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COLOSSIANS 2:4-15

ALL ABOUT JESUS

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 of your goals in life right now? What are some things or ways of looking at the world that distract you from those goals?

.02 What are some ways that you can avoid distractions?

family DEVOTION

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

summary: COLOSSIANS 2:4-15

In last week's session, Paul told the Colossian church that all the riches of knowledge and wisdom are found in Jesus (Col. 2:3). In this week's passage, he challenges them to continue in Jesus. There were those in Colossae who were teaching about faith in ways that sounded convincing on the surface, but Paul set the record straight: those teachings were false. There will be lots of opportunities in life to shift our focus away from Jesus, so Paul challenges the Colossians and us to fight through the distractions and keep our focus on Christ. Jesus is fully God—He is our Savior and King, and we should center our lives on Him.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 What did Paul mean by "human tradition" (v. 8)? Why was important to him that the Colossians lived by Christ alone?

.02 How does belief in Jesus free us from living according to the world's philosophies? What are some examples of what this looks like in your own life?

PRAY: Pray that you would endure in following Christ and in turning away from the philosophies of this world that would distract you from His truth and love.

**CENTRAL truth**

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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 2:4-7

DAY 2 COLOSSIANS 2:8-10

DAY 3 COLOSSIANS 2:11-15

DAY 4 GALATIANS 1:6-9

DAY 5 DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2

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