptist was a prophet who proclaimed the coming of Jesus, preached repentance, and baptized people as a symbol of their repentance to prepare their hearts for Jesus - the Messiah, Lamb of God. John the Apostle was a fisherman who was initially a disciple of John the Baptist but became one of Jesus' first followers instead.
- Jesus is both 100% (fully/truly) God and 100% (fully/truly) man.
- Jesus, since he is 100% God, has always existed (though not always as a man) and is the Creator of the universe.
- Unfortunately, many people reject Jesus because they love darkness and sin more than light and righteousness.

- The first five men to follow Jesus were John, Andrew, Simon (Peter), Philip, and Nathanael.

MEMORY

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God" (John 1:1-2, ESV).

We have now commenced memorizing our first major passage of the year: John 1:1-18, which is the prologue (introduction) to the Gospel of John.

Jesus is called the "Word" because He is God's ultimate revelation of Himself to man. When we see Jesus, we see precisely who God is and what He is like, since Jesus is God in the flesh. John 1:1-2 make it crystal clear that Jesus is God and therefore has existed eternally as the second Person of the Trinity.

BONUS CLASS

In Inventions class today, we did an experiment with oil and water to illustrate one of our doctrinal objectives: "God is perfect in every way". [Here is the Inventions team's handout for this experiment.](#)

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