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And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Revelation 5:13

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 27 • Session 4

# JESUS IS OUR PERFECT KING

Colossians 1

## HOW IS JESUS THE PERFECT KING? JESUS PERFECTLY RULES OVER THE UNIVERSE AS THE KING OF KINGS.

When Paul was a prisoner in Rome, people brought him news about how believers in churches all over the world were doing. Paul wrote letters to encourage the Christians in each church.

Paul wrote a letter to the church in Colossae (koh LAHS sih). The Colossian believers knew the gospel, but false teachers had been telling them lies.

Paul wrote to remind them of the truth about Jesus. This is what Paul wrote:

"Jesus shows us what God is like.

The Son of God existed before God created anything.

He created everything—everything in heaven and on earth, everything you see and don't see;

everything exists for Him.

Jesus holds everything together.

The church—all the believers in the world—are the body, and He is the head.

God was happy to send His Son to earth to rescue people from sin through His blood on the cross."

Paul reminded the believers that their sin had separated them from God. But now, they had salvation and forgiveness through faith in Jesus.

"Be encouraged and love one another," Paul wrote. "I want you to know Jesus. All wisdom and knowledge is found in Him."

**Christ Connection:** Paul encouraged believers by reminding them that Jesus is great. Jesus is God's Son, and He died on the cross to rescue people from sin. Jesus conquered sin and death and reigns as King over all.

**My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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