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| <p>Theme & Passage</p> | <p>Reconciled . . . by Jesus only!</p> <p>Colossians 1:15-20</p> |
| <p>Welcome</p> | <p>Have you ever had a 'brush with authority'? (keep it light-hearted!)</p> |
| <p>Worship</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light a candle and invite God to make His presence known to each one • Have some group members read the following passages slowly, with silent pauses between; Hebrews 1:2-4, John 1:1-14 and Colossians 1:15-20 • Share what strikes you about the passages, repeating ideas, important features, words that stand out for you and what they mean to you • Spend some more time in silence listening to God • Then pray out your worship . . . try to avoid petitionary (asking) prayer at this time, encourage the group to simply praise, thank and glorify God. |
| <p>Word/ Read & Reflect</p> | <p>Spend some time sharing what has come out of the 36hrs of prayer for you. Has God spoken to you about something that you need to pass on to the leaders?</p> <p>As we continue with our theme of 'All Things Reconciled' we look in more detail at what Col 1:15-20 say about the Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus in His work of reconciliation.</p> <p>What does the passage offer as grounds for confidence in Jesus' supremacy and sufficiency?</p> <p>Can anyone share a testimony of a person or situation that they'd thought was or looked to be beyond God's reach but He broke through and transformed the situation? You're your stories.</p> <p>Are you facing a situation in which you need to hold firmly to God's supremacy and sufficiency? Be bold, share it with the group and give God the opportunity to build you up through their ministry.</p> |
| <p>Working it out</p> | <p>Spend 5 minutes each day this week meditating on the cross and asking God to show you what it means for your friends and family who do not yet know Him.</p> <p>Our next Alpha taster session is on Tuesday 22nd January. Invitations are available in the foyer or you can sign up via the BBC website or Alpha.org.</p> |