



Stained Glass Jesus: Week 3

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 3 BIG IDEA

Colossians 3 reminds us that we have been raised with Christ—so we should set our hearts on things above. We died with Christ to the things of this world. We are instructed to put them aside along with our old self. And in its place, to practice a new creation Jesus' life, being renewed in the knowledge and image of our Creator. Paul then gives practical ways in how to live this out as well as instructions for family life.

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 is your “MUST HAVE” thing to eat on Thanksgiving? What is one traditional Thanksgiving dish that you absolutely hate?

DISCUSS

- What stood out to you most about the message from the weekend?
- Read [Colossians 3:1-5](#)
- Paul says to “set your *hearts* on things above” and he also says to “set your *mind* on things above...” What do you think is the differentiator between the two?
- If you feel comfortable sharing, what is an area of your life where you have settled for resuscitation rather than resurrection?
- Jesus wants to completely resurrect those spiritually dead areas of our lives—his invitation is to become a new creation in him. Take a moment to reflect on what area of your life you feel like Jesus is wanting resurrect.

Pray

This week, make it your prayer focus for Jesus to make clear those areas that he is wanting to resurrect. What areas might he be inviting you to bury as he invites us to be a new creation?