

Colouring In



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

The Greatest Commandment

Thirty-First Sunday in Normal Time. Year B.

Do you have rules in your classroom? I am sure you do! Different classes may have different rules, but I bet that if we were to compare them, we would find a lot of similarities. For instance, I expect that most classrooms have a rule that is about obeying your teacher (doing what they ask you to do), and another about being kind to the other children.

In today's Gospel, we hear how the religious leaders of Jesus' day liked to sit around and discuss the law. They especially liked to ask Jesus questions about the law to try to trick him into saying something that would cause people to turn against him. One day they were questioning Jesus and he answered them with one good answer right after another. One of the teachers of religious law was standing there listening to the debate. He realised that Jesus had answered well, so he asked, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

You know the ten commandments, don't you? How would you answer that question?

This is how Jesus answered. He said, "The most important commandment is this: 'The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment is greater than these." After hearing Jesus' answer, no one else dared to ask him any more questions!

What a wise answer. If we could just keep those two commandments, we wouldn't have any trouble keeping the rest of them, would we?



Love the Lord our God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. And Love you neighbour as yourself.

(Mark 12: 29-31)

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Word Search



Today's Word Search is based on Mark 12: 28-34.

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ANSWER

GREATEST

JESUS

OFFERINGS

KINGDOM

SECOND

QUESTIONS

STRENGTH

COMMANDMENT

HEART

LOVE

TEACHER

IMPORTANT

RIGHT

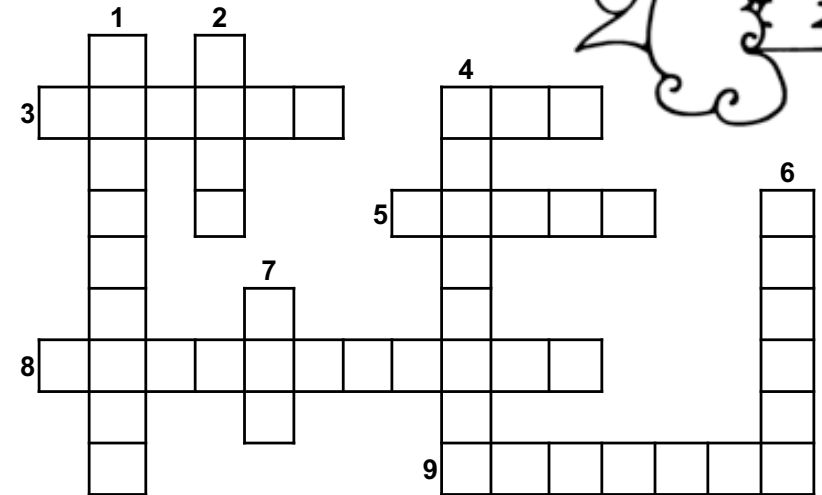
SACRIFICES

Children's Prayer

Dear Father. Please help us to love you with all our heart, soul and strength - and to love one another as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Coming next in order after the first one
- The creator of heaven and earth; the One we worship
- The centre and source of a person's emotions or feelings
- A rule or law; direction or instruction to do something
- Someone who educates or trains others

DOWN

- A person who lives near or next to another
- To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
- The most important; better than all others of the same kind
- A spoken or written reply to a question
- A system of rules or principles

Commandment	Love	God	Second	Greatest
Neighbour	Law	Teacher	Heart	Answer



The Ten Commandments

For Kids!

1	Love God more than you love anything else
2	Don't make anything in your life more important than God
3	Always say God's name with love and respect
4	Honour the Lord by resting on the seventh day of the week
5	Love and respect your Mum and Dad
6	Never hurt anyone
7	Always be faithful to your husband or wife
8	Don't take anything that isn't yours
9	Always tell the truth
10	Be happy with what you have. Don't wish for other people's things