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Dear 2nd Grade Parent,

Tonight we concluded our first major unit of study: The Gospel of John. Next week we will play a review game for John chapters 10-21 and there will also be a 6-point activity sheet reviewing those chapters. Then the week after next we commence our second major unit of study on the Armor of God along with our final memory passage, Ephesians 6:10-18. The kids always love this unit because we get to make each piece of the Armor of God as a wearable craft!

This is such a fun way to remember each piece of the spiritual armor and what it represents. God has provided us everything we need to be victorious in spiritual warfare!

Lesson: John 21

Today we watched Chapter 21 of The Gospel of John on DVD and discussed it afterwards. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- The disciples had returned to the Sea of Galilee to resume their jobs as fishermen.
- After a long night of fishing with no fish caught, Jesus appears to the disciples on the shore and miraculously allows them to catch 153 fish.
- Just as Peter had denied Jesus three times, three times Jesus allows Peter to reaffirm his love for Him. He also charges him to take care of His people (Peter will soon become a leader in the church).
- Jesus' commands His disciples to simply "follow" Him. We should not be

concerned with God's plan for other believers, but rather follow His leading in *our* life.

- Jesus did many more things that were not recorded in The Gospel of John, but as John 20:30-31 said, the things that John did record are written so that we may believe in Jesus for eternal life!

LESSON VIDEO

Memory Verse: **Romans 8:37**

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

"These things" refers to everything mentioned in verse 35. Even in the face of physical death itself, we are "more than conquerors" (literally "super-conquerors") because our life is hidden in Christ with God (Colossians 3:3).

Watch Memory Verse Video

Bonus Class: **Safety | Beware of Tricky People!**

We learned to be wary of strangers who ask us to do something for them (e.g. go somewhere with them or for them or to hold onto something for them). Instead of doing what these strangers say, we need to tell them "no" and immediately find a trusted adult to tell what happened.

LINKS



