



## WHO IS IN CONTROL?

**BIBLE STORY:** Christ Is Over All Things (Colossians 1)

**BIBLE TRUTH:** Jesus is the creator and ruler of all things.

**BIBLE VERSE:** All things were created through him [Jesus], and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. *John 1:3*

**BONUS VERSE:** God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed. Evening came and then morning: the sixth day. *Genesis 1:31*

In this week's meeting, TeamKIDs answered the question, "Who is in control?" The reassuring answer from Scripture is that Christ is Lord over all things! He is the Creator and supreme Ruler over the universe. As John 1:3 states, "All things were created through him [Jesus], and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created."

Paul wrote the Book of Colossians from a sort of house prison in Rome. In his place of confinement, he was allowed some freedoms, like writing letters and having visitors. The city of Colossae had a large Jewish population, but Paul himself had not yet visited the church there. Paul's letter cleared up some confusion among members and expressed his satisfaction to be a messenger of the gospel. He made it clear to his readers that Christ's message is not just for some, but for everyone.

This week, discuss the concept of control with your child. What situations has he or she encountered when it was frustrating not to be in control? (e.g., homework assignments, extracurricular competitions, and so forth.) All people experience frustration, but how wonderful it is that we are not in control! Thankfully, our abundantly capable God is sovereign. As you pray with your child, thank God for His perfect love and care. Ask Him to give your family perfect peace as you learn to trust Him.

