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We are continuing to have a blast learning about Jesus and hiding His word in our hearts!

I wanted to highlight "Tank". I know some of you have already heard all about him from your child because most of them are very excited about seeing his adventures each week as he helps us learn our weekly memory verses. If you're new, Tank is a cartoon dog I created in PowerPoint that one day is magically transported to a vast world where he must go on a journey to find the six pieces of the armor of God. Along the way, he meets other characters (all animals), obtains various items, weapons, and abilities that aid him in his quest, solves puzzles, and gains points and promotions by "destroying" words in our weekly memory verses (basically a version of the classic "word erase" memory verse technique). The weekly "episodes" of Tank's adventures along with the current lesson video are posted weekly on our class YouTube playlist, so be sure to have your child watch these when they're unable to attend class so they don't miss a second! Here's the latest episode:

John 1:4-5

In him was _____, and the life was the
of men. The light shines in the _____,
and the darkness _____ overcome it.



Tank Episode 5 | John 1:4-5

We had a lot of absences today. Some of you have already sent me your child's work for today by text or email (thank you!). I've now placed a link to download the current missions along with the Facebook group link and YouTube playlist link right on the home page of the [student web portal](#) so you no longer have to "log in" by searching your child's name or PIN to get to these resources. You can still access these on your child's info page as well.

LESSON

We watched John 2 from the [The Gospel of John](#) DVD. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- Nicodemus, unlike most of the other Jewish leaders, had a genuine interest in Jesus, but he still did not understand the spiritual reality of the new birth.
- To be "born again" (literally "born from above") means God making us a new person/creation in a spiritual sense.
- Jesus compared the Holy Spirit to the wind: something you can't see, but you can feel and see its effects. Of course, the Holy Spirit is more than a force; He's the third Person of the Trinity.
- The most famous verse of the Bible is verse 16. It's so familiar, it's very

easy to miss the glorious truth of it: that absolutely anyone who believes on Jesus will have eternal life. It doesn't matter who you are or where you've come from.

MEMORY

"In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:4-5, ESV).

The "life" and "light" here are spiritual realities, not physical ones. Jesus is the source of spiritual life and light. "Life" of course being eternal life, and "light" being our recognition of God's truth. Just as even a small light in a pitch dark room pierces through the darkness, so the light of Jesus overwhelmingly conquers spiritual darkness.

BONUS CLASS / DOCTRINES

In craft class today, we made a sheep using styrofoam, Q-tips, cotton balls. We made this craft to remind us that Jesus is our great Shepherd and that we are His sheep. Here's a really short clip showing the kids in action 😊



In the Warehouse, we continued to learn about how God always tells the truth!

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