

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

Who Is Jesus Christ?

Colossians 1:15-23 | **PARTICIPANT GUIDE** (October 18th, 2026)

Key Idea Jesus is God, the One who made and sustains all things and gave His life to reconcile us to God.

Key Scripture “For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things ... by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” — Colossians 1:19–20 (NIV, excerpt)

Icebreaker Have you ever met someone who turned out to be very different from what you first expected? What surprised you most?

Read Colossians 1:15–23. Notice what Paul says about Jesus and what He has done for us.

I. JESUS IS GOD (vv. 15, 19)

1. What do “image of the invisible God” and “all his fullness” reveal about who Jesus is?
2. Read Hebrews 1:1–3 and John 14:8–9. How does Jesus make the invisible God known to us?

II. JESUS IS THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS (vv. 15–17)

3. According to verses 16–17, what was created through Jesus, and what holds everything together?
4. Read John 1:1–3. How should knowing Jesus as Creator change the way we trust and follow Him?

III. JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH (v. 18)

5. What does it mean that Jesus—not a pastor, elder board, or congregation—is the Head of the Church?
6. Read Ephesians 1:22–23. How should Christ’s leadership shape our unity, priorities, and service?

IV. JESUS IS THE SAVIOR AND RESTORER OF ALL THINGS (vv. 19–23)

7. What changed between our former alienation from God (v. 21) and our reconciliation through Christ (v. 22)?
8. Why does Paul urge believers to continue established and firm in the hope of the gospel (v. 23)? How will you respond to Jesus this week?

Personal Application The One who created and sustains you gave His life to restore you to God. Who is Jesus to you? What is one concrete way you will surrender to Him this week?

Prayer Thank Jesus for revealing God, creating and sustaining us, leading His church, and reconciling us through the cross. Ask for faith to follow Him.

Prepare for Next Week Read Colossians 1:24–2:5. Notice Paul’s calling, his labor for the church, and his desire for believers to know Christ.