



Christ the King

Colossians 1: 12–20

Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him 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. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 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 pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. check translation

Some things to think about...

As a class or small group discuss the following:

1. Good things God has done to bless you and people around you.
2. Good things you can do to help and assist others that are having a hard time.
3. In what ways we can as a class show God's love to others.

Activity

Individually write a prayer of thanks to God for all the good things he has done for you and for the opportunity you have to help others.

Materials needed for the activity:

Paper
Pens

Teacher's Notes

In this week's reading, Paul is sharing the faithfulness of Christ and how He died so that we may have life in Him. These thoughts on Jesus are very important and are the foundations for Catholic faith.

In the busyness of life we sometimes forget to be thankful for what God has given us and that we are able to help others. This scripture is a friendly reminder to the church in Colossus and us today to remember how much Christ loved us and what He endured for us.

In our work as Vincentians we remember that Christ not only did these things for us but did them for every person that we assist and serve. And in helping these people we are able to show Christ's love for them through our actions and deeds.

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