

# GOD COMMANDS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS SUPREME

## **BIG TRUTH: GOD COMMANDS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS SUPREME**

*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

### **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that God commands us to worship Him as supreme. We will pray with our son or daughter to grow in their love for God. We will lead them to practice seeking God daily as they build their lives upon Him.

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**Read Colossians 1:15-23 this week and answer the questions in your journal:**

- How does Paul describe Jesus in verses 15-21? What does this description reveal about the worthiness of Jesus?
- Why should we worship Jesus as the supreme being? How does Jesus' position as Creator and Sustainer of life make Him our supreme being?
- What do verses 21-22 reveal about mankind? How should we respond to the promise revealed in these verses?
- Why should we build our lives upon Jesus?

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

- Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter the truth that God is Creator and Sustainer. Why does this truth make a difference to believers? How does it help us worship God as supreme?
- Consider how you can model building your life upon Jesus. What does it look like for your son or daughter to build their life upon Jesus?
- Ponder how you can help your son or daughter grow in their trust of Jesus. How can you model trusting Jesus daily?



**Pray for your son or daughter this week.**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to help them see the ways that God is Sustainer of life.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your student to trust God more and more each day.



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

- Write the verse on an index card or put it in your phone. Review each day and discuss it with your son or daughter.
- Share with your son or daughter some of the ways that you seek to worship God as supreme. Share some of the character traits that you meditate on and think about when you worship God. Help your son or daughter identify some traits of God to meditate on when they worship.
- Meet with your student to discuss how he or she can grow in their trust of God. Help them think of the ways that they don't trust God and pray with them to grow in these areas.