



You Died and Rose (Colossians 2:20-3:4) – Walking Together

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Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? **Galatians 3:3 NKJV**

Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations **Colossians 2:20 NKJV**

“Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle,” **Colossians 2:21 NKJV**

which all concern things which perish with the using—according to the commandments and doctrines of men? **Colossians 2:22 NKJV**

These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh. **Colossians 2:23 NKJV**

Some people say their faith is in Christ but live like it's in themselves

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. **Colossians 3:1 NKJV**

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. **Colossians 3:2 NKJV**

For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **Colossians 3:3 NKJV**

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.
Matthew 6:33

Our faith is about focusing on the life Christ already gave us

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. **Colossians 3:4 NKJV**

One day, Christ will appear, and our transformation will be complete

This week's [OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan:](#)

May 6 – 1 Sam 7-9 & Prov 23

May 7 – 1 Sam 10-11 & Prov 24

May 8 – 1 Sam 12-13 & Prov 25-26

May 9 – 1 Sam 14 & Prov 27-28

May 10 – 1 Sam 15-16 & Prov 29

May 11 – 1 Sam 17-18 & Prov 30

May 12 - Reflection & Prayer

May 19

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In this series, we will be learning the story of David and Goliath. We will learn that even though we are small, God is always with us!

Memory Verse: God is with us. Matthew 1:23 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: I Am Thankful That God is With Us

Parent Connection: Your toddler colored a picture about David and Goliath in Grace Kids today. Flip that paper over and read the story to your toddler sometime this week. Can your toddler tell you what is happening in the picture?



This series will follow a man named Saul who became a disciple of Jesus and his name was changed to Paul. We will learn about Paul's travels and how he told others about Jesus!

Memory Verse: "There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved Acts 4:12

Heart of the Lesson: Paul in Iconium, Lystra and Derbe - Acts 13:6-12, 14:8-20

Parent Connect: Today we learned about Paul and Barnabas traveling all over telling people about Jesus. They walked and sailed to different lands. Take time to make a boat themed snack made with: graham cracker, blue icing, apple slice and fruit leather. Use the graham cracker for the base, blue icing for water, apple slice on top as the boat and the fruit leather cut in the shape of a triangle for the sail. A boat just like one Paul and Barnabas sailed in!

[Parent Connect Boat Snack Picture!](#)



Memory Verse: "For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17

Heart of the Lesson: God is our redeemer - Ruth

Parent Connect: Go over the family tree (or discuss) they made in small group. Fill in the important family members you want your child to know.



The people in Colossians didn't know Paul, but they respected his leadership. They were being told by the local Jewish leaders that they needed to follow the Jewish laws on top of following the teachings of Jesus. Paul takes time in this book to establish his love for Christ followers and tells them what is truly needed to be a Christ follower (spoiler alert: it's just faith). We will be talking about who Jesus is, and what it means to follow Him as ONE TEAM!

Memory Verse: "And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful." Colossians 3:15

Heart of the Lesson: Play like we know who has won - Colossians 3:23-25, Colossians 4:2-6

Parent Connect: Ask your student to share the story of how we know Christ has "won" and what that means. Brainstorm ways you can help each other or remind each other to live that way, and post your list on your refrigerator.



Life is a journey, and we aren't meant to "walk" alone when we follow Jesus! This series, we are taking time to look at the book of Colossians to see how God wants us to walk together with Him and other Followers of Jesus. When we walk together as we follow Jesus, God grows and changes us, and He helps us share His love with others!

Memory Verse: Then you will be able to lead a life that is worthy of the Lord. We pray that you will please him in every way. So we want you to bear fruit in every good thing you do. We pray that you will grow to know God better. (Colossians 1:10, NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus saved you and is inviting you to new life – Colossians 2:20-3:4

Parents/Caregivers:

- Can you be perfect on your own without any help?
- Do you usually live out your old, sinful identity, or your new identity as a follower of Jesus?
- What is one way you can live out your identity as a follower of Jesus this week?
- Is there someone you can encourage to live out their identity in Jesus this week?