

Inventions Class

Dear Parents,

This week, our experiment helped us to understand that **God created people to glorify Himself.**

We used flashlights to show that we can glorify God by praising and honoring Him with our words and actions. Our words and actions can also point others to God.

By using flashlights and mirrors, we showed that we can glorify God by reflecting the credit and praise and honor that people want to give us right back to God where it belongs. He is the source of all good things, all good gifts, any talents we have, and He deserves to be glorified. If there is anything good in us, it ultimately came from God! He created us to glorify Himself!

As you think about this truth during the week, take some time as a family to glorify God.

Here are some ideas:

- ☆ Make a list of all the reasons to glorify God from A to Z.
- ☆ Have a special prayer time to glorify God for His attributes.
- ☆ Take some time to share ways that you can glorify God in your words and actions in everyday situations.

*I give thanks to you,
O Lord my God,
with my whole heart,
and I will glorify
your name forever.*

Psalms 86:12

Reflecting Light

Purpose: To show that we can glorify God by reflecting the honor and praise that others give us back to Him.

Materials: Flashlight, mirror, dark room

Hypothesis (your guess): How can you reflect the light onto the ceiling? (Draw a sketch)

Procedure: 1) Work in pairs. One person holds the flashlight, the other holds the mirror. 2) Try to reflect the light from the flashlight off the mirror and onto the ceiling. Keep adjusting the mirror until it works!

Conclusion: In order to reflect the light, you need to get the right angle! In order to give God the glory, you need to have the right heart attitude! If you don't purpose in your heart to give God the glory, then often you will end up in the spotlight, taking the glory for yourself. You could also direct the glory to another person or something else, which takes it away from the Lord. So look for ways to glorify God this week by pointing others to Him!!