

## FOCUS: A 6-Lesson Study on the Book of Colossians

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Your students live each day in a world where, more than ever, image rules. Music videos, movies, TV, and marketing create personas and sell them to teenagers. Students' identities seemingly ebb and flow as they navigate these cultural waters. Where can students turn for an anchor in the midst of the chaos? Paul's letter to the Colossians provides just the answer: the person of Christ. **Focus challenges your students with the straightforward message of Colossians. Jesus is supreme in all the world. And He must be in our lives.**

*Focus*, one of the titles in ym360's *Core* line of 6-Lesson Bible Book Studies, uses Paul's words to teach your students that Christ is to be the focus of who they are, the very center of their attention and affection. **Teach *Focus* to help your students' lives reflect a single-minded devotion to Christ.**

### Product Features:

- 6 Lesson plans complete with Bible Background
- Media! DVD with 3 High Quality Videos each, plus other interactive media elements
- Parent Resources! PDF's designed to involve families in learning
- 6 Teacher Prep Videos! Short videos to help teachers as they prepare
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- 12 E-votions for website, Facebook™ page, or email
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- Cool Promo-Art for your room and website

### Lesson Overviews

#### **FOCUS Lesson 1: Knowledge Is Power**

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students understand that they cannot live powerful lives of faith without a knowledge of God that leads to action.
- **Scripture Focus:** Colossians 1:9-14

#### **FOCUS Lesson 2: Jesus Rules, Part 1**

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students' interactions with Christ be radically affected by understanding His absolute supremacy.
- **Scripture Focus:** Colossians 1:15-18

#### **FOCUS Lesson 3: Jesus Rules, Part 2**

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students would truly grasp what it means to be reconciled to God, having the separation between them and God "removed" by Christ's work on the cross.
- **Scripture Focus:** Colossians 1:19-23

#### **FOCUS Lesson 4: Living Unhindered**

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students would embrace the fullness of life in Christ, committing to living as powerful examples of the freedom from sin made possible by Christ.
- **Scripture Focus:** Colossians 2:8-15

#### **FOCUS Lesson 5: Christ-focused Followers**

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students would live out Paul's call to have their thoughts and desires focused on godly things, not on worldly things.
- **Scripture Focus:** Colossians 3:1-4

#### **FOCUS Lesson 6: To Live In Love**

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students would commit to developing a character and lifestyle that reflects their position as God's chosen, holy, and loved people.
- **Scripture Focus:** Colossians 3:5-14