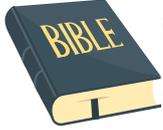


# COLOSSIANS

## for KIDS



**READ**

### COLOSSIANS Chapter 2:6-15(NIV)

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. 9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. 11 In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

#### Finish marking up the passage:

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



**EXPLORE**

What is Paul challenging the Colossian Christians to do? (verse 6)

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What would that look like in their lives? (verse 7)

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What would stop them from living their lives for Christ? (verse 8)

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What does Paul say was cancelled when Jesus died on the cross? (verse 14)

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Fill in the blanks from the word bank



## WORD BANK

### **captive**

prisoner. confined.

### **deceptive philosophy**

lies about Jesus and being a christian

### **human traditions**

ways of behaving that people make important

### **elemental spiritual forces**

ungodly ideas

### **Christ**

our Saviour

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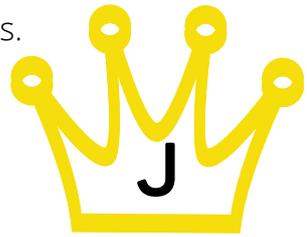
2:8



# APPLY

Paul wanted the Colossian Christians to make Jesus Lord of every part of their life so that they wouldn't follow or copy other people's ideas or behaviours. How do we make Jesus Lord of our lives?

- Trust that Jesus died to take the punishment for all your sins when he died on the cross.
- Pray (talk to) God about everything. Praise him. Thank him. Say sorry. Ask him.
- Read your Bible so that you can learn more about God.
- Meet with other Christians and talk about what you are learning about Jesus.
- Be a chatterbox about Jesus.



# PRAY

-  Thank Jesus for what he's done for you, forgiving you for all your sins.
-  Ask God to help you turn away from the wrong things you do.
-  Thank God for raising Jesus to life and that he beat sin and death forever!



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