

June 11, 2017, Relate Study Questions

What was your favorite animal at the zoo as a child? Your favorite now?

Relate Group Value: **Safety** – Guarding honest, open relationships with an agreement of safety – that what is said in the group will remain confidential, that opinions will be respected and differences will be allowed.

Sermon Text: Colossians 1:15-20

Other Relevant Scriptures: Colossians 2:9; John 1:1-3, 18; Hebrews 1:1-2; Psalm 89:27; Romans 8:29, 11:29; 1 Corinthians 8:6

Study Questions:

1. What stood out to you in the sermon? Did you learn something new? Was anything confusing?
2. Jesus is “the firstborn of all creation.” (v. 15) What does this mean?
3. Was Jesus created or is Jesus eternal (See John 1:1-2; 8:58)?
4. At times, what people (or forces) seem to be more powerful than Jesus? Why?
5. How do you respond to the fact that even these are under Christ’s authority?
6. How do you go about submitting to Christ as “the head of the body, the church” in your participation at church?
7. What did Jesus’ death on the cross accomplish (v. 20)?
8. How does knowing that Jesus is both our Creator and Savior impact the way you live your life?