

#### Clue #1:

The mystery is this: "Christ is in you. He is your hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27).



#### Clue #2:

"You have been raised up with Christ.
So think about things that are in heaven" (Colossians 3:1).

Heaven is God's space where He exercises complete authority. "That is where Christ is. He is sitting at God's right hand. Think about things that are in heaven. Don't think about things that are only on earth" (Colossians 3:1–2).



### Clue #3:

Someday Christ's glory will appear to everyone. All the world will know that Jesus is King and Lord! When that happens, God will be fair to judge every right and wrong thing that has been done. But God's people, those who are connected to Jesus, are transformed—completely changed—even now!



#### Clue #4:

"You are God's chosen people.
You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient" (Colossians 3:12).



## Clue #5:

Because God forgave us, we can forgive one another and live at peace with them.
"Put on love. Love holds them all together perfectly as if they were one" (Colossians 3:14). We honor God when we choose to show love. That means we seek the absolute best for everyone around us, setting aside our needs and our desires.



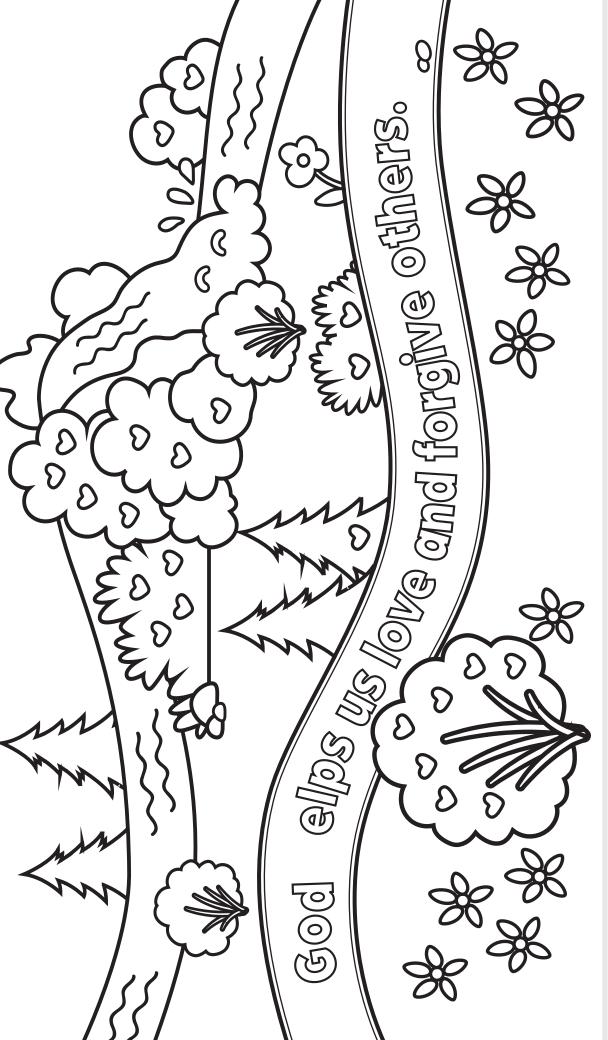
#### Clue #6:

Because we can be certain that God will be fair to all people—including us—we don't have to get even or try to win each argument. When we place our faith in Christ, God helps us love and forgive others.

WONDER TRUTH: God Helps Us Love and Forgive Others; Colossians 1; 3

GOD'S BIG STORY: Paul reminds believers that we're called to love and forgive others and that our faith in Christ and His presence in us through the Holy Spirit help us do both.

WORD OF WONDER: The three most important things to have are faith, hope and love. But the greatest of them is love. —1 Corinthians 13:13





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