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The most important commandment



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Sunday between October 30 and November 5



CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Who loves you? How do they show you their love?
- 2. How do you show others that you love them?
- 3. God wants each of us to love him with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. What does this look like?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

- S Mark 12:28-34 Love God and neighbour Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Reciting God's word Μ Hebrews 9:11-14 Jesus frees us to worship God
- Love your neighbour as yourself W Leviticus 19:1-18
 - Romans 13:8-14 Love fulfills the law
 - James 2:1-13 Warning against having favorites
- S Psalm 119:1-8 The glory of God's law

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength and love your neighbour as yourself."

MARK 12:30-31



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Cut out heart-shaped pieces of paper.

As part of your home devotion time this week, share ways in which you have been led to show love for God and your neighbour (others) during the day and ways in which you have experienced God's love from others.

Write responses onto the paper hearts.

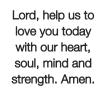
Post them on the doorframes in your home.

Write out the words from Deuteronomy to learn and recite this week too.

MEALTIME PRAYER

Bless this meal, O God, we pray, and bless us too all through the day. Keep us safe and close to you, and kind in all we say and do. Amen.







BLESSING

May God grant you faith to love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.



ACTION RESPONSE

Loving your neighbour is a central way to live out vour faith and to love God.

Christian love is not simply an emotion. It is a commitment to act on behalf of the needs of others. In both the Old and New Testaments, loving your neighbour includes loving those who could be considered your enemy (Leviticus 19:34; Matthew 5:44; Luke 10:29-37).

Choose someone who you would not consider your friend and yet needs God's love and your love.

Find a way to love that person with a smile, a kind word or message, or some other act that conveys care and concern.

