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- 3. Ask questions about each verse
- 4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
- 5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
 - For each other's requests
 - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

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15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. 18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. 19 For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, 20 and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

Talk Together:

- 1. Who is Jesus Christ?
- 2. Make a list of Jesus' qualities found in Colossians 1:15-20.
- 3. In verses 16, what does it mean that all things were created through Him?
- 4. In verse 20, how did Jesus reconcile all things to Himself?

Conviction:

Jesus is worthy of my worship, I will submit my life to Him.

Application:

How will you apply the lesson to your life?

Pray Together:

Dear Lord Jesus, we praise you as the One who holds our world together by your great power. Amen.



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