



# COLOSSIANS

**BOTTOM LINE:** The Book of Colossians teaches us that every part of our lives must be made new in Jesus.

## **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- Bibles
- Student Notebooks

### **icebreaker question**

**ASK:** *What is the best present you have ever received?  
Tell us about it!*

## **Watch the BibleProject Video on Colossians.**

- Go to YouTube, search "bible project colossians" and click on the video titled, "**Book of Colossians Summary: A Complete Animated Overview**".
- **ASK:** *What stood out to you from the video?*

## **hear from God through His word.**

**DO THIS:** Read **Colossians 3:1-4** as a group and then lead your students in a discussion about the passage using the questions below.

- Tell your students to open their Bibles to **Colossians 3:1-4** and ask someone to read it out loud for the group.
- **ASK:** *What is this passage saying?*
- **ASK:** *What do you think it means to "set your hearts on things above"?*
- **ASK:** *What are example of "earthly things"? How are these things different from the things Jesus wants us to focus on?*

## **talk with others about our faith.**

**DO THIS:** Lead your students in a discussion about living as a follower of Jesus using the questions on the next page.

- **ASK:** Do you think it's easy or hard to think like a Christian? Do you think it's easy or hard to act like a Christian?
- **ASK:** How does knowing Jesus change the way we live?
- **ASK:** Do you think a life with Jesus is better or worse than a life without Jesus? Why?
- **ASK:** Is there anything in your life that needs to be "made new" by Jesus?

## **pray by talking to God.**

**DO THIS:** Lead your students in a time of prayer as a group using the prompt below.

- Have one of your students pray for the group to have motivation to read the Book of Colossians this week. Tell them to ask God to reveal to them things that need to change in their life to be "made new".

## **Live in a way that honors God.**

**DO THIS:** Give your students the following **LIVE** challenge for this week.

- Read the Book of Colossians this week. Read one chapter each day, write down your favorite verses and things that stand out to you in your notebook. Come to Life Group next week ready to talk about what you read and wrote. If you miss a day, that's okay, but focus on reading the entire book within this week.



### **memory verse**

*"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God"*

**Colossians 3:1**