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COLOSSIANS Chapter 1:15-20 (NIV)

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Mark up the passage:



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





What are two ways Paul describes Jesus? (verse 15)

What was created 'in him' [Jesus]? (verse 16)

What is Jesus the head of? (verse 18)

Through Jesus, what/who has been reconciled to God? (verse 20)

How has Jesus reconciled us to the Father? (verse 20)

What is the gospel? The good news about _____

Names of Jesus Find a Word **MESSIAH** LORD OF LORDS **SAVIOUR**

LORD EMMANUEL SON OF GOD LAMB OF GOD **CHRIST TEACHER DELIVERER** THE WORD PRINCE OF

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Continue in your faith, established and firm, and do mot move from the hope held out in the gospel. Colossians 1:23



I am made in God's image (Genesis 1:27)

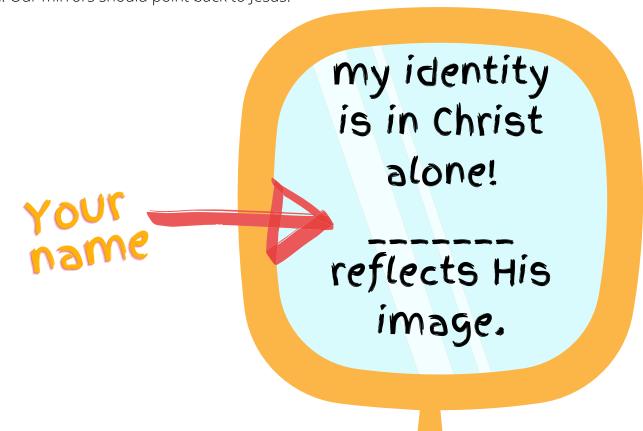
We can sometimes be tempted to forget about Jesus, or move away from Jesus after we have received him as Lord of our lives. What are some things you can try to remember during those times about why Jesus is important to you?

He created all things (verse 16)

He took the punishment for my sins when he died on the cross (verse 20)

He holds everything together (verse 17)

Just like Jesus is the image of God (or reflects or shows His image, like a mirror), we want to reflect Jesus. We cannot be perfect like He is, but when we act, we want to do things that point others back to Him. Our mirrors should point back to Jesus.





Thank God that Jesus made us and that he holds everything together. Praise God that Jesus is the image of the invisible God, that he is the firstborn over all creation, and that he made everything and holds it together.