



Unit 30, Session 3

New Life in Jesus

Colossians 2–3

Story Point: Jesus gives new life to people who trust in Him.

Paul joined the early church and traveled around, sharing the gospel with others. Paul often wrote letters to churches when he was away from them. In his letter to the church at Colossae, Paul explained how people should live as followers of Jesus.

“As you received Jesus Christ as Lord, continue to live in Him,” Paul wrote. “Build your life on Him. Be strong in your faith and always be thankful.”

Paul told the believers to be careful about who they listened to.

Paul wrote, “Think about godly things, not earthly things. Put away anger, wrath, hatred, lies, and filthy language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another. You used to live this way, but Jesus has given you a new life.”

Paul said that God is making us more like

Jesus. Paul wrote, “You are God’s chosen ones, holy and dearly loved. Put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Above all, put on love. Let the peace of Jesus rule your hearts, and be thankful.”

Paul wrote. “Whatever you do, do everything in the name of Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

Christ Connection: God changes us when we trust in Jesus. He adopts us into His family and makes us new! Jesus calls us to turn away from our sinful ways and live in a way that honors Him.



APPLY the Story

- Find Colossians 1:18 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, asking Jesus to show you what you need to change so that people around you will see more of Jesus in you.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 2:2-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 21:5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 3:17 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 3:3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 2:6-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 5:24 |