

NOTES

WHO IS THIS MAN? COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

Introduction:

1. Jesus is _____.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

Icebreaker (for fun): Who's the most famous person you've ever met?

1. What do your non-Christian friends think about Jesus' identity?
2. What does the word image mean in Colossians 1:15? In what ways did Jesus claim to be God? Explain the liar/lunatic/Lord argument.
3. With what have you tried to fill the God-sized hole in your life other than Jesus? What does it look like to fill that hole with Christ?
4. What is meant by calling Jesus the firstborn over all creation (v.15b)? What's the difference between being created through (or by) Jesus and being created for Jesus (both of which are stated in v.16)? What are some practical ways in which you could demonstrate that you've been created for Jesus?
5. What does Jesus' identity as the head (v.18) teach us about our relationship with him? What does it teach us about our relationship with Jesus' body? In what area of your life do you need Jesus' direction today?
6. How does Jesus' death on the cross reconcile us to God? What would you say to a friend who's never surrendered to Jesus but considers themselves on friendly terms with God?
7. What would you say to a friend who claims to have surrendered to Jesus in the past but shows no interest in following Jesus today?