



## Week #1: Jesus is King of My Life

**The Big Idea:** Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ / Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Theme Verse:** *Therefore, since you have been raised with Christ, strive for the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.*

Colossians 3:1 (BSB)

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<sup>16</sup> *for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.*

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*He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead.*

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<sup>23</sup> *But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. ...*

Colossians 1:15-23 (NLT)

**Jesus is King Over:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ . (v15-17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ . (v18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ . (v18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ . (v19-22)

**Is Jesus King over \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**Discussion Questions**

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3. How can we cultivate a habit of gratitude for Christ's sustaining power in our lives each day?

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### **Jesus is King Over:**

- Creation. (v15-17)
- The Church. (v18)
- Death. (v18)
- My Sin. (v19-22)

### **Is Jesus King over ME?**

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