

# 10 COLOSSIANS 2:16-23 JESUS IS ENOUGH

## as you go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** What are some things you do in order to earn a reward, payment, or positive response from people around you?
- .02** How do we sometimes try to earn God's approval? Does this work?

## family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

## summary: COLOSSIANS 2:16-23

As we learned in last week's session, there were some in Colossae who were teaching things about Christian faith that were false. These teachers were saying that in order to have a relationship with God, there were certain practices and rules that believers needed to follow. In this week's session, Paul tells us that the close, eternal relationship with God that Jesus offers us through faith in Him is a gift. And it is a gift we could never earn through hard work, effort, or religious rituals. Jesus frees us from trying to earn God's love through effort or experience.

## discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** What do you know about the laws that the Israelites followed in the days before God sent His Son to earth? Why did they follow these laws?
- .02** According to Paul, is it wrong to celebrate certain holidays or observe certain practices related to food? Why or why not? What was Paul's main concern?

**PRAY:** Thank God that through Jesus' sacrifice, we are freed from trying to earn our own salvation through any works or deeds of our own. Pray that God would show you any ways that you are trying to earn His love, and that He would lovingly remind you in these moments that all He requires is your trust in Him.



## CENTRAL truth

Jesus frees us from trying to earn God's love through effort or experience.

## LEADER challenge

Challenge your child to use the Daily Devotions provided in their **Daily Discipleship Guide** to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

**DAY 1** COLOSSIANS 2:16-19

**DAY 2** COLOSSIANS 2:20-23

**DAY 3** HEBREWS 10:1-4

**DAY 4** HEBREWS 10:5-10

**DAY 5** ROMANS 6:1-7

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