

# MR. MULKEY'S 2ND GRADE

April 2, 2023

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Kidstuff and Treehouse will not meet next Sunday, April 9, due to our [combined outdoor Easter service at 10:00 am.](#) We'll see you all back in the Kidstuff hallways on April 16!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Second Lieutenant Camilla Benjamin



## LESSON

We learned what it means to put on the breastplate of righteousness and used the story of King Josiah from 2 Kings 22-23 to illustrate this.

- Putting on the breastplate of righteousness means that don't merely talk about what is right or think about what is right, but *do* what is right. It is not referring to imputed righteousness (given to us the moment we place our faith in Jesus), but the practical righteousness of obedience to God in everyday living.
- Our ability to obey does not come from ourselves, but from the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.
- A Roman soldier's breastplate covered many vital organs. Likewise, the breastplate of righteousness protects us from Satan's spiritually deadly attacks.
- When Josiah heard the word of God, he led the nation in repentance and destroyed everything that had to do with the worship of false gods. He didn't think twice; he immediately did the right thing and did it completely!

# MEMORY

**"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm." (Ephesians 6:13, ESV).**

Paul reiterates the command to take up the *whole* armor of God in light of the spiritual battle we face. When we do so, we are like an immovable structure in the midst of a hurricane, rooted in the power of God!

## BONUS CLASS / DOCTRINES

In Activities class today, the kids got to play a run egg and spoon relay race!

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