

Put Off and Put On (Colossians 3:5-12) – Walking Together

## **OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan**

so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. **Romans 12:5 NKJV** 

that you [plural, the church, together] may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him... **Colossians** 1:10 NKJV

## God Calls Us to Agree That Our Sins Are Wrong and Dead

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **Colossians 3:5 NKJV** 

Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, **Colossians 3:6 NKJV** 

# God Calls Us to Put Off Our Old Sinful Ways

But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. **Colossians 3:8 NKJV** 

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, Colossians 3:9 NKJV

## God Calls Us to Put on the Ways of Jesus

and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, **Colossians 3:10 NKJV** 

where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all. **Colossians 3:11 NKJV** 

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; **Colossians 3:12 NKJV** 

This week's OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan:

May 27 – 2 Sam 16-17 & Matt 1 May 28 – 2 Sam 18-19 & Matt 2-3 May 29 – 2 Sam 20-21 & Matt 4 May 30 – 2 Sam 22 & Matt 5 May 31 – 2 Sam 23-24 & Matt 6 June 1 – 1 Kings 1 & Matt 7 June 2 - Reflection & Prayer

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This month, we are learning that God watches over us, no matter where we are because He loves us!

### Heart of the Lesson: God watches over us

**Parent Connection:** Sing this simple song with your toddler each day this week to remind them that God is always watching over us. (Sing to the tune of London Bridges)

Who is watching over us? Night and day? Sleep or play? Who is watching over us? God is Watching! (Repeat)



This series will follow a man named Saul who was 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 Shipwrecked on Malta - Acts 27-28

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned about Paul being shipwrecked in Malta and how God used a snake bite to show the people that Jesus helps us! When Paul was bit by a snake he did not get hurt or sick! Make a snake shaped snack with your kid using strawberry and banana slices, and blueberries for the eyes!

#### Banana Snake Snack Example!



**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: Preparing the way for Jesus - Matthew 3:1-7

**Parent Connect:** Your child was offered bug candy in worship today as we studied John the Baptist and how he ate locusts! Ask them about if they tried the candy and why/why not. Talk about your favorite bugs and how God created them all.



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: Salvation Scriptures Escape Game – John 3:16-21, John 14:6, Luke :23-27, Matthew 7:16-20

**Parent Connect:** It's the end of the schoolyear! Take some time to talk with your student about how the year went, asking them to name the highs and lows they remember throughout the year. Discuss summer plans and goals you each have for your family and your faith.



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: We are called to put away our sins and put on Jesus' way - Colossians 3:5-12

#### Parents/Caregivers:

- ∠ What did Paul say we need to "put off?" What do we need to "put on?"
- $\not\subset$  Is it easy or hard for you to repent, or turn around, from your sins?
- $\not\subset$  What is one way you can "put on" the qualities of Jesus this week?
- $\not\subset$  Is there someone you can encourage to follow Jesus?