



Stained Glass Jesus: Week 4

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 4 BIG IDEA

As we conclude the book of Colossians, Paul takes the opportunity to cast vision through elevating the churches perspective of their lives—specifically in the way they treated others. Jesus was the VISIBLE image of the INVISIBLE GOD. In the same way, we, as Christ followers, are now the clearest picture of Jesus (for others) through our transformed lives. May we represent Jesus well!

CONNECT

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

- Does anybody have a funny story about “*that relative*” who has a tendency to make things awkward or uncomfortable at Thanksgiving and/or Christmas?

DISCUSS

- What stood out to you most about the message from the weekend?
- What would you say you are known for? When others look at your life, what adjectives do you think they would use to describe you?
- Read [COLOSSIANS 3:23-24](#)
 - What are some practical ways that you try to demonstrate Jesus in your home? At work? In your community? At Church?
 - Which of the areas listed in the previous question, do you feel like you do the best in? Which do you feel like you need to work on?
- What is one takeaway from this series that you would like to apply in your life? How can we, as a group, support each other in taking that next step?

Pray

This week, carve out some **INTENTIONAL** time to offer up some prayers of gratitude to Jesus for the love and grace that he has extended to you. Pray that he will continue to do a work in your life so that you can, in turn, represent his image well!