



**November 7, 2021**

Dear 2nd Grade Parent,

Please note there is an error on the "secret message" activity on today's activity sheet handed out in class. Please download the correct one [here](#) and print it out for your child or simply pencil in the corrections. Due to an inadvertent font-size change in the original document, some of the little numbers under the boxes (where the kids unscramble the words) got cut off after the first digit (e.g. making an "16" look like a "1" etc.). My apologies for the confusion!

Speaking of the activity sheets, I've had a couple kids express about how the activity sheets say "3 points" at the top on both the front and back, thinking it meant 3 points per side. It's actually 3 points for the entire sheet, but I put that on both sides so if you print the sheets out on 2 separate sheets of paper, all the information is on both in case they get separated. To make things clearer, they will now say "3 points *total*", and each section of the sheet will be marked for how many points it's worth individually (e.g. coloring: 1 point, word search: 1 point, etc.).

Cheryl Greene has provided an information handout (click [here](#) to download) that contains a link to the lyrics and music the children will be singing during the service on December 12. The link is long, so please click [here](#) to download that resource (that's the same link - just saving you the time of typing all those characters!).

Lastly, click [here](#) for the handout on our 2nd quarter doctrinal objectives. Sorry this is a couple weeks late!

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## Lesson Summary: **John 9**

Today we watched Chapter 9 of The Gospel of John on DVD and discussed it afterwards. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- Jesus performs the sixth sign/miracle recorded in John proving He was the Son of God: He healed a man who had been blind from birth!
- Once again, the Pharisees are greatly upset that Jesus has performed an act of healing on the Sabbath, though some of them express confusion at how a "sinner" (according to their man-made laws) could perform such miracles. Tragically, their traditions which they had elevated to the level of Scripture, blinded them to the true meaning of the miracle.
- Jesus says He has come to graciously open the eyes of the spiritually blind, but to judge the self-righteous who insist they have spiritual sight when they really don't. Spiritual sight is the ability to "see"/recognize the truth about Jesus, a gift which only God can grant in the miracle of regeneration.

**Watch Lesson Video**

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## Memory Verse Summary: **John 1:16-17**

*For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

Jesus is a never-ending source of grace and truth. God's law (given through Moses) is a good thing, but impossible for humans to keep perfectly, which is God's standard of righteousness. Therefore, our only hope is the grace and truth found in Jesus.

**Watch Memory Verse Video**

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**Bonus Class Summary: **Activities | What group are****

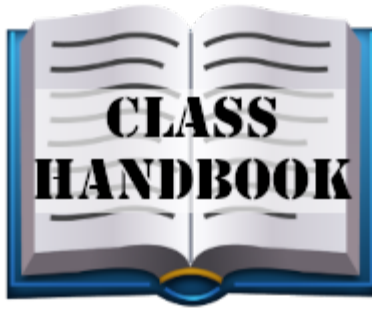
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The activities team led us in a fun game where students were given various categories within a theme (e.g. sports, animals, seasons, etc.) and had to act their chosen one out (e.g. soccer, cat, spring, etc.) while looking for other kids acting out the same thing so they could band together in groups. At the end, the kids had to choose to act out whether they were equal to God or not equal to God. Well, obviously we ALL fell into that category! While Jesus, the God-man, as the second Person of the Trinity, rightfully claimed equality of God, He was the only man who can every do so.

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