



Stained Glass Jesus: Week 1

Discussion Guide

SERIES OVERVIEW

There are a lot of views and perspectives about who Jesus is. Portrayals by his followers and enemies, often paint a picture for the world around us. The Book of Colossians is God's gift to us, to clearly see Jesus through the right lens.

WEEK 1 BIG IDEA

We tend to see Jesus through the lens of our experiences. But God reveals a clear picture that allows us to discover Jesus with a brand new sense of majesty and wonder. Jesus is more than you ever imagined.

CONNECT

Begin with some conversation, checking in on how people are doing. Ask a couple fun starter questions everyone can relate to, such as:

- What are you looking forward to in this next season?
- When do you decorate for Christmas? Be prepared to defend your answer.

DISCUSS

- What stood out to you most about the message from the weekend?
- On a scale of 1-10, how well do you think you do when it comes to using Jesus as the lens you view your needs, rather than allowing your needs (*and whether or not he answers those prayers*) to define Jesus?
- Pastor Skyler used this statement, "You cannot have Jesus as Savior of all, unless He is Lord of All. Until Jesus is Lord of all (*in your life*), He probably won't be Lord at all." Which area(s) of your life do you feel the most reluctance to allow Jesus to be Lord of all?
- Read [Colossians 1:19](#)
- The fullness of God dwelled within Jesus. Once we see Jesus through that lens, then we discover that Jesus is more than we ever imagined and that is why Jesus is all that we need.
 - In light of that, what next step might God be inviting you to take?

Pray

Take a moment to ask, "How can we be praying for you?" This week, make it your prayer focus to allow God to open up our eyes and our hearts to the areas and/or blindspots where we may not be giving Jesus total Lordship.