

Clearing Out Distractions
Colossians 2:6-23



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

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What are some of the items in today's passage that Paul says are from a "hollow and deceptive philosophy which depends on human tradition"?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: Colossians 2:6-23

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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

So then, just as you received **Christ** Jesus as Lord, continue to **live** your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the **faith** as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on **human** tradition and the **elemental** spiritual forces of this **world** rather than on **Christ**. For in **Christ** all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in **Christ** you have **been** brought to fullness. He is the head over every **power** and **authority**. In him you were **also circumcised** with a circumcision not performed by **human** hands.

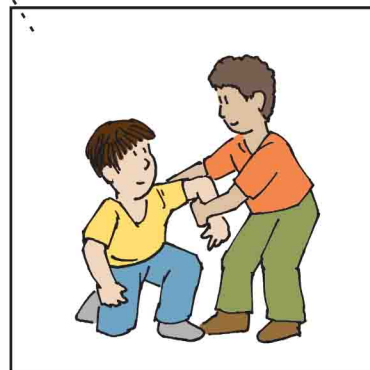
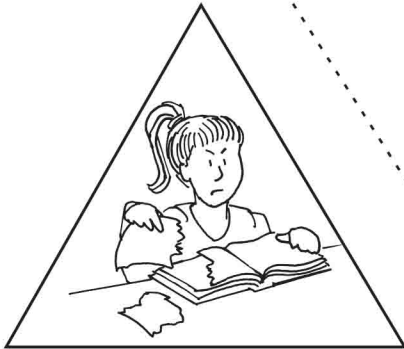
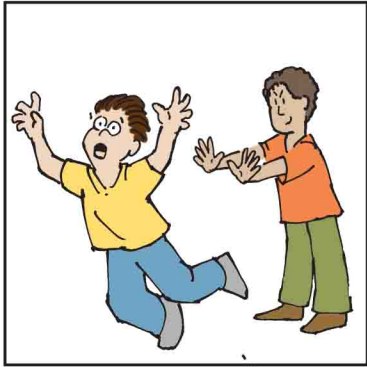
Your whole self **ruled** by the flesh was put off when you were **circumcised** by **Christ**, **having been** buried with him in baptism, in which you were **also** raised with him through your **faith** in the working of God, who raised him from the **dead**. When you were **dead** in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with **Christ**. He forgave us all our sins, **having** canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the **cross**. And **having** disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the **cross**. Therefore do not let **anyone** judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in **Christ**. Do not let **anyone** who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person **also** goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole **body**, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to **grow**. Since you died with **Christ** to the **elemental** spiritual forces of this **world**, why, as though you still belonged to the **world**, do you submit to its rules: "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"? These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely **human** commands and teachings. Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the **body**, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

We have a new life in Christ.

Ages 3+

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Match the opposites.



New Life in Christ

Build your faith in Jesus.

Find and count these items in the picture below.

2 or 3? 4 or 5? 6 or 7?



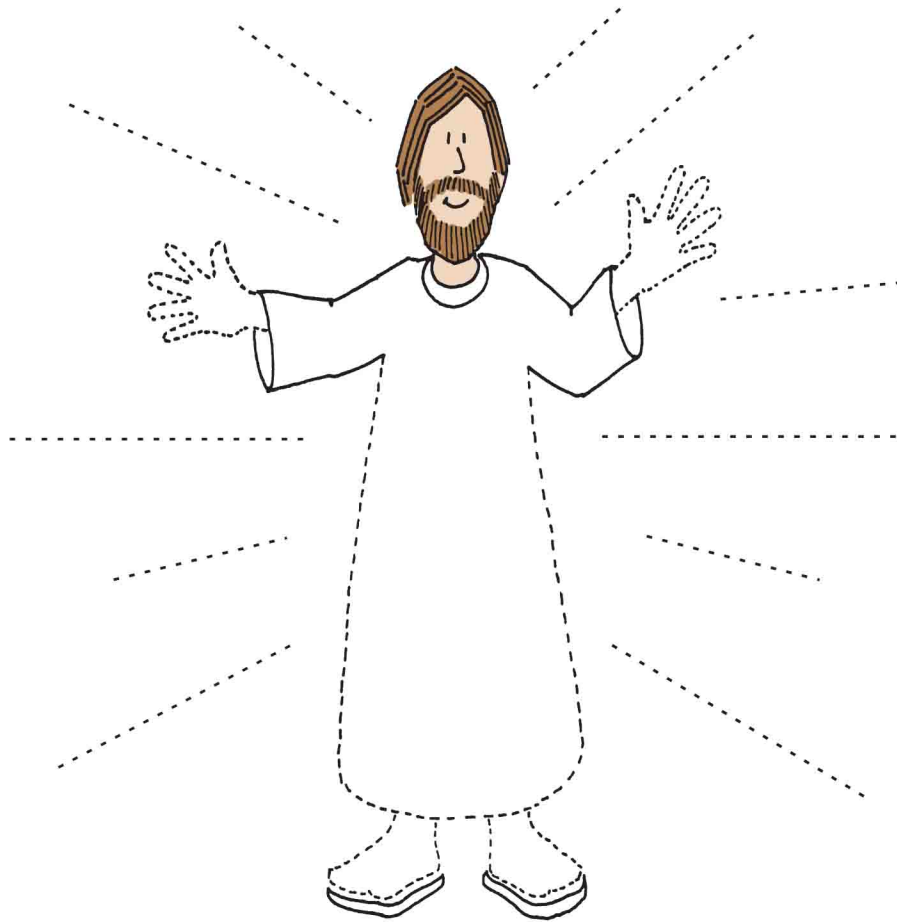
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God made us alive with ...

Trace the letters and lines below.



JESUS

God forgives us.

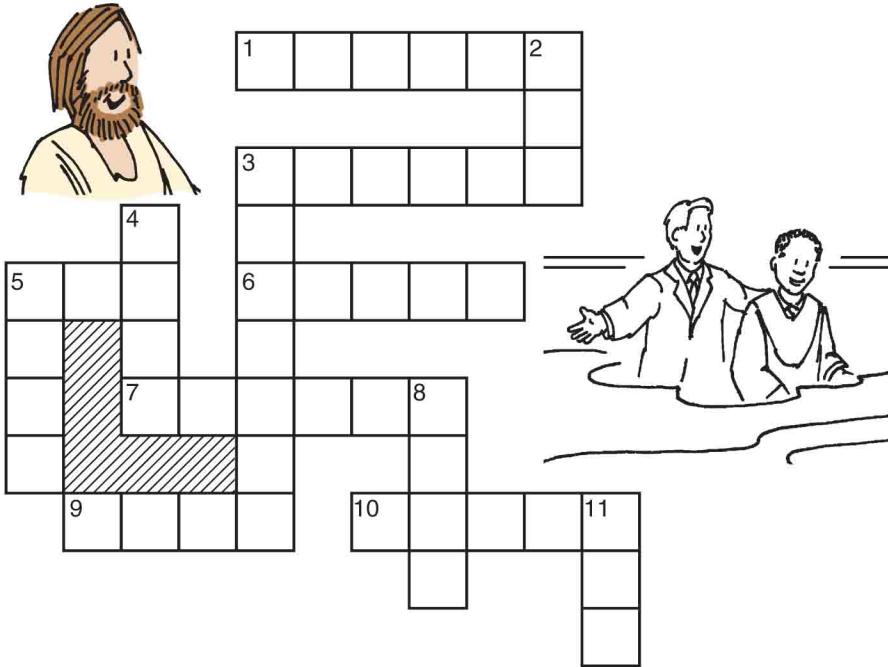
Find 10 differences in the 2nd picture.



How are we made new in Christ?

Fit the words into the crossword, then place them in the blanks according to their numbers.

baptism	having	God	raised	with
buried	faith	him	who	your
dead	from	power		



“ ... _____ been _____
 _____ 1A _____ 3A _____ 5D
 _____ in _____ and _____
 _____ 11D _____ 3D _____ 7A
 _____ through _____
 _____ 5D _____ 11D _____ 4D _____ 10A
 _____ in the _____ of _____,
 _____ 6A _____ 2D _____ 5A
 _____ the _____.”
 _____ 7A _____ 11D _____ 9A _____ 8D

God can make us alive with Christ.

Following the path, cross out every B, J, M, P, and Q.
 Write the remaining letters on the lines.

