


A serene sunset scene over a large body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the water's surface. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange near the horizon. In the distance, a small boat is visible on the water, and a range of low mountains or hills stretches across the horizon. A yellow-bordered text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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L.O: to understand that we are holy people.

*I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your ordinances before me.
I cling to your decrees,
O Lord; let me not be put to shame.
I run the way of your commandments,
For you enlarge my understanding.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
And I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding that I may keep your law
And observe it with my whole heart.
(Psalm 119:30-34)*



A photograph of a tree with white blossoms in a blue-tinted landscape. The tree is the central focus, with its branches spreading out. The background shows other trees and a clear sky, all rendered in shades of blue and green. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

All people are called by God to be special, that is to be holy. Paul describes some of the qualities of a holy person in Collossians 2: 12-17.

God loves you and has chosen you.

You are a holy people.

You must be full of thoughtfulness for others, generous, gentle and patient.

Put up with one another; be ready to forgive each other if something goes wrong. The Lord has forgiven you. You must do the same.

And, most important of all, love each other. And may the peace of Christ fill your hearts.

This is why you belong to the Christian family. Always be thankful.

Remember the wonderful words of Jesus.

Be ready to teach and help each other, sharing what you know.

Be happy and enjoy singing hymns to God.

And in everything you say or do, do it as Jesus would want you to, giving thanks to God the Father.

**Based on Colossians 3:12-17
Gods Story 3**

- *What qualities does Paul list?*
- *Which is the most important of all?*
- *How would they help us be a peacemaker?*
- *Which of those qualities do you admire most and why?*
- *When are people not at peace with one another and why do you think this happens?*
- *Can you think of someone you know who is a peacemaker, what do they do they do?*
- *How could you be a peacemaker?*