

Making Life Worthwhile  
*Colossians 1:3-14*



**Understanding the Bible:**  
What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

How does today's Bible passage describe a worthy of the Lord in every way?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Bible Passage: Colossians 1:3-14**

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

G	T	T	L	O	R	D	A	G	M	F	Y	We <b>always</b> thank God, the <b>Father</b>
K	W	H	A	M	F	A	T	H	E	R	J	of our <b>Lord Jesus Christ</b> , when we
E	I	A	C	G	O	S	P	E	L	U	E	<b>pray</b> for you, <b>because</b> we have
M	G	N	F	A	I	T	H	K	F	I	S	<b>heard</b> of your <b>faith</b> in <b>Christ</b>
S	F	K	G	R	O	W	I	N	G	T	U	<b>Jesus</b> and of the <b>love</b> you have for
P	H	V	H	D	U	P	G	O	I	P	S	all God's <b>people</b> —the <b>faith</b> and <b>love</b>
I	E	C	H	J	O	N	B	W	V	N	A	that spring from the <b>hope</b> stored
R	A	O	R	O	I	M	E	L	E	H	M	up for you in <b>heaven</b> and about
I	R	M	P	R	P	C	C	E	S	L	E	which you have <b>already heard</b> in
T	D	E	A	L	R	E	A	D	Y	O	P	the true <b>message</b> of the <b>gospel</b> that
R	H	E	A	V	E	N	U	G	Y	V	R	has <b>come</b> to you.
U	B	A	L	W	A	Y	S	E	B	E	A	In the <b>same</b> way, the <b>gospel</b> is <b>bearing fruit</b> and <b>growing</b> throughout the
N	M	E	S	S	A	G	E	V	E	R	Y	whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you <b>heard</b>

it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of **Christ** on our behalf, and who also told us of your **love** in the **Spirit**. For this reason, since the day we **heard** about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the **knowledge** of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the **Spirit gives**, so that you may live a life worthy of the **Lord** and please him in **every** way: **bearing fruit** in **every** good work, **growing** in the **knowledge** of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the **Father**, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy **people** in the **kingdom** of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the **kingdom** of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Paul encouraged the Colossians to have endurance and patience.

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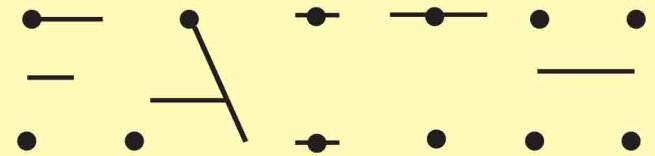
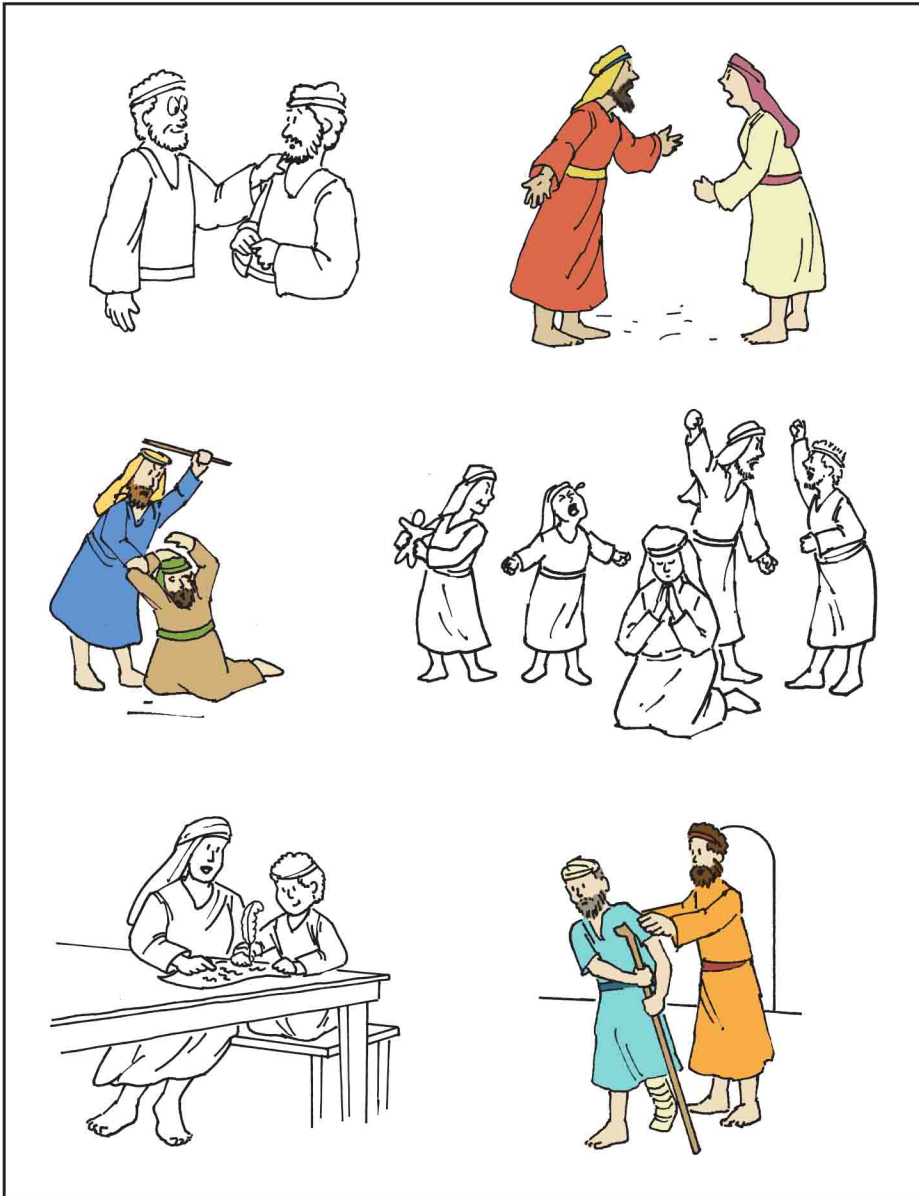
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## Paul's Message To The Colossians

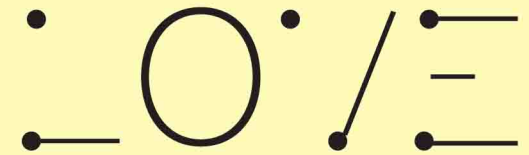
Paul wrote to the Colossians when he heard about their ...

Draw straight lines to connect the dots.

Circle those showing patience and endurance.



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Paul shared the prayer he always prayed for them.

Find the list of words in the word search. All words go diagonally. Then place each word in the blank with an equation answer that is the same as the word's number. The first word is done for you.

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1) asking    | 7) fill      | 13) great     | 19) Lord     | 25) pray         | 31) understanding |
| 2) bearing   | 8) fruit     | 14) growing   | 20) might    | 26) praying      | 32) way           |
| 3) being     | 9) giving    | 15) joyfully  | 21) order    | 27) spiritual    | 33) will          |
| 4) endurance | 10) glorious | 16) knowledge | 22) patience | 28) stopped      | 34) wisdom        |
| 5) every     | 11) God      | 17) life      | 23) please   | 29) strengthened | 35) work          |
| 6) Father    | 12) good     | 18) live      | 24) power    | 30) thanks       | 36) worthy        |



M Y H K B L W G R Y T B T H E A G  
 F I R A N E T E I E E H E V S N H  
 P O G Y V O A N O V D W E I I T I  
 W R O H N E W R I L I R H W N O M  
 H U A D T I L L I Y Y N O E L G F  
 A T N Y S L P F E N A R G A E A D  
 V G I D I L E W O D G M U C T E O  
 E I O W E N O T A R G T N H N S E  
 S M S A T R G R Y Y I E E E T C G  
 I I S A T G S L D R I R H O N L L  
 H E E H U G L T I T P T P A O L Y  
 E R Y O N U H P A R G P R R A S O  
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 T S O K H A L R I N U I U Y W O D  
 A J S T H F T L E S O R N O O N D  
 A N O T O S H A V E F F P G A I N

“We have not \_\_\_\_\_  $14 + 14 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $33 - 7 =$   
 for you and \_\_\_\_\_  $49 - 48 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ you  $33 - 22 =$   $13 - 6 =$   
 with the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ through  $8 \times 2 =$   $11 \times 3 =$   
 all \_\_\_\_\_ and  $21 + 6 =$   $37 - 3 =$   
 \_\_\_\_\_ . And we \_\_\_\_\_ this  $29 + 2 =$   $5 \times 5 =$   
 in \_\_\_\_\_ that you may \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  $7 \times 3 =$   $9 + 9 =$   $20 - 3 =$   
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and may \_\_\_\_\_  $6 \times 6 =$   $20 - 1 =$   $27 - 4 =$   
 Him in \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  $30 - 25 =$   $8 \times 4 =$   $1 \times 2 =$   $12 - 4 =$   
 in every \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  $36 - 24 =$   $13 + 22 =$   $7 \times 2 =$   
 in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  $8 + 8 =$   $33 - 22 =$   $12 - 9 =$   
 \_\_\_\_\_ with all \_\_\_\_\_ according  $23 + 6 =$   $6 \times 4 =$   
 to His \_\_\_\_\_ so that you may have  $60 - 50 =$   $4 \times 5 =$   
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ,  $26 - 13 =$   $19 - 15 =$   $11 + 11 =$   
 and \_\_\_\_\_  $5 \times 3 =$   $27 - 18 =$   $10 \times 3 =$   
 to the \_\_\_\_\_ .”  
 $18 - 12 =$