Six Days of Family Worship

Jesus Christ Is Supreme Over Everything

(October 12–17, 2026 • Colossians 1:15–20)

Instructions: Read aloud from the NLT, choosing the longer or shorter reading. Ask the questions that fit your children, sing or listen to the song, and pray together. Keep it warm and simple; 7–12 minutes is enough. This week we learn who Jesus is so we can love him, trust him, and follow him.

One Truth for the Week

Jesus Christ is supreme over everything and gave himself to bring us peace with God. We can trust him with every part of life.

Day 1 — Jesus Shows Us God

LONGER READING
Colossians 1:15–20; 2:9

SHORTER READING
Colossians 1:15a; 2:9

The main idea: Jesus makes the invisible God known. He shows us God's compassion, holiness, righteous judgment, truth, and love. All God's fullness lives in him: Jesus is fully God and fully human. When we wonder what God is like, Scripture points us to Jesus. Knowing our Savior gives us reasons to love him and confidence to come to God through him.

Younger Children Ages 3 to 5

- Who shows us what God is like?
- Is Jesus truly God?
- Does Jesus care about hurting people?
- Can we bring our needs to him?

Older Children

- What does "visible image" tell us about Jesus?
- What does God's fullness in Christ mean?
- How could Jesus' compassion help when you wonder whether God cares?
- Why does learning who Jesus is help us trust him?

Sing: Only a Holy God — CityAlight
Worship the holy God whose power and mercy are revealed in Jesus.
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Prayer Points

- Thank God for making himself known through Jesus.
- Ask for wisdom to understand and love Christ.
- Bring him someone who is hurting.

Pray Together

Father, thank you for showing us who you are through Jesus. Help us know him, love him, and come to you with confidence. Amen.

Parent note: Explain that Jesus did not become less than God when he became human. Jesus is fully God and fully human. Knowing him means learning what Scripture says about him, not imagining what God must be like.

Day 2 — Jesus Rules Over Everything

LONGER READING
Colossians 1:15–17; John 1:1–3

SHORTER READING
Colossians 1:15–16

The main idea: Jesus existed before anything was created. He has no beginning and rules over all creation. No ruler, spiritual power, or frightening circumstance outranks him. We do not know exactly how he will answer every prayer, but we know who holds ultimate authority. We can bring him our fears and ask for wisdom to follow him while life is still hard.

Younger Children Ages 3 to 5

- Did Jesus exist before the world?
- Who rules over all creation?
- Is anything more powerful than Jesus?
- Who can help us when we are afraid?

Older Children

- Why can "firstborn" not mean that Jesus was created?
- What visible and invisible powers are under him?
- How can his authority strengthen us without explaining every hardship?
- What fear could you bring to Jesus today?

Sing: Crown Him With Many Crowns — Reawaken Hymns
Praise Jesus as the reigning Lord whose authority includes life and death.
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Prayer Points

- Praise Jesus for his supreme authority.
- Tell him one fear about your family or future.
- Ask for faith to follow his Word.

Pray Together

Lord Jesus, you rule over everything. Help us trust you with our fears and follow you when we do not know what comes next. Amen.

Parent note: Some translations say "firstborn." Here that describes Christ's supreme rank and rights, not that God created him. His authority does not promise an easy week.

Day 3 — Everything was Made Through Jesus and for Jesus

LONGER READING
Colossians 1:16–17; Psalm 19:1–6

SHORTER READING
Colossians 1:16–17

The main idea: Everything was created through Jesus and for Jesus. He also holds all creation together. Our lives depend on him, and our purpose is to bring him glory. Your worth is greater than what you accomplish or what others think of you. Ordinary work, school, rest, and caring for someone are parts of our lives where we depend on Christ and live for him.

Younger Children Ages 3 to 5

- Who made the world through his power?
- Who holds creation together?
- Did Jesus make you too?
- What can you thank him for today?

Older Children

- What do "through him" and "for him" tell us?
- How does Jesus sustain what he created?
- Why is your value greater than your achievements?
- How could you live for Christ in one ordinary task today?

Sing: All Creatures of Our God and King — Reawaken Hymns
Join creation in praising the Lord who made and sustains it.
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Prayer Points

- Thank Jesus for creating and sustaining your family.
- Ask for help to live for his glory.
- Offer him the ordinary work of your day.

Pray Together

Lord Jesus, our lives come from you and belong to you. Help us depend on your care and honor you in what we do today. Amen.

Parent note: Children can begin with gratitude for something Jesus made. Then connect creation to dependence: we need his care today, and our lives belong to him.

Day 4 — Jesus Leads His Church

LONGER READING
Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 4:15–16

SHORTER READING
Colossians 1:18a

The main idea: Christ is the head of his church, which is his body. The church is people who belong to Jesus, not simply a building. He gives his people life and direction through his Word. He also cares for us through one another like his hands and feet as his church body. We can receive help when we are weak and serve others because our living Savior knows and leads his people.

Younger Children Ages 3 to 5

- Who is the head of the church?
- Is the church a building or people?
- Does Jesus care for his people?
- Who at church could we encourage?

Older Children

- What does the picture of a head and body teach?
- How does Jesus guide his church today?
- Why can receiving help be an act of faith?
- How could our family care for someone at RBC?

Sing: There Is One Gospel — CityAlight
Remember the saving Good News that unites Christ's church and gives us hope.
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Prayer Points

- Thank Jesus for giving life to his church.
- Pray for RBC's leaders and our church boy to follow his Word.
- Name someone who needs care or encouragement.

Pray Together

Lord Jesus, thank you for leading your church. Help Rusk Bible Church listen to your Word, receive your care, and love one another. Amen.

Parent note: As new creatures in Christ, believers are connected to Christ and one another. Jesus directs and empowers his church body through Scripture.

Day 5 — Our Risen Savior Gives Us Hope

LONGER READING
Colossians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 15:20–24

SHORTER READING
Colossians 1:18b

The main idea: Jesus rose from death never to die again. He is the beginning of the new creation and supreme over all who rise from the dead. Everyone who trusts him has eternal life that physical death cannot take away. We still grieve, but his resurrection gives us hope. We can persevere and serve because our life with Christ reaches beyond what we see today.

Younger Children Ages 3 to 5

- When Jesus died on the cross, did he stay dead?
- Can Jesus ever die again?
- Who gives his people life forever?
- Can we tell Jesus when we feel sad?

Older Children

- How is Jesus' resurrection different from Lazarus coming back to life?
- Why does his victory give believers hope?
- How can hope and grief be present together?
- How could resurrection hope help you keep serving?

Sing: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today — Reawaken Hymns
Celebrate Christ's victory over death and the hope his resurrection brings.
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Prayer Points

- Praise Jesus for conquering death.
- Pray for someone who is grieving.
- Ask for hope and strength to keep following him.

Pray Together

Risen Jesus, thank you that death could not hold you. Comfort those who grieve and help us trust the future you promise to everyone who belongs to you. Amen.

Parent note: Do not tell children that Christians never feel sad. Resurrection hope lets us bring our grief and pain to Jesus and trust his promise of life with him.

Day 6 — Jesus Made Peace Through His Cross

LONGER READING
Colossians 1:19–22; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

SHORTER READING
Colossians 1:20

The main idea: Jesus, the Lord who made everything, shed his blood on the cross to pay the price for our sin, making the only way to bring sinners back to God. Peace with God rests on Jesus' sacrificial death, burial, and resurrection. We receive salvation and eternal life by placing our faith in him as our Lord and Savior. We can confess our sin, receive forgiveness from God through Jesus.. The bread and cup of communion remind believers of his death and life we have through Christ as we look forward to his return. His grace also shapes how we forgive others.

Younger Children Ages 3 to 5

- Where did Jesus give his life for us?
- Who brings us peace with God?
- Can we tell Jesus about our sin?
- What do the bread and cup help believers remember?

Older Children

- What did Jesus accomplish through his blood on the cross?
- Why does peace with God rest on his work rather than ours?
- How does knowing who Jesus is deepen gratitude at communion?
- How could his grace help you forgive or speak about him?

Sing: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross — Reawaken Hymns
Consider the love of the divine Savior who gave himself on the cross.
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Prayer Points

- Thank Jesus for his sacrifice and peace with God.
- Confess sin and trust his forgiveness.
- Ask for grace to forgive and share the Good News.

Pray Together

Lord Jesus, thank you for giving yourself to bring us peace with God. Forgive our sin, deepen our gratitude, and help us share your grace with others. Amen.

Parent note: Reconciliation means being brought back into a right relationship. Verse 20 does not mean everyone is automatically saved. Explain communion as remembering Christ's sacrifice, not earning forgiveness.