



Engage Bible Study Guide

Session 24 | Colossians 1:15-23 | March 8, 2021

>> OPEN

- As a kid, what “Superhuman” character (on TV) did you look up to? Why?
- As you continued to grow and mature as a person, who was the person you looked to most for direction, insight, stability? Why?

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- The “firstborn” has the rights of an heir. What rights does Jesus have (verses 15-18)? What is his relationship to “all things”?
- What is the relationship to God and the church? What does “fulness” imply?
- How would you define “reconciliation” in ordinary terms? How was this achieved by Jesus?

>> APPLY

- From this passage, what would you say to someone who asked you, “*How can I get to know God, what God is like, what God does?*”
- What do you think it means when people say, “*God is in control?*” Does it ever feel like God is *not* in control? How do you reconcile those two perspectives?
- At times, what people (or forces) seem to be more powerful than Jesus? Why is that?
- How do you respond to the fact that even these things are under Christ’s authority?