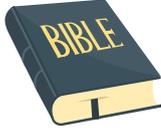


COLOSSIANS

for KIDS



READ

COLOSSIANS Chapter 1:21-27 (NIV)

21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— 23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. 24 Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. 25 I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— 26 the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. 27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Finish marking up the passage:

God, Jesus, Christ, The Son, anything referring to Jesus and his pronouns (he, him, his)



EXPLORE

Why were we once alienated from God and his enemies? (verse 21)

How have we been reconciled to God? (verse 22)

What happens once we are reconciled with God? (verse 22)

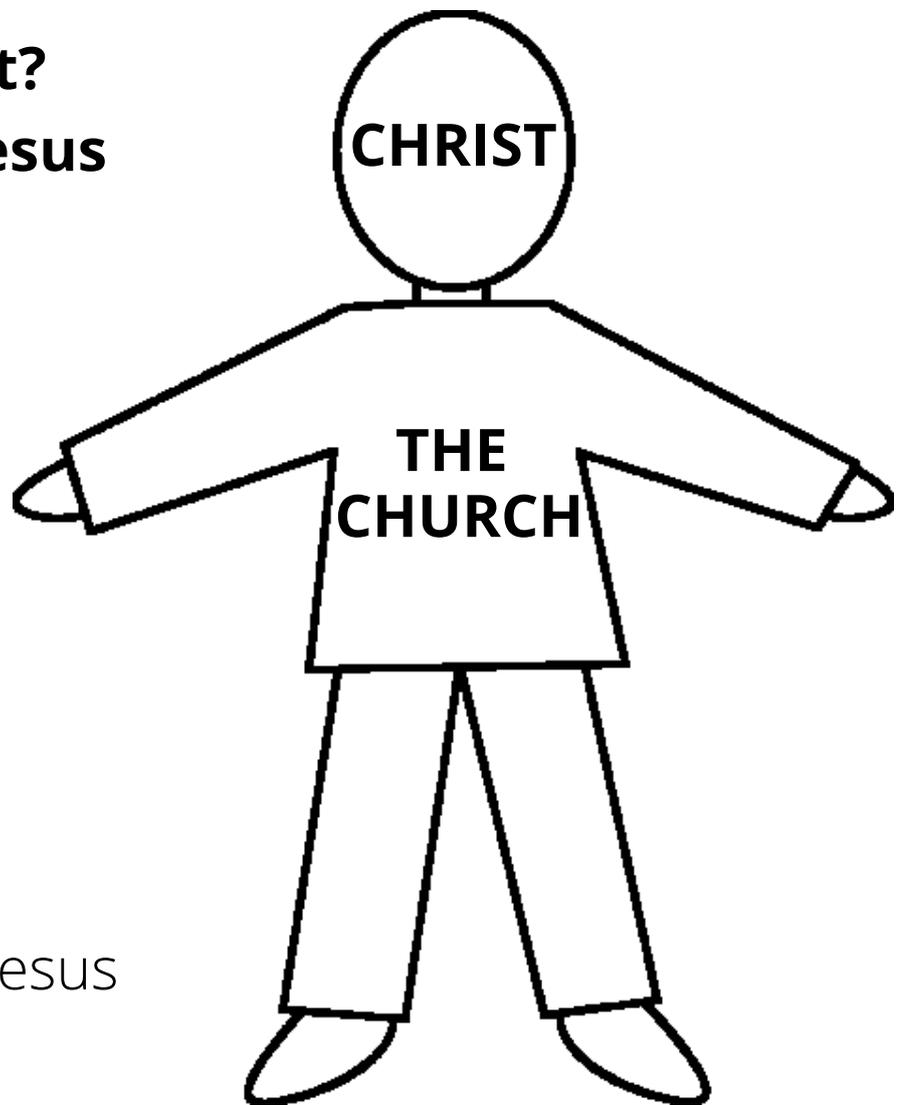
Why did Paul become the Church's servant? (verse 25)

What is the mystery that Paul has presented and God chose to make known to them (the Colossians)? (verse 27)

God has chosen to
make known the glorious
riches of this
mystery, which is
Christ in you, the hope
of glory. Colossians 1:27

**What are you good at?
How can you serve Jesus
as part of the body,
The Church?**

- Listening
- Helping
- Organising
- Running
- Jumping
- Playing
- Encouraging
- Telling others about Jesus





APPLY

Paul's job (commission) was to tell the gentiles (people who were not Jews) about the Gospel - the good news about Jesus. Have you asked Jesus to be number 1 in your life?

Yes

No

What do you do to show that you put Jesus first?

I ask myself, 'Is this what Jesus wants me to do' when I'm deciding to do something

I thank God for things

I pray to God

I read my bible

I love others by speaking kindly

I love others by doing nice things for them

I talk about Jesus with my friends



PRAY

Thank God that Jesus presents us holy and blameless to God. Pray that we will be servants like Paul, wanting to tell others about the hope of glory that we have.

Christ in you, the hope
of glory.

Colossians 1:27