



# Stained Glass Jesus: Week 2

## 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 2 BIG IDEA

Paul was applauding the Colossian church for their steadfastness, but also warning them of false teaching & teachers that could potentially infiltrate the church. Paul reminds them that the clarity of life is found in Jesus, not in counterfeit versions of purpose, wisdom, and significance. Life IN Christ is life WITH Christ.

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### CONNECT

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

- If you could eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be?
- 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?
- Share about a time when you had an idea or an opinion about someone or something and, over time, your perspective shifted.
- You are working toward full maturity when Christ is at work IN you. What area of your life do you feel Christ is working on most right now?
- Read [Colossians 2:8-9](#)
- We can often buy into the philosophy that more bible knowledge = growing deeper. There's a big difference between "*knowing the bible deeper*" and "*living the Bible better.*" How might God be inviting you to live the Bible better at home, at work, or in your community?

### Pray

Take a moment to ask, "How can we be praying for you?" This week, make it your prayer focus to be reminded of the fact that life IN Christ is Life WITH Christ. When we live our lives in that manner, always walking with Jesus, maintaining the proper perspective, we will always have a clear picture of who he is... resulting in you & I seeing our lives and purpose IN Christ more clearly.