

**BIG IDEA: Colossians 1:14-23**

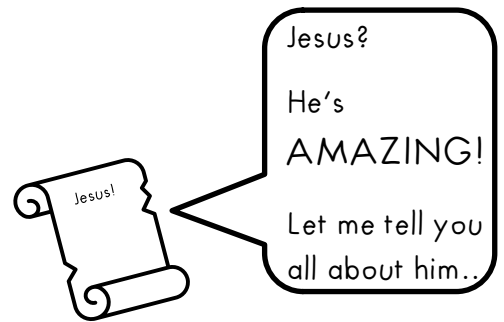
Jesus is everything – he’s the best! We need Jesus – so stick with him!



This passage contains one of the fullest descriptions of Jesus.

It’s epic!

Paul launches into it having said that the Colossians have been brought into the Son’s (Jesus’) kingdom at the end of the passage before. It’s kind of like he thought...”oo! And since I’ve mentioned Jesus, let me just tell you all sorts of amazing things about him!”



**Jesus is everything: he’s the best! - verses 15-20**

There are some repeated little words in this section which tell us a lot about what the main point is.

How many times can you count these words/phrases in v15-20?

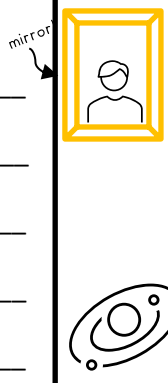
all things  everything

all (on its own)  him/he

Can you see why the main point is 'Jesus is everything: he’s the best!?!?!'

What do we learn about Jesus? Which phrase/bit of the passage tells us these things? (If you don't write it down, at least say it out loud!)

1. Jesus shows us who God is. (v15) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus is the most important person. (v15) \_\_\_\_\_  
(v18) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus made everything. (v16) \_\_\_\_\_  
*What did he create?*
4. Jesus keeps everything living. (v17) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus fixed the world by dying on the cross. (v20) \_\_\_\_\_



On a scale of 1-10, how much would you say that the world needs Jesus?!

**We need Jesus: so stick with him! – verses 21-23**

This is what Jesus death can do for us:

v21 From e \_\_\_\_\_ of God...

...to...

v22 What do these words mean?

**IF** you keep believing the g \_\_\_\_\_. (v23)

Have a think with a parent... Sometimes (a lot of the time?!) it’s hard to stick with Jesus. What are **two** reasons from this passage you can find to stick with him?

**During the service**

# sermon notes


Passage:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Preacher:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The main headings:

Doodles     


New ideas or things I learn.

Questions I want to be answered as I listen.

 Why is Jesus so important?

What questions do you have?

What's the main application?

**After the service** What do you want to share with your family from what you've heard?

## Colossians 1:15-23

Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

Then you'll get the hidden message!

The words are in the same order as you'll find them in Colossians 1:15-23.

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