

SOULFUL SCRIPTURE

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" MATTHEW 22:37-39

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WEEK

QUIZ QUEST

1

The first commandment tells us to love the Lord... (A) with part of our heart, soul, and mind. (B) when we feel like it. (C) with all our heart, soul, and mind.

2

The second commandment tells us to love your neighbor... (A) when they bring you your favorite pizza. (B) as yourself. (C) when they act perfectly.

CREATIVE CORNER

Love
GOD &
Love
Others!

DEVOTION DIVE

Rules can be annoying sometimes, but they are needed. Imagine there being no traffic lights or speed limits—it would be complete chaos. It's the same with God. God knew that to protect our hearts and minds, we would need some rules and boundaries.

Do you remember the 10 commandments God gave to Moses about how to live and treat others? Well, in Matthew 22, a Pharisee asked Jesus what the most important commandment was. And, Jesus told him it was to love God.

We can love God in all kinds of ways. Some ways are through praying, reading Scripture, loving others, praising Him, using our gifts and talents, and serving.

Jesus said the second most important commandment is to love others. You might care for a friend or family through offering them encouragement, helping them, listening, forgiving, or asking for forgiveness. There are so many ways to love those around us.

FILL IN THE GAPS

" JESUS REPLIED: 'LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH _____ YOUR _____ AND WITH _____ YOUR _____ AND WITH _____ YOUR _____' THIS IS THE FIRST AND _____ COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: ' _____ YOUR _____ AS _____ ' "

MINDFUL MOMENTS

- 1 What are three ways you love God?
- 2 What are three ways you love your family or friends?
- 3 This week, what is one way you can love God, and what is one way you can love a family member?