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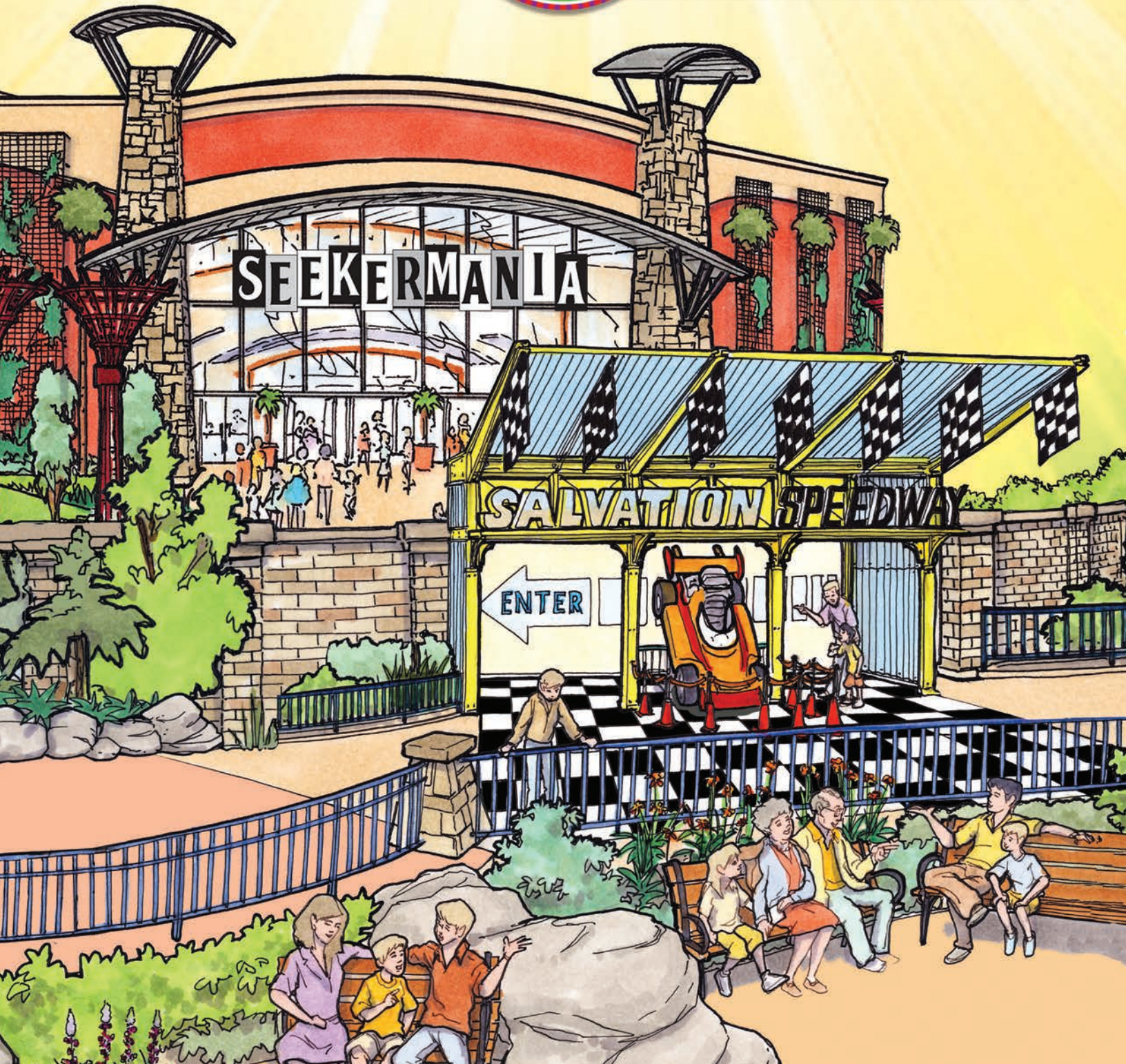
**ADVENTURES IN
THE PURSUIT OF
GOD'S PRESENCE**

GRADE

4

SALVATION SPEEDWAY

**ADVENTURES IN
THE POWER OF
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THIS WORKBOOK BELONGS TO

UNITS 3 & 4

Core Bible Story: Matthew 6:5–13

Adventures in the pursuit of God's presence continue as we explore Jesus' teaching from the Gospel of Matthew!

Unit 3 Bible Passage: Matthew 6:6

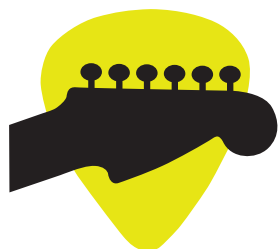
Unit 4 Bible Passage: Colossians 3:1–2

Two powerful Bible Passages emerge to parallel the Core Bible Story as we discover how to draw near to God.

**LET'S CONTINUE TO DISCOVER
THE PURSUIT OF GOD'S PRESENCE!**



UNIT 3



Core Bible Story

MATTHEW 6:5-13 JESUS TEACHES ABOUT PRAYER

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MEANING MATCH

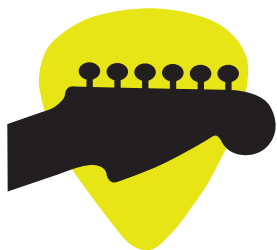
MATTHEW 6:5-13

Draw a line from each word on the left to the definition on the right that matches its meaning in the Core Bible Story.

1. **Pray**
2. Hypocrite
3. Reward
4. Pagan
5. Unseen
6. Hallowed
7. Debt
8. Temptation
9. Lead
10. Babbling



- a. Invisible
- b. Guide
- c. What you owe
- d. Phony
- e. Desire to do wrong
- f. Jabbering or chattering
- g. Honor
- h. Talk with God**
- i. Holy or sacred
- j. Unbeliever



Core Bible Story Discussion

MATTHEW 6:5-13 JESUS TEACHES ABOUT PRAYER

Read Matthew 6:5. What did Jesus teach His disciples to do? _____

Is there a wrong way to pray? _____

How do hypocrites pray? _____

Why do they do this? _____

Read Matthew 6:6. How did Jesus say to pray the right way? _____

What does the Father do for those who pray sincerely? _____

Read Matthew 6:7-8. How did the pagans pray? _____

Is it okay to pray simple words? _____

Read Matthew 6:9. Did Jesus teach us how to pray? _____

What were the first two words of Jesus' prayer? _____

To whom do we pray? _____

How do we greet Him? _____



Bible Passage 3

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

Matthew 6:6

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Question of the Day

1. Write out the question of the day. _____

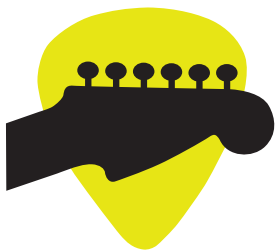
2. After the question of the day discussion, write your response.

Pair and Share (Truth)

With a partner, read Matthew 6:9 and consider the meaning of "hallowed be your name."

1. Explain why using the expression "Oh, my God" does not honor God.

2. How will Matthew 6:9 affect the words you use and why?



YOUR GETAWAY

MATTHEW 6:6

YOUR GETAWAY

Day and night
Night or day
You can go find your getaway
Try to leave the world
Behind you every day

Take the time
Sneak away
You can go find your getaway
Close the door and seek
Your Father when you pray

Then as your Father sees you there
He will reward your simple prayer
Then as your Father sees you there
He fills your heart
To take His presence everywhere

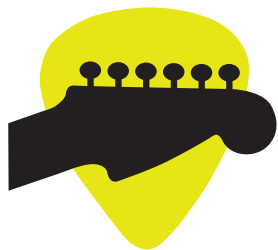


SONG SCRAMBLE

Listen to the song and unscramble these five words:

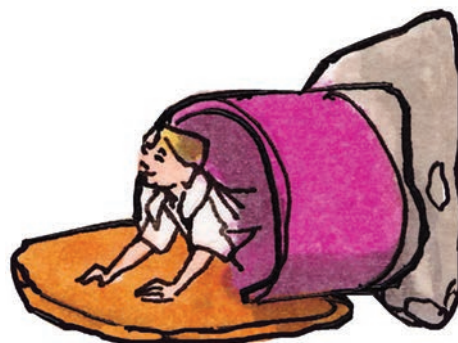
1. seloc | 2. rodo | 3. htrea | 4. drrwea | 5. yarepr

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____



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Group Questions

With your group, read Matthew 6:9–13. Together decide on a question to ask the teacher about the Lord's Prayer.

1. What question did your group ask your teacher? _____

2. What did you learn? _____

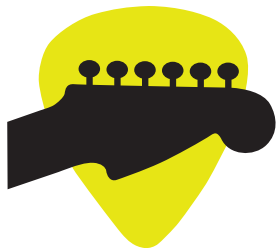
3. How can you apply your new knowledge in your own life? _____

Haiku

Write a haiku based on Matthew 6:6. A haiku is a three-line poem in which the first line has five syllables, the second has seven syllables, and the last has five syllables. Choose "How to pray" or "How not to pray" for your haiku topic. Share your poem with a partner. Illustrate your poem.

Go to your Creative Page (page 25) to illustrate your work.

What We Learned



Matthew 6:6

Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from Matthew 6:6, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

alone • time • behind • sees • rewards



We can pray to God at any _____ — whether day or night.



Praying _____ prevents us from praying to show off.



When we pray, we can't see God—but He _____ us.



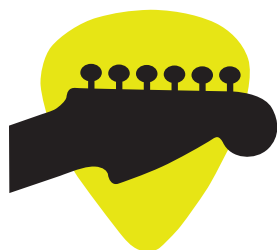
God loves when we pray, and _____ us when we do.



Praying helps us leave the world _____ to pursue God.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.





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Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. Whom are we NOT to be like? _____

2. Why are we not to be like them? _____

3. Why should we not "babble like pagans"? _____

4. What does "hallowed" mean? _____
5. List three things for which this prayer asks. _____

6. Who is "the evil one"? _____
7. Who gave us this example of prayer? _____

Haiku: Illustrate your poem.

Go back to page 22 when you're done.



BREAK THE CODE

MATTHEW 6:6

Break the code using the code chart below. Find each coded number on the top row to select the correct letter on the bottom row. Write out the correct phrase on the lines below.

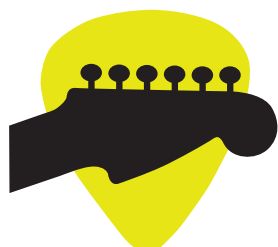
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16 18 1 25 23 9 20 8 8 15 14 5 19 20 25

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UNIT 4



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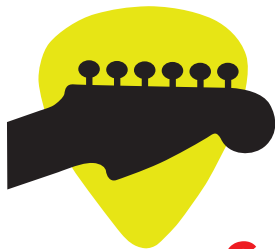
Core Bible Story Application

MATTHEW 6:5-13 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

Step 1: Read verses 9 and 10 again.

Step 2: Write out the prayer in your own words, like you would say it.

Step 3: Use the prayer that you wrote in step 2 as a guide. Pray that prayer two more times this week.



Bible Passage 4

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

Colossians 3:1–2

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.**



Scripture Study

COLOSSIANS 3:1–2 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

With a partner, read these passages: Romans 8:6–7; 2 Corinthians 4:18; 1 Peter 3:22.

What main idea do these verses share? _____

How do these verses help us understand Colossians 3:1–2? _____

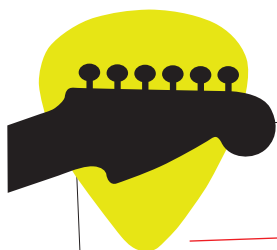
Challenge: Why should we set our hearts and minds on where Jesus is?



Muddiest Point

1. What is the “muddiest point” or most confusing thing about the passage in Colossians 3:1–2? _____

2. After discussing this with your class, explain your new knowledge.



HEADS-UP

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

HEADS-UP

Get your head out of the clouds
That's what they used to say to me
But I've been raised with Christ
And I live now for what's to be

Live it up every day
That's what the world is swift to say
But Christ sits on the throne
And I'm already there to stay

So heads-up
Don't look down
Keep your eyes above the ground
For your life is now with Christ
And there's no need to hang around
So heads-up
And take wing
Think on high where Christ is King
Set your hearts on what's above
And rest your minds on godly things
So heads-up

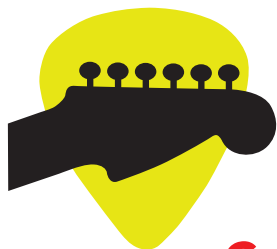


TILE SCRAMBLE

What kind of prayer does God reward?
Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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RE	D	S	AN	PR	R.		

G	O	D	R	E			S	E	C	R	E	T

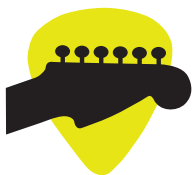


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Song/Verse Connection

1. Explain how “Heads-up” reflects the meaning of Colossians 3:1–2.

2. How can setting our minds on things above help us avoid worldly temptations? After writing your answer, discuss your ideas with a partner.

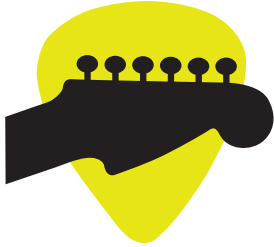


One-minute Write

Answer one of the following questions:

What was the most important thing you learned from the Colossians 3:1–2?
How will you apply the truth of Colossians 3:1–2 to your life?

What We Learned



Colossians 3:1–2

Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from Colossians 3:1–2, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

above • seated • now • earthly • raised



Once _____ with Christ, set your heart on Christ.



Christ followers must set their hearts on things _____.



Jesus is _____ in heaven, at the right hand of God.



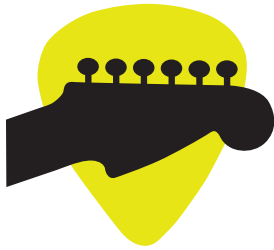
Believers must remove their minds from _____ things.



Christ followers must live _____ for the life to come.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.



**SEEKERMANIA****Weekly Quiz**

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. By whom did the hypocrites want to be seen? _____

2. What does "hypocrite" mean? _____

3. From whom do the hypocrites receive their reward? _____

4. Where does Jesus say to go and pray? _____

5. Where is a good place for you to pray? _____

6. Why do you think we need to talk to God if He already knows what we need?

7. In what ways do you encounter the evil one? _____

A song lyric that challenged me and why:

God did this in my life this week:

This is what I want to say to God (my prayer):
