

SIMPLY SUPREME JESUS

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The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. Colossians 1:15 NIV

_____ **is the _____ of God**

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:16-17 NIV

The _____ & _____ of all things is _____

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. Colossians 1:18 NIV

_____ **is supreme, even over _____**

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation... Colossians 1:19-22 NIV

_____ **makes _____ by making all things _____**

Jesus makes peace by making all things right...if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. Colossians 1:23 NIV

QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //

- *Everyone close your eyes and have someone read Colossians 1:15-23.
What word or phrase stood out to you?*
- *Read Colossians 1:15. What's most encouraging in this verse?*
- *Read Colossians 1:16-17. What's the phrase "holds all things together" make you think of?*
- *Read Colossians 1:18-22. What sticks out to you about Jesus here?*
- *Read Colossians 1:23. What's it look like for you to "continue in your faith?"*
- *Share praises & needs, and pray together!*