

Faith Group Questions

Rooted in Christ (Part 3): Christ in You

1. Read Colossians 1:24-2:5. What immediately stands out to you? Does anything in this passage particularly confuse you, encourage you or convict you?

2. Read Colossians 1:24. Look up and read 2 Timothy 1:7-14, 3:10-17, and 1 Peter 4:12-19. How do these verses explain why Paul could rejoice in his sufferings for the church?
 - a. How do these verses give you a better perspective about your own suffering as a Christian?

3. Read Colossians 1:25-29. Paul states that his ministry of proclaiming and admonishing with all wisdom is in order to present everyone fully mature in Christ. What does that mean?
 - a. Which word would you use to best describe how you are maturing in Christ and why – intentional, sporadic, stuck, or another word of your choosing?

4. The mystery revealed is “Christ in you, the hope of glory” and Paul says he “contends with all the energy of Christ so powerfully working” in him. According to John 15:1-8 how does the power of Christ get in you and remain in you?
 - a. Write a prayer to remind yourself that it is Christ in you that empowers you to live out your life for God’s glory.



Car Conversations

Keep the conversation with your kids going using these questions based on the Faith Kids' lesson.

1. Have you ever been stuck in a storm?
2. What do you think it means when someone says that he "feels like he's in a storm"?
3. Share some things that may make you or have made you feel "stormy".
4. How did the storm affect the disciples? Why do you think so? How did the storm affect Jesus? Why do you think so?
5. Identify some people whom you can reach out to during "stormy times".
6. Read and pray together: Isaiah 26:3, "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."