

## **Gospel Project | VERSES TO BELIEVE | The Story Begins**

(The purpose of scripture memory is to put God's Word in our heart. Therefore comprehension must always take precedent over perfection. The goal of these verses is for us to understand and believe the Word of God for a lifetime, not just to recite it in the moment. Therefore, focus on teaching KEY WORDS and meaning. **Please focus on each verse for understanding, to the best of each child's ability, rather than simply reciting the words.** Use the version of your choice [ESV provided] Simplify it for pre-school, or add context for older kids {&...}. **These verses are the Christ focus of each weeks lesson.**)

- 9/2 Colossians 1:16 **For by him (Christ) all things were CREATED, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—ALL THINGS were created through him and for him. {&17}**
- 9/9 Colossians 1:15 **He is the IMAGE of the INVISIBLE GOD, the firstborn of all creation. {Heb. 1:3}**
- 9/16 Colossians 1:14 **in whom we have REDEMPTION, the forgiveness of sins. {1J4:10}**
- 9/23 Colossians 2:13 **And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having FORGIVEN us all our TRESPASSES, {2:14}**
- 9/30 Colossians 1:13 **He has DELIVERED us from the DOMAIN of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,**
- 10/7 Colossians 1:18 **And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be PREEMINENT. {2:10}**
- 10/14 Colossians 1:19 **For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to RECONCILE to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. {2:9}**
- 10/21 Colossians 1:21 **And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now RECONCILED in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, {Eph. 2:16}**
- 10/28 Colossians 1:26, 27c **the MYSTERY hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints... which is Christ in you, the hope of GLORY. {1:25}**
- 11/4 Colossians 1:5-6 **because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the GOSPEL, {1:23}**
- 11/11 Colossians 2:2-3 **God's MYSTERY, which is Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. {2:6-7}**
- 11/18 Colossians 2:13-15 **having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. {Phil. 2:5-7}**
- 12/2 Colossians 1:6 **which has come to you, as indeed in the WHOLE WORLD it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the GRACE OF GOD IN TRUTH, {28}**