



Sunday, October 25, 2020

The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-36



What's the Big Idea?

Jesus tells us above ALL ELSE, the GREATEST commandment is to love God and love our neighbors.

LOVE GOD ↑
← LOVE OTHERS →

Did you know...

Pharisees were Jewish leaders who wrote and enforced religious law? According to Jewish tradition, there are laws and commands in the Old Testament. These laws explain how to live and behave at home, at church, the temple, and at work. Jesus summed it all up in just two commandments!

Read the Story!

In your Spark Story Bible, read pages 308-309.

Can you find Squiggles?



Need a Bible? Contact Sarah!

Live It Together

Love Your Neighbor Heart Mobile:

Cut out several hearts on whatever type of paper you can find at home, then write a different name on each heart of a person you might not typically think of as your neighbor. Hang each heart with string, ribbon, or yarn on a clothes hanger in your house where everyone in your family will see it frequently. When you pass by your heart mobile, remember Jesus' Greatest Commandment and do your best to be kind to these neighbors.

Talk About It

Enjoy time of curiosity and conversation with a trusted grown up:

1. What is the greatest commandment?
2. Why do you think Jesus said the second greatest commandment is to "love your neighbor as yourself?"
3. Who was trying to trick Jesus? Here's a riddle to solve together: *What question can you never answer 'yes' to?* Solution: *Are you asleep yet?* Do you know any other riddles to ask each other?
4. What makes a riddle difficult to answer?
5. Who are the neighbors Jesus refers to when he says to love our "neighbors?" Name someone you might not typically think of as your "neighbor."

Pray: Dear God, thank you for giving us Jesus as a guide to live by. Help us remember above all else to love you and our neighbors. AMEN.

Memorize It

Have a grown up help you text or email a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah and she'll add a star under your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! When you get to 10 stars, Sarah will send you a fun prize.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. Matthew 22:37

Contact Sarah at Cell: 612.201.2916 or Email: solson@trinitylc.org

Always Love

The Pharisees were sometimes angry with Jesus, but Jesus always told them the right things about God's love. Find the seven hearts hidden in this picture of Jesus and the Pharisees.



Great News

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When the Pharisees tried to trick Jesus, he gave them a good answer for their question about the most important commandment. It centers around one thing: can you figure out what it is? Connect the numbers with lines to discover the good news!