

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

Mark 12: 28B - 34



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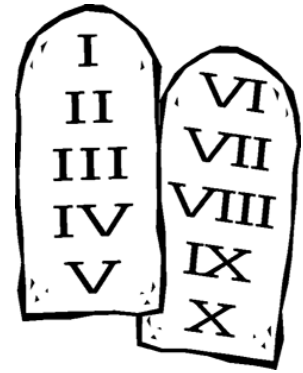
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Mark 12:28 (NIV)**

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The Greatest Commandment

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The puzzle is based on Mark 12:28-34



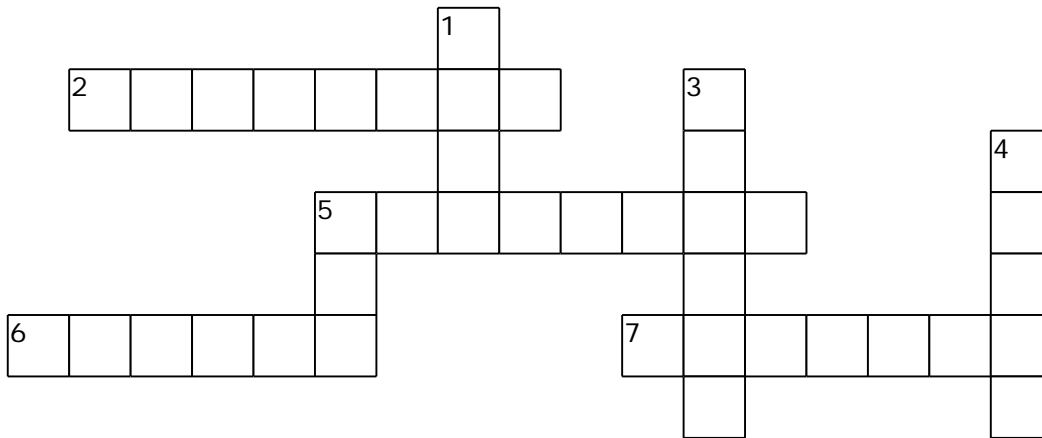
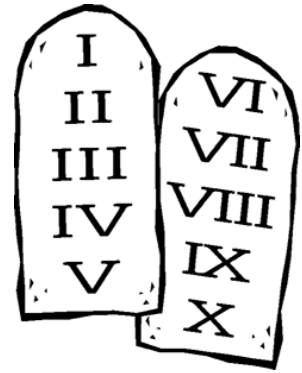
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MIND	SOUL	YOURSELF	ANSWER	QUESTIONS
NEIGHBOR	IMPORTANT	STRENGTH	TEACHER	KINGDOM
GREATEST	LOVE	LAW	SECOND	HEART

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ACROSS

2. A person who lives near or next to another
5. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
6. Coming next in order after the first one
7. Someone who educates or trains others

DOWN

1. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
3. A spoken or written reply to a question
4. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
5. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

NEIGHBOR	TEACHER	SECOND	GOD
ANSWER	HEART	GREATEST	LOVE

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. A rule or law; direction or instruction to do something
A. greatest B. God C. commandment D. love
- ___ 2. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
A. answer B. neighbor C. heart D. greatest
- ___ 3. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
A. neighbor B. heart C. love D. law
- ___ 4. A person who lives near or next to another
A. commandment B. teacher C. answer D. neighbor
- ___ 5. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship
A. teacher B. law C. God D. answer
- ___ 6. Someone who educates or trains others
A. greatest B. teacher C. heart D. second
- ___ 7. A system of rules or principles
A. heart B. commandment C. neighbor D. law
- ___ 8. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
A. God B. heart C. law D. answer
- ___ 9. Coming next in order after the first one
A. answer B. law C. teacher D. second
- ___ 10. A spoken or written reply to a question
A. teacher B. answer C. greatest D. love

The Greatest Commandment

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



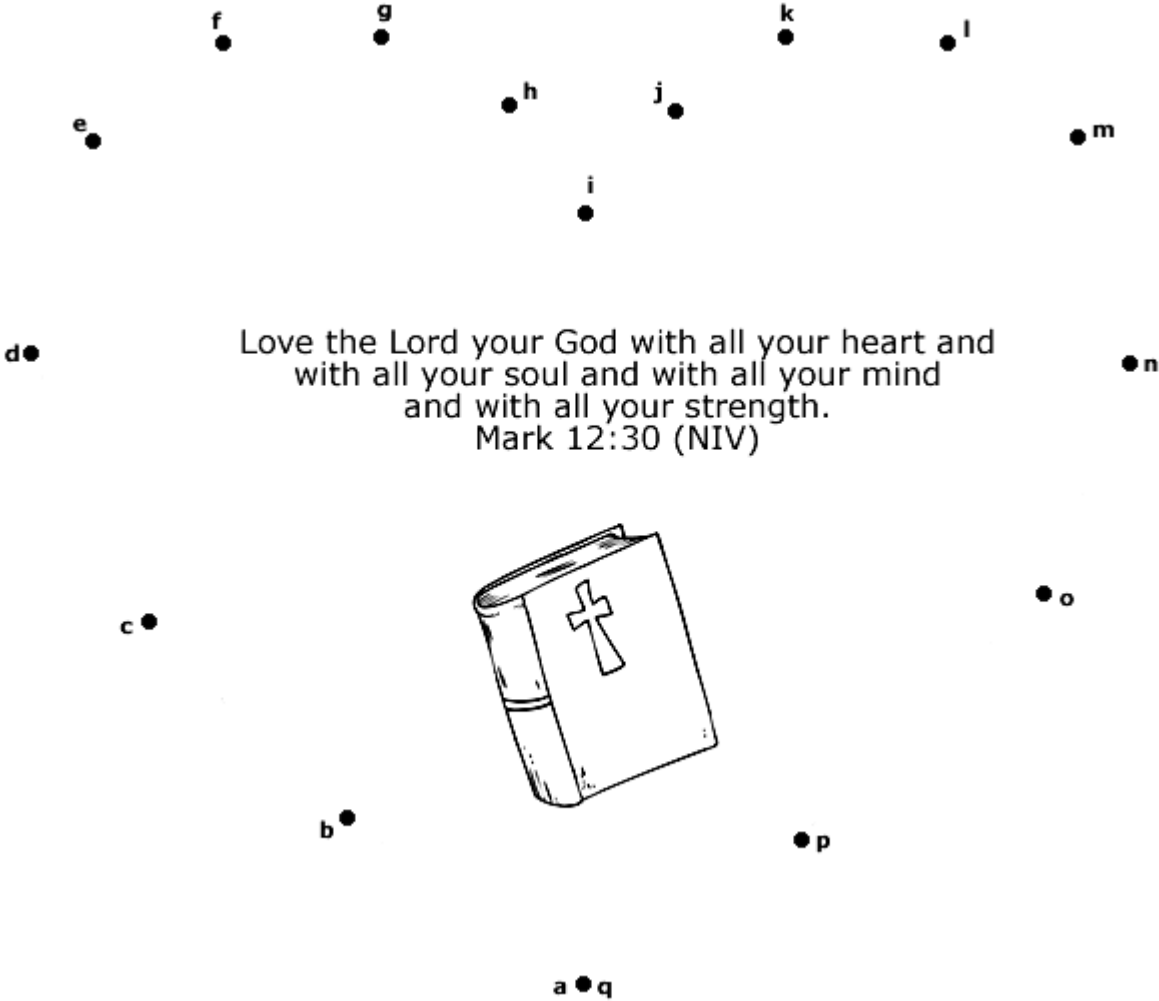
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1. 16-23-14-19 _____
2. 15-23-26-14-7-22-16-12 _____
3. 9-22-20-14-4 _____
4. 10-22-5-18-9-21-23-14 _____
5. 16-23-1-22 _____
6. 8-23-3-3-20-10-19-3-22-10-4 _____
7. 18-14-22-20-4-22-7-4 _____
8. 4-22-20-8-9-22-14 _____

GREATEST LORD	HEART COMMANDMENT	LOVE YOURSELF	NEIGHBOR TEACHER
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Mark 12:28-34



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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

One of the teachers of the _____ came and heard them debating. Noticing that _____ had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the _____, which is the most _____?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. _____ the Lord your God with all your _____ and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your _____.' The second is this: 'Love your _____ as _____.' There is no commandment _____ than these."

commandments	heart	Jesus	Love	strength
greater	important	law	neighbor	yourself



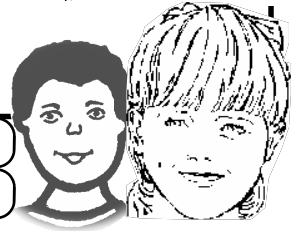
Speak, Lord

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Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm 17
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS SPEAKS ABOUT THE 2 COMMANDMENTS

**1 LOVE GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

**2 LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOUR
AS YOURSELF**

In the spaces above write about or draw pictures of how you put the 2 main Commandments into practice in your daily life.