

We Agonize for You (Colossians 2:1-10) - Walking Together

OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan

that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him... Colossians 1:10 NKJV

We agonize over you being encouraged in Jesus

For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, **Colossians 2:1 NKJV**

that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, **Colossians 2:2 NKJV**

in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:3 NKJV

Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. Colossians 2:4 NKJV

For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. **Colossians 2:5 NKJV**

We agonize over you walking in Jesus

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, Colossians 2:6 NKJV

rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. **Colossians 2:7 NKJV**

We agonize over you being complete in Jesus

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. **Colossians 2:8 NKJV**

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; **Colossians 2:9 NKJV**

and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. Colossians 2:10 NKJV

This week's OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan:

May 6 – 1 Sam 7-9 & Prov 23 May 7 – 1 Sam 10-11 & Prov 24 May 8 – 1 Sam 12-13 & Prov 25-26 May 9 – 1 Sam 14 & Prov 27-28 May 10 – 1 Sam 15-16 & Prov 29 May 11 – 1 Sam 17-18 & Prov 30 May 12 - Reflection & Prayer

May 5

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In this series, we will be learning the story of David and Goliath. We will learn that even though we are small, God is always with us!

Memory Verse: God is with us. Matthew 1:23 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Is with Us Because He Loves Us

Parent Connection: Today we learned that David took 5 smooth stones with him to fight Goliath. Practice counting to 5 with your toddler this week. Remind your toddler that just like with David, God is with us because he loves us.



This series will follow a man named Saul who was became a disciple of Jesus and his name was changed to Paul. We will learn about Paul's travels and how he told others about Jesus!

Memory Verse: "There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved Acts 4:12

Heart of the Lesson: Saul Becomes a Christian - Acts 9

Parent Connect: Today we learned how Saul changed to Paul after he became a Christian. We learned how God blinded Saul before he became a follower of Jesus. Play a game of 'Hide and Seek' with your kid, pretending to be Saul as you count with your eyes closed!



Memory Verse: "For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17

Heart of the Lesson: God provides a way out - Exodus 11-15

Parent Connect: Make blue jello in a glass cooking dish and when it's done, cut a strip out of the middle. Go around the house and collect lego or use teddy grahams to march people through the middle like how Moses parted the red sea. **Example**



The people in Colossians didn't know Paul, but they respected his leadership. They were being told by the local Jewish leaders that they needed to follow the Jewish laws on top of following the teachings of Jesus. Paul takes time in this book to establish his love for Christ followers and tells them what is truly needed to be a Christ follower (spoiler alert: it's just faith). We will be talking about who Jesus is, and what it means to follow Him as ONE TEAM!

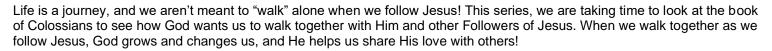
Memory Verse: "And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful." Colossians 3:15

Heart of the Lesson: To play the game, we need to be spiritually fit - Colossians 3:5-12

Parent Connect: Create a Venn diagram together with spiritual fitness on one side and physical fitness on the other. As you fill it out, have a conversation about what differences and similarities there are to making these a priority.

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Memory Verse: Then you will be able to lead a life that is worthy of the Lord. We pray that you will please him in every way. So we want you to bear fruit in every good thing you do. We pray that you will grow to know God better. (Colossians 1:10, NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: We should desperately want others to know and follow Jesus - Colossians 2:1-10

Parents/Caregivers:

- o What did Paul REALLY want for the Colossians?
- Was Paul happy or sad about the faith of the Colossians?
- Why is it important for us to be encouraged in Jesus?
- Can you think of a friend or family member that you can share the good news of Jesus with this week?