

# { Dinnertime Devotionals }



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**Weekly Theme:** Colossians 1

**Verse #1:** Colossians 1:1-8

(I use the NKJV Bible for these devotionals. Questions are based on that text.)

**All Ages Discussion Starter:** Who was this letter written to? (The saints (Christians) at [Colossae](#)) Can you find this location on a Bible map? What is the most interesting thing that you noticed in the greeting and introduction of this letter?

**Verse #2:** Colossians 1:9-14

**All Age Discussion Starter:** It is good to know when someone is praying for you. As a family do you make time to pray and to mention people by name in your prayers and be specific about their needs? Why is it important to pray for people by name in a specific manner? Do you ever let people know that you are praying for them? What benefit could that have for them? What lessons can we learn about prayer from this written account in Colossians?

**Verse #3:** Colossians 1:15-18

**All Age Discussion Starter:** Many people will say that we can be a Christian without believing in the Creation account found in Genesis. This passage along with many others references that Creation account. When we choose to assign the power of this world to chance instead of God, how does that undermine the integrity of the gospel? How does that undermine the sovereignty of Christ's church? The entire Bible works together and when we compromise one part there will be trouble for the rest.

**Verse #4:** Colossians 1:19-23

**All Age Discussion Starter:** We often talk with our children about the honor that should be used when saying the name of God and Jesus. Many people casually use the name of God in exclamation or the name of Jesus as a bad word. Take a moment to recognize what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. Even the names of God and Jesus should be shown great reverence. How can your family work together to make sure that the name of our heavenly Father and His Son receive the honor they are due?

**Verse #5:** Colossians 1:24-29

**All Age Discussion Starter:** Some were no doubt worried about Paul and the dangerous situations he encountered in his ministry. Today we face very few real dangers in our American society. If age appropriate, discuss some of the dangers that Christians might face in other parts of the world. For all ages you could consider discussing the things that people sacrifice so they can work and serve the Lord.