

# The Gospel: The Cross | Colossians 1:19-22

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## OVERVIEW

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Jesus, in whom all the fullness of God dwells, reconciles humanity to God through his death, making believers holy and blameless. This passage highlights the transformation from alienation to reconciliation, emphasizing the depth of God's love and grace.

## OHANA TIME!

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**Icebreaker:** Share your summer highlights! **Or** "What school you grad from?"

**Activity:** Sing a praise song/hymn together.

## PRAYER

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**Pray as a group:** Give thanks to God for saving you from your sin and alienation from God.

## QUESTIONS: COLOSSIANS 1:19-22

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1. When you think about "alienation," what comes to mind? What does it mean to be alienated from God?
2. How does Jesus change our status from "alienated from God" to "reconciled to God?"
3. Christ's physical sacrifice on the cross has removed our s\_\_\_\_\_ and sh\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What implications does being "holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation" have for our daily lives as believers?
5. How does this passage help us understand the depth of God's love and grace towards us?

## APPLICATION

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1. Share your faith journey as a testimony in three parts.
  - A. Before Christ: What kind of person was I before coming to faith in Christ?
  - B. Saved by Christ: How did I come to know Christ and come to trust Him as my Lord and Savior?
  - C. Life with Christ: What is my life like now as a Christ-follower?
2. Have you memorized the five finger points? Share them with a partner.
  - A. Jesus – Jesus came from heaven to teach us the Kingdom of God.
  - B. The Cross – Christ Removes Our Sin and Shame.
  - C. He Rose Again – Jesus gives us victory over Satan, sin, and death.
  - D. He Ascended to Heaven – Where He now rules and prays for us. JESUS is LORD!
  - E. He's Coming Back – To judge the world and bring eternal justice.

