

KEY PASSAGE

²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. **Philippians 1:20-21**

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

When should we tell others about Jesus?

We should always tell others about Jesus, even when it is difficult.

BIBLE STORY

Paul Made Much of Jesus (Colossians 1:15-2:3)

- Paul felt joy even in difficult circumstances.
- Paul talked about Jesus no matter where he was.
- Paul wanted everyone to know and love Jesus.
- Jesus is better than anyone or anything else.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why do you think the Bible has many different names for Jesus?
- How do we know that Jesus is so great?
- Who can you tell about Jesus this week?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Write "Jesus is most important!" on a sheet of poster board and post it prominently in your home. Challenge family members to think of reasons Jesus is most important. Use Colossians 1 to get you started. Write each reason on the sign. Add to the sign all week. At the end of the week, invite friends over. Show them the sign and see if they can add a few more reasons.
- Play a "one-upping" game with your family. Mention something good and take turns adding to the first thing to make it better. Talk about how Jesus is the best of all.