

Devotional #2

“Love the Lord Your God”

READ Mark 12:29-31

“The most important one, “answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord God, the is one. Love the Love your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

READ Matthew 5:43-44

“You have heard that it was said, “Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...

READ Galatians 5:13-14

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

What is the mission of STAR QUEST? “TO BOLDLY SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD TO EVERYONE WE MEET!” Can you say that out loud with your family right now? “TO BOLDY SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD TO EVERYONE WE MEET!” The Bible verses above tell us to first love the Lord but to then love our neighbors and love our enemies. What are some ways we can do that? Raise money for someone in need; organize a prayer and encouragement group at school; commit to introduce yourself to new people everyday; be nice to someone even when they are mean to you. These are just a few ideas. Can you think of some BOLD ways to show others that you LOVE them?

PRAY

Lord, thank You for giving us the Bible and giving us scriptures to read. I ask that you first help me to LOVE YOU, LORD and then help me to LOVE MY NEIGHBORS and my ENEMIES. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

(Choir)
Hear O Is-ra-el,
O, O Is-ra-el.

Hear O Is-ra-el,
O, O Is-ra-el.

Hear O Is-ra-el,
O, O Is-ra-el.

Hear O Is-ra-el,
O, O Is-ra-el.

(Talia)
The Lord our God, the Lord our God is One.
The Lord our God, the Lord our God is One.

(Choir)
Hear O Is-ra-el,
O, O Is-ra-el.

Hear O Is-ra-el,
O, O Is-ra-el.

Hear O Is-ra-el,
O, O Is-ra-el.

Hear O Is-ra-el,
O, O Is-ra-el.

(Jennie)
The Lord our God, the Lord our God is One.
The Lord our God, the Lord our God is One.

(Choir)
Love the Lord your God.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all you mind.

2 Bars

Love the Lord your God.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength!

4 Bars

Love your neighbor.
Love, love your neighbor.

Love your neighbor.
Love your neighbor as yourself.

Your neighbor, love, love your neighbor.

Love your neighbor.
Love your neighbor as yourself,
as yourself.

There is no commandment
greater than these.

2 Bars

Love the Lord your God.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind.

2 Bars

Love the Lord your God.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength!

Love, love your neighbor.
Love your neighbor.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Your neighbor, love, love your neighbor.

Love your neighbor.
Love your neighbor as yourself.

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WHY TO MEMORIZE?

1. One of the most important reasons is that God uses scripture to speak to us. If we memorize them, then we can quickly bring them to our mind when we need them and He wants to say something to us.
2. Another good reason is to know what to do and what not to do.
3. Memorizing scripture also helps us tell others about Christ when we don't have our Bible with us.

HOW TO MEMORIZE?

1. You can write the verse over and over again and read it back to yourself.
2. Every time you see that card in your room, then read it out loud.
3. Put some of the words of the verse on our bathroom mirror and fill in the blanks and take words away as you begin to memorize until there are no words on your mirror.
4. A fun way is to make up a song like Ms. Christy Semsen has done in STAR QUEST. Memorize your musical songs and you have memorized scripture!!!

VERSES TO MEMORIZE

THIS WEEK

1 John 3: 17-18 (3rd, 4th, 5th ONLY)

"If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

PAST WEEKS

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him, should not perish but have eternal life."

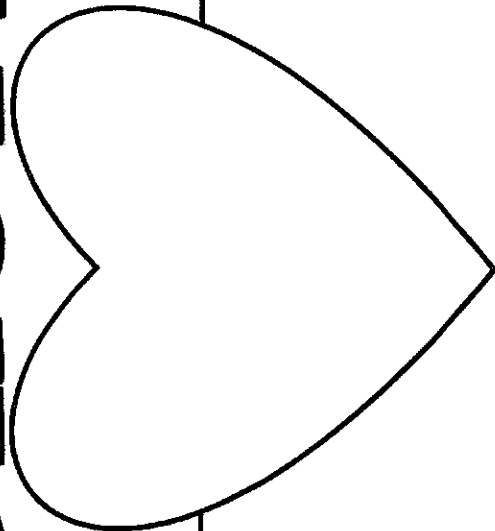
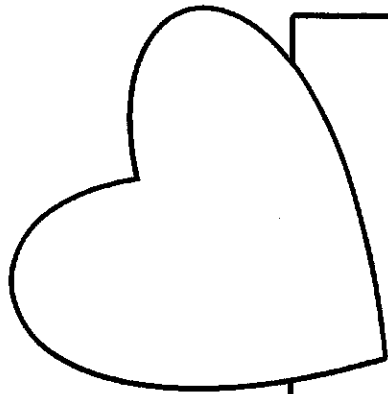
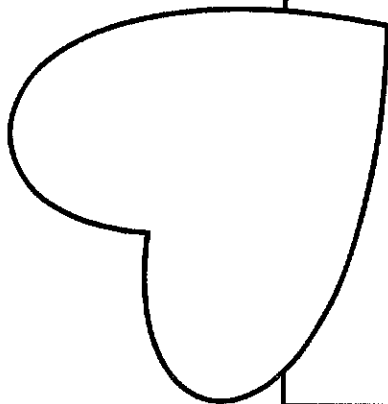
Psalms 119:11

"I have hidden thy word in my heart that I may not sin against thee."

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Color the memory verse and in the hearts
draw three ways you can personally
show love to others today.

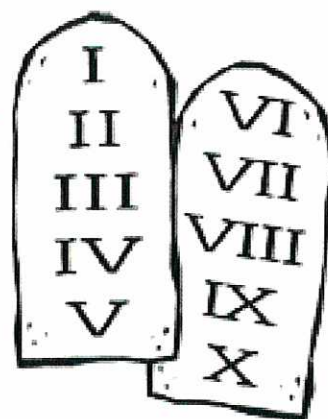
WAYS TO SHOW LOVE TO
ONE ANOTHER!



The Greatest Commandment

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 12:28-34



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 V R B S E C O N D E M C E Y N
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 I P Q U E S T I O N S G Z C N

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

Lessons For the Week

What has God taught you this week?

Have you memorized your scripture this week and how has it helped you?

What have you done this week to show God you are becoming more like Christ?

Your prayer for the week:

When you have completed the **“Love the Lord Your God”** devotional, have your parents sign this page, tear it out and return it to your WoW teacher.

STAR QUEST

**Search for the
Stolen Scriptures**



My Child

Grade _____

has completed the devotional for:

“Love the Lord Your God”

Date Completed

Parent Signature