



14-18's

Telling others Using Colossians 1:15-23

You will need:-

- Bibles
 - Picture of the world from space. Images can be found here:
<http://notelr.com/notelr/-Stunning-Images-of-Earth-From-the-Outer-Space>
 - 'You are here' sheet for each person in the group.
 - Pens
- Tell the group about the 'Total perspective vortex', a punishment that Douglas Adams describes in his comedy science fiction book, *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*. The punishment consisted of showing someone the whole vastness of the universe and then showing them how small they were in relation to it. The realisation of how insignificant you were was often punishment enough.
- Explain that the passage today has shown us how insignificant each one of us is in relation to the whole created order (v 16). But it has also shown us how important we are! Jesus, the power that created everything, has also made us holy in God's presence (v 22). We are both insignificant aspects of the universe and yet full of enough meaning for the creative power, Jesus, to save us. This is the good news.
- Verse 23 tells us that Paul is spreading this good news and it is spreading around the world.
- Using the 'You are here' image web resource for each person in the group, or a large satellite image of the world for everyone to look at. Ask them to mark where they are on the map - now try to identify where they are on the satellite picture.
- Discuss together some of the places they have travelled to.
- Invite the group to spend some time in silent prayer, acknowledging that they are insignificant with regard to the amount of people alive on the planet and yet important enough for Jesus to offer freedom from sin.
- Share ideas together of where they might tell others about the Good News of Jesus.



- Encourage the group to pray for opportunities to tell about the good news.
- Let the group take the sheet home as a constant reminder to tell the world of God's good news.

'You are here'

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The God particle

__You are here (b/w)

Mark with a cross, circle or arrow where you are in the world!

