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I've redesigned the class web portal to make it even more efficient for you. You can now download any mission (activity sheet or memory verse) in one click, view the calendar, and access the resource and contact links right from the home page without having to enter your child's name or PIN first. Of course, you'll still need to search for your child by name or PIN in order to see their class progress, including individual mission completion status. There are a few changes on your child's progress page as well. I've re-made the tutorial video to account for these changes. You can view the updated video here (definitely view if you are new):



LESSON

We watched John 8 from the [The Gospel of John](#) DVD. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the Jewish leaders when they brought a woman caught in sin before Him to ask Him whether she should be stoned in judgment. It's important to note that Jesus was not minimizing her sin (He told her "sin no more"), but rather demonstrating His grace and mercy while highlighting the insincerity of the Pharisees and scribes.
- Jesus identifies Himself as "the light of the world", and that both He and the Father bear witness to this fact.
- Apart from Jesus, people are slaves to sin and have no ability to escape this slavery. However, Jesus can set us free from this slavery!
- The crowd became enraged when Jesus identified Himself as "I am" (Exodus 3:14). They still did not believe He was the Son of God. However, once again, they were not able to seize Him, because it was not yet God's time.

MEMORY

"(John bore witness about him, and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.')" (John 1:15, ESV).

Jesus, as the eternal Son of God, ranks not only before John the Baptist, but of course above every human being.

BONUS CLASS / DOCTRINES

Today's doctrines:

- Jesus lived a sinless life.

The [doctrinal objectives handout](#) has been updated with the 2nd quarter doctrines.

Here's a short clip of the kids working on making felt fish in crafts class today. This was to remind us of the secret symbol (sign of the fish--in Greek, ἰχθύς/ichthys) that believers used to use in the early days of Christianity to identify other true believers.



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