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Dear 2nd Grade Parent,

I just noticed the activity sheets I handed out tonight say "John 5" at the top left instead of John 6. This is an error. The activity sheet pertains to John 6, our lesson for today. The online version is correct. Sorry for the confusion!

Lesson Summary: John 6

Today we watched Chapter 6 of The Gospel of John on DVD and discussed it afterwards. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- Jesus' fourth sign/miracle proving He was God was when He fed thousands with only 5 barley loaves and 2 fish.
- Jesus' fifth sign/miracle proving He was God was when He walked on water to reach the disciples on their boat in the midst of a storm on the Sea of Galilee, and upon entering the boat, it immediately reached its destination.
- A large crowd followed Jesus fanatically, but unfortunately the vast majority of them were only seeking His miracles; they were not seeking Jesus Himself. Once He explained to them their spiritual need of Him as the Bread of Life, and how they needed to "eat" and "drink" Him (metaphors for believing on Him), they left Him.
- Jesus proclaims that He will lose none that the Father has given to him-- the true believers who believe on Him for eternal life. No one can take them away from Him!
- Jesus knew who would betray Him (Judas Iscariot).

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Memory Verse Summary: **John 1:12-13**

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

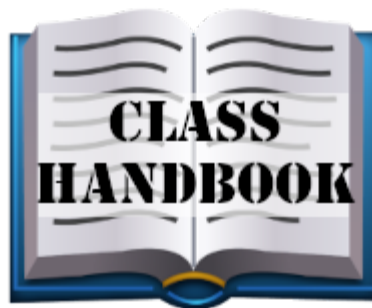
"Receiving" Jesus is equated here with "believing in his name". When people receive Jesus, we are born anew, not of anything earthly or human, but of God Himself! This miraculous spiritual rebirth is 100% His work in us!

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Bonus Class Summary: **Inventions | Shaker Jars**

The kids received a sealed canister with unknown objects inside. They had to listen to the sound it made when they shook it and compare it to six numbered, sealed canisters to determine which one (and only one) of those six numbered canisters contained the same objects. This was to illustrate how we have to listen carefully to God's word to determine its true meaning. The kids also made a bracelet with special color-changing beads (requires sunlight to change colors). This bracelet can remind them how the Holy Spirit illuminates to make God's word clear to us. You can see the Invention team's handout [here](#).

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