



**October 10, 2021**

Dear 2nd Grade Parent,

The activity sheet this week has a word search of Bible geography terms, some of which we have not gone over in class. Of course, that doesn't matter for the purposes of a word search, but I just wanted to let you know we will be going over some key regions and cities in Israel (that are in that word search) next week. We did not have time to cover those today in class.

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### **Lesson Summary: [John 5](#)**

Today we watched Chapter 5 of The Gospel of John on DVD and discussed it afterwards. 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).

**Watch Lesson Video**

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### **Memory Verse Summary: John 1:9-11**

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.

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.

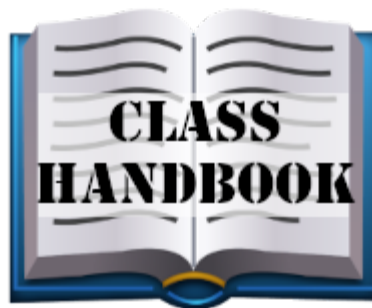
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### **Bonus Class Summary: Activities | Blind Obstacle Course**

The kids split up into groups, were blindfolded, and held onto each others shoulders in a line like a train while an Activities Team leader guided them verbally through an obstacle course. This was to illustrate how God the Holy Spirit led men to write the Bible.

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