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Dear 2nd Grade Parent,

I hope everyone has a great week resting in God's steadfast love! Let's keep up this great work with the memory verses and activity sheets. If your child has fallen behind on their sheets and/or verses and feels overwhelmed, please encourage them to focus on just making up one sheet or verse per week (in addition to the current sheet) and start racking up those points and promotions again! The more they participate, the more they will learn and retain.

Lesson Summary: John 18

Today we watched Chapter 18 of The Gospel of John on DVD and discussed it afterwards. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- As Jesus and the remaining 11 disciples were in the Garden of Gethsemane, Judas arrives with soldiers from the high priest to arrest Jesus.
- Peter attempts to fight those who came to arrest Jesus, but Jesus rebukes him.
- Jesus is brought before Annas and Caiaphas for questioning, but of course there was no need for it, as He had said and done everything openly and not in secret. One of the officers struck Jesus unjustly.
- Just as Jesus had predicted, Peter three times denied he knew Jesus.
- Jesus is brought before Pilate so the Jews can pursue a death sentence

for him, but Pilate finds no reason to condemn Him. He offers to instead release Jesus, as the custom is to release one prisoner at the Passover. However, the people instead ask that Barabbas, a criminal, be released instead.

LESSON VIDEO

Memory Verse Summary: **Romans 8:34**

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Continuing the thought from verse 33, verse 34 makes it clear that no one can condemn us because Jesus died and rose again for us. He is also continuously praying to the Father on our behalf.

Watch Memory Verse Video

Bonus Class Summary: **Activities | Blob Tag**

The kids played a variation of the game of tag where every student that's tagged joins hands with all the other students who were tagged (forming a "blob" of taggers) as they all continue as a group to try to tag others. This was a great visual picture of our doctrinal objective "The job of the church is to make disciples"!

LINKS



