

The Greatest Commandment



Jesus gives us simple rules to follow every day.

Matthew 22:34-46

Keep It Simple

Draw a line from each of the Ten Commandments to the correct one of the two simple commandments Jesus gave.

- There are no other gods for you, only me.
- My name is special. Don't use it with bad words or mean talk.
- Take a day of rest each week. Call it the Sabbath, and make it a special day for God.
- Show your mom, dad, and others who take care of you love and respect.
- Don't hurt others with your words or actions.

Love God with
All Your Heart,
Soul and Mind

Love Your
Neighbor As
Yourself

Bible Bit

The Pharisees were often lawyers and they knew all of God's laws really, really well. They got grumpy with people who couldn't perfectly follow the laws.

If you get married, you must be loyal to your husband or wife.

- Don't take things that aren't yours.
- Tell only the truth about your family, friends, and even those you do not know.
- Be happy with where you live.
- Be happy with everything you have.

Memory Verse

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, [and] you shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Matthew 22: 37, 39

Bible Bit

Jesus knew the laws really well, starting when he was just a boy teaching in the temple. (Luke 2:41-52)

Love Is an Action

Write or draw at least one way you can show love for God and one way you can show love for your neighbor.



God



Neighbor

**Faith
on the GO!**

1. Do the actions you drew for Love Is an Action this week.
2. Volunteer to read or sing in worship.
3. Ask your parents if you can collect food in your neighborhood for a food shelf.
4. Go online to learn about your neighbors in another country.

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Did You Know?

1. There were 613 laws the Israelites were supposed to follow.
2. Jewish law requires people to take care of the poor.
3. Some Jewish laws tell people the kinds of food to eat and clothes to wear.
4. Many modern Jews still strive to follow all these laws today.

