

Conversation starter 30:

Scripture: Colossians 1: 3-14

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, 7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Questions are on the next page.....

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According to the scripture, you just heard or read:

- 1) Who are the main characters?
- 2) What is happening? In your own words, recap the basic storyline of the passage.
- 3) Where do the events of this passage take place?
- 4) When did the events of this passage take place?
- 5) Why is this passage important? Why did God give us this passage?
- 6) How does this passage change my life? How is this passage important?
- 7) V 3 Why was thanks given by the writer of this scripture?
- 8) V4-6 What created fruit?
- 9) V9 What did Paul pray the people to be filled with?
- 10) What is the result in verse 10?
- 11) What further happens in verse 11?

Game of the week:

Slow-mo camera fun. See who can create the best slow-motion video.

Challenge of the week:

Memorize a small portion of what is known as the "Romans Road" of salvation:

Romans 3:23

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8

8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9-10

9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:13

13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."



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