

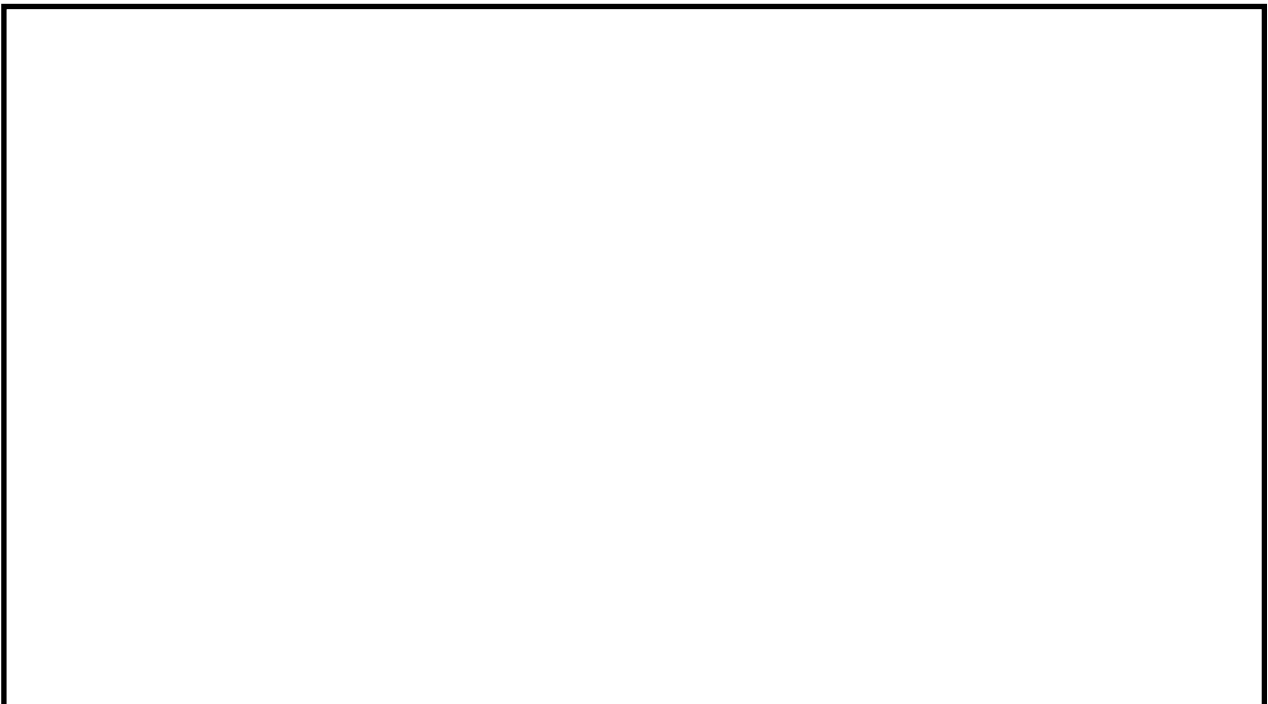
**Barneys Kids at Home | Older Kids | Sunday 18th October**  
Colossians Week 1

Colossians is a letter written by Paul, to the church in Colossae. If you were writing a letter to a church, what sort of things would you put in it?

*Draw or write some of your ideas in the box.*



Paul starts his letter by thanking God for the Colossians, and for their faith in God, love for others, and hope stored in heaven. All of this comes from their understanding of God's grace. What is grace? Draw a picture to explain God's grace.



In Colossians 1, Paul thanks God for the Christians in Colossae. Find the bold words from Paul's prayer in the find-a-word.

Colossians 1:3-6

We always **thank God**, the **Father** of our **Lord** Jesus Christ, when we **pray** for you, because we have heard of your **faith** in **Christ Jesus** and of the **love** you have for all God's **people**— the faith and love that spring from the **hope stored** up for you in **heaven** and about which you have already heard in the **true** message of the **gospel** that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is **bearing fruit** and **growing** throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's **grace**.

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