

Fusion Q's Eye Witness to the God-man

What's Up?...

Ask each student how their week went. After everyone has had a chance to talk ask if anyone has things they would like to pray about. It is always best to get the kids to pray for each other... we are trying to disciple them!!!

Discussion Questions

Q1. Is it hard to believe that Jesus has always existed? Why or why not?

Q2. What is the difference between following a religion or religious beliefs and having a relationship with Jesus?

Q3. Why is it important for believers to be connected to the church (church = other believers, not a building!!!)?

READ Colossians 1:15-23

Q4. What does it mean that, "God reconciled everything to himself" ? Why is this so significant (answer in v.22)?

Q5. Paul says we need to continue to believe that Jesus is God and believe that he has made things right between us and him (reconciled). Is it hard to keep believing this? Why or why not? *[if students need help, ask how sin affects this belief]*

Q6. What are some things in your life that might cause you to drift away from your beliefs?

Q7. What can you do to make sure that you don't drift (or at least don't drift far!!!)?

BIBLE TEXTS

Colossians 1:15-23 (NLT)

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—

such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for him.

¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.

He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead.

So he is first in everything.

¹⁹ For God in all his fullness

was pleased to live in Christ,

²⁰ and through him God reconciled everything to himself.

He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

²¹ This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²² Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

²³ But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it.