

**MESSAGE BIG IDEA**

Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth, makes his home in us.

**SCRIPTURE**

Colossians 1:15-27, John 14:16-24

**ICEBREAKER AND OPENING THOUGHT**

Use the icebreaker to discuss getting lost when trying to find your way in a city. What about those cities made them so hard to find your way? Transition the group to discuss how we can also get lost in our faith journey. It can be easy to get off-track and lose our focus on Christ. Our lives have so many distractions, and we are often pulled in numerous directions with competing priorities.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Read the text together and have members share what stands out to them. As they think about this verse, which picture of Jesus comes to their mind? An excellent way to learn something is to be able to teach it to someone else. Have the group discuss this portion of scripture, wrestle with how they understand it, and how they might explain it to someone else who may be hearing it for the first time. What would they want to focus on for that person?

**LIFE APPLICATION**

Getting off track in our journey as a Christfollower can happen to all of us. Have group members share their experiences and what helped them get back on track. What obstacles or competing priorities do we have in our lives that are trying to steal our focus away from putting Christ in the center of our world? Talk about examples of how we can see God at work in how God sustains us and how we can look for those examples every day. Discuss ideas and tips on making real applicable changes to our lives to put Jesus where he belongs in our lives – in the center.

**CHALLENGE**

A.W. Tozer once said, “As God is exalted to the right place in our lives, a thousand problems are solved all at once.” How can we put Jesus in the center of our lives? Which of your priorities may need to change so that God is greater than everything else? Let’s decide to refocus our attention now and make nothing equal or greater than Jesus. Let’s pray for one another to be drawn closer to God day by day.