

# MR. MULKEY'S 2ND GRADE

**October 9, 2022**

These kids are on fire with their memory verses and activity sheets! Let's keep the momentum going. One of you told me last week that you are memorizing these verses together as a family each week, and that was so encouraging to hear. Also, if you're not already going over your child's activity sheet with them each week, remember you can see a scan of the sheets they turn in by going to the class web portal, looking them up by name, and then clicking on any activity sheet they turned in under the "Missions" tab. If they get any answers incorrect, the correct answer will be notated on the scan, so you can go over those with your child to reinforce these truths (reminder: they do not lose points if they get an answer correct--they only lose points for incompleteness).

This may seem like a minor thing, but it really does help us out a lot. When you check in your child for Kidstuff each week, please try to remember to put their sticker on their BACK (not their front). If the sticker is on their front, many kids tend to "play" with it the entire class, peeling it on and off until it eventually won't stay on anymore. Having the stickers on their back also makes it much easier for us to remove them at the end of class. If they're wearing a coat, sweater, etc. it's fine for the sticker to be on the layer of clothing that is beneath that. Thanks ahead of time for your help with this!

## LESSON

We watched John 5 from the [The Gospel of John](#) DVD. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

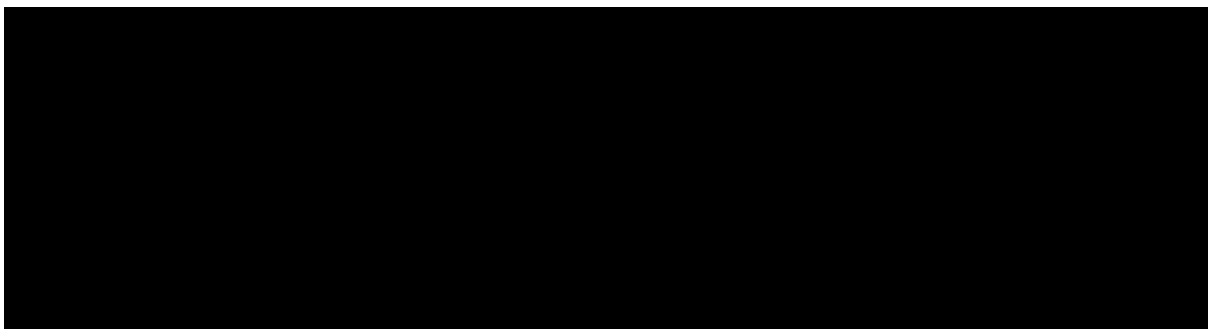
- Jesus' third sign/miracle proving He was God was when He healed the paralytic at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem.
- The fact that Jesus healed the paralytic on the Sabbath as well as told him to carry his mat infuriated the Jewish leaders, who had created their own overly-strict laws concerning what could be done on the Sabbath (laws that went beyond what God had ever said).
- When the Jews confronted Jesus about the healing and instructions He had given the man, He responded with a claim of deity: "My Father is working until now, and I am working" (5:17).
- In verses 19-47, Jesus explains at length how He is equal in deity with the Father and calls out the Jewish leaders for their hypocrisy and insincerity. He also describes how the Father, John the Baptist, and Moses are all additional witnesses to His true identity (in addition, of course, to the signs Jesus Himself had already performed).

## MEMORY

**"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him." (John 1:9-11, ESV).**

The true light, again, was not John the Baptist, but Jesus. Although people knew where Jesus lived and knew of many things that He did, unfortunately most did not truly know or acknowledge His real identity as the Son of God, including His own chosen people, the Jews.

Here is a video of both the 10:30 and 5:00 classes working on memorizing these verses with Tank (5:00 class footage starts at the 5:41 mark in the video).





## BONUS CLASS / DOCTRINES

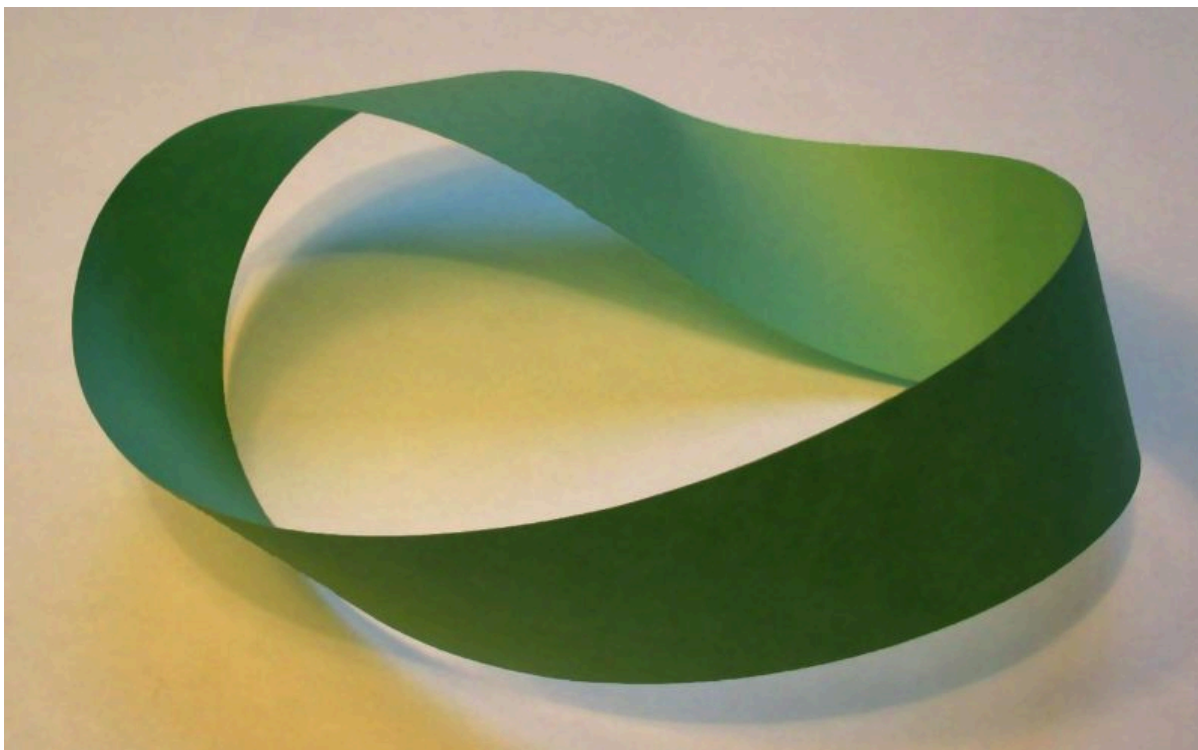
Today's doctrines:

- God loves everyone.

In inventions class today, we made a Möbius strip from a strip of paper to illustrate how God's love is endless. Even if you cut the strip in half, it doesn't separate, but simply forms a longer, single strip or even multiple linked strips. This illustrates how we, as God's people, cannot be separated from His love!

We also used some magnets to pick up as many paperclips as possible, soon realizing that there is definitely a limit to how many we can attach to. This illustrates how we, as fallen humans, have a limited capacity for loving others whereas God's love knows no limits!

You can see the Invention team's handout [here](#).



## LINKS

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