



Unit 12, Lesson 46

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: COLOSSAE

COLOSSIANS 1:15—2:8;
3:1-17

THE STORY HOME

In his letter to the church in Colossae, Paul gives instructions—or sermons—to the new Christians. He reminds them that Jesus is Supreme, “The Son is the image of the invisible God.” He wants them to enjoy their faith and Christian living. But sometimes the Christ-less culture confuses them by mixing other religions into Christianity. Paul advises them to be on guard, to watch, look out, and beware, or they may be surprised by cunning religions that lay in wait to deceive; like wolves in sheep’s clothing.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Paul says that being hostile and doing evil is no way to go through life. At times, we’re all tempted this way. Can you share a time when you were unfriendly or did something wrong? How did you feel?
- The Bible says to dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Forgive as quickly and completely as God forgave you. Do you think all this is hard to do? Why or why not?
- Sometimes Paul wrote a Christian hymn singing praises about Jesus. Think of a song about Jesus and sing it now.

TOGETHER HOME

Sprinkle salt into a bowl of water. Then sprinkle pepper in the same bowl. Notice how the salt and pepper mix and mingle. Explain that we as Christians live in the world and mingle with different religions. Now put a drop of liquid soap into the same bowl. Notice how the pepper immediately withdraws (runs) from the soap. Tell your children that we can be in the world (the bowl) and mix with other people but we must withdraw from false religions and wrong beliefs about God.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

This week repeat together our memory verse, “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, ‘who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty,” in Revelation 1:8. To help your children forever remember this verse, “race” to see who can find it first in their Bible. Practice doesn’t make perfect—it makes it permanent.

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