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Dear 2nd Grade Parent,

I'll be adding a new section to the weekly update summarizing what we did in our weekly bonus class (activities, music, crafts, inventions, etc.). For those of you still relatively new to Kidstuff, bonus classes take place in the "Art Studio" room (or outside for Activities) and are led by other teachers. The purpose of these classes are to reinforce the "doctrinal objectives" (Bible truths) the kids are learning both in class and in the "Warehouse" (the room where they see a weekly skit). The children's ministry team has also provided a parent handout for each quarter, to inform you of the specific doctrines being covered that quarter along with ideas to help reinforce these truths at home. You can access this quarter's parent handout by clicking [here](#).

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## **Lesson Summary: John 3**

Today we watched Chapter 3 of The Gospel of John on DVD and discussed it afterwards. 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.

**Watch Lesson Video**

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### **Memory Verse Summary: John 1:4-5**

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.

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.

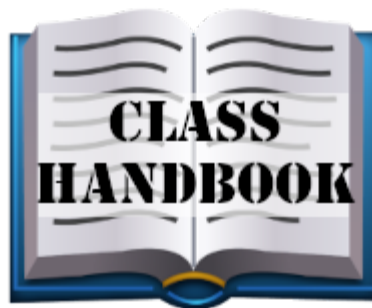
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### **Bonus Class Summary: Carpentry / Throne**

We had a special Carpentry class today where students got to make a throne chair to remind them that God is the Ruler of all things!

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