

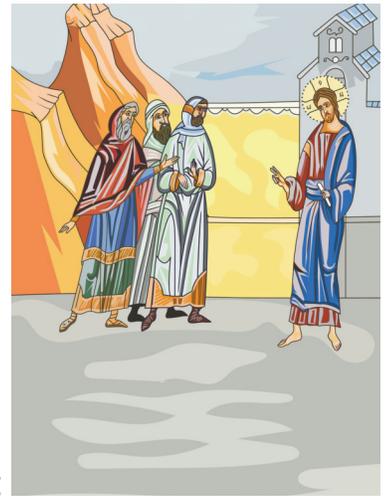
Faith in Action: A Guide for Children & Parents

Scripture: (Matthew 22:35–46)

The Greatest Commandment

On this Sunday, Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. He answers clearly: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

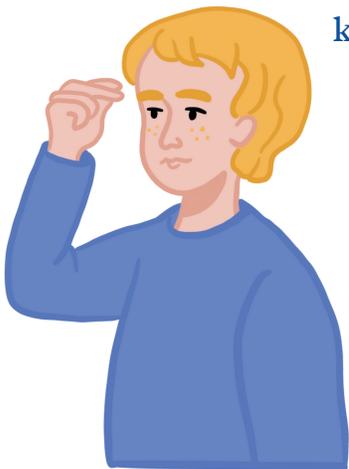


WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Jesus teaches that all of God’s commandments can be summed up in one word: love. If we truly love God and love others, we are living as He desires.

DO YOU KNOW HOW WE CAN APPLY THIS TODAY?

Love is not just a feeling—it is shown in action. Every prayer, every kind word, every sacrifice we make for others is a way of living these two greatest commandments.



FOR CHILDREN

- Draw a big heart on a piece of paper and write inside it the ways you can show love to God (prayer, attending church, reading the Bible) and to others (sharing, helping, forgiving).
- Choose one thing from your heart list to do every day this week.

FOR PARENTS

- Model the two commandments in daily life by making prayer and worship a priority, while also showing Christ-like love in your relationships.
- Encourage your children to reflect on their day each evening: “How did I love God today? How did I love my neighbor today?”



Loving God and loving others are at the very center of our faith. When we live with love, we live in Christ.