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Exodus 34:14; Deuteronomy 6:4-7

BIBLE VERSE: EXODUS 20:3

"You shall have no other gods before me."

BIG IDEAS

- God is Creator and Sustainer.
- God is worthy.
- We must love, seek, trust, and build our lives on Him alone.

BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

UNITE: LIVING IN FREEDOM

The Unite year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are brought into the family of God- seen throughout the Old Testament as "God's People" and in the New Testament and today as the church (Exodus 6:7; Colossians 1:18). We are set free from our sin to walk in freedom in Christ (Galatians 5:1) and use our influence to call others to do the same.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- God is the One True God, and He has all authority
- The law is given by God to reveal our sin and need for a Savior
- The law is given by God to tell His redeemed people how to live



Every student should feel...

- Grateful for God who brings His people out of slavery
- Convicted of the ways that they ignore the law that revives the soul
- Responsible to use their influence to make much of God alone



Every student should strive to...

- Read through the book of Exodus
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Be obedient to God's commands and repent of disobedience



Every student should want...

- Repent of their tendencies to assume their own authority
- Grow as faithful servants of Jesus
- Help others move out of slavery to sin toward freedom in Christ

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder the truth that God commands us to worship Him as supreme. We will pray for hearts that seek Him above all else as we practice trusting Him and building our lives upon Him.

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**Read Colossians 1:15-23 and answer these questions in your journal:**

- In verses 15-16, who is the “He” that Paul is referring to? How does Paul describe this person?
- What is significant about the description in verses 15-16?
- What does verse 17 reveal about God? Why is this important for us to understand?
- What do verses 21-22 reveal about mankind? What promise do we see in these verses?
- What is the result of building our lives upon Jesus?

Read and meditate on Colossians 1:15-23 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder the truth that God is worthy of our worship. Does your life reveal that you believe God is worthy of your worship? Why or why not?
- Consider the truth that we should seek and trust God. How can you better seek and trust God this week?
- Ponder the truth that we should build our lives upon Jesus. Do you build your life upon Jesus daily? Why or why not?

**Spend some time in prayer this week.**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand that God is worthy of your worship.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to build your life upon Jesus this week.

**Memorize Exodus 20:3 this week.**

- Write the verse in your phone and ask a friend or your parent to help you memorize the verse.
- Discuss with your parents some of the things that you have noticed about God that make Him worthy of your worship. Some of these things can be verses you’ve read in the Bible or character traits you’ve learned. Ask your parents some of the things that they think about when they praise God.
- Meet with your small group leader to discuss ways you struggle to trust God and ways you can better trust Him this week.