

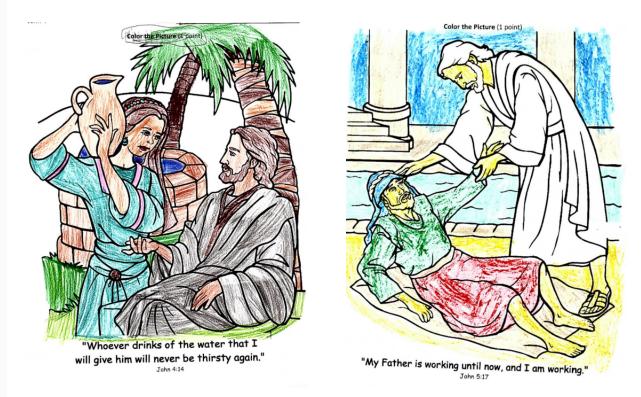
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We had a total of 22 activity sheets turned in between both services as well as 15 memory verses recited. That's great participation! I do however need to mention something about the coloring pages on the front of the activity sheets. While I'm not expecting all 7-8 year olds to be coloring perfectly, they do need to show they actually took some time and effort to color the picture, not simply colored a few things and left the rest plain or scribbled a few colors all over the picture and calling it a day. I've already not been counting *incomplete* coloring. However, starting next week, I will also not be giving credit for coloring pages that look like this:





On the other hand, pages that look like this WILL receive credit:



It would not be fair to give students who clearly rushed the coloring to "get it done" the same credit as those who obviously took their time. You can always reprint your child's coloring page from the web portal if they want to redo it for the point.

LESSON

We watched John 6 from the <u>The Gospel of John</u> DVD. Here are some of the key points we discussed:

- Jesus' fourth sign/miracle proving He was God was when He fed thousands with only 5 barley loaves and 2 fish.
- Jesus' fifth sign/miracle proving He was God was when He walked on water to reach the disciples on their boat in the midst of a storm on the Sea of Galilee, and upon entering the boat, it immediately reached its destination.
- A large crowed followed Jesus fanatically, but unfortunately the vast majority of them were only seeking His miracles; they were not seeking Jesus Himself. Once He explained to them their spiritual need of Him as the Bread of Life, and how they needed to "eat" and "drink" him

- (metaphors for believing on Him), they left Him.
- Jesus proclaims that He will lose none that the Father has given to himthe true believers who believe on Him for eternal life. No one can take them away from Him!
- Jesus knew who would betray Him (Judas Iscariot).

MEMORY

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:12-13, ESV).

"Receiving" Jesus is equated here with "believing in his name". When people receive Jesus, we are born again, not of anything earthly or human, but of God Himself! This miraculous spiritual rebirth is 100% His work in us!

BONUS CLASS / DOCTRINES

Today's doctrines:

God is full of mercy

In music class today, we sang songs that reminded us of God's mercy and how everyone is in need of it because we are all sinners. Here are a few of the songs we sang:

Everybody Needs You

Lost Is Found

I Don't Have to Hide

LINKS

Student Progress Web Portal

Class Handbook

Private Facebook Group

YouTube Playlist

Receive a weekly text notification with a link to these updates

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