**30th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
**October 25, 2026**
**Matthew 22: 34 – 40**

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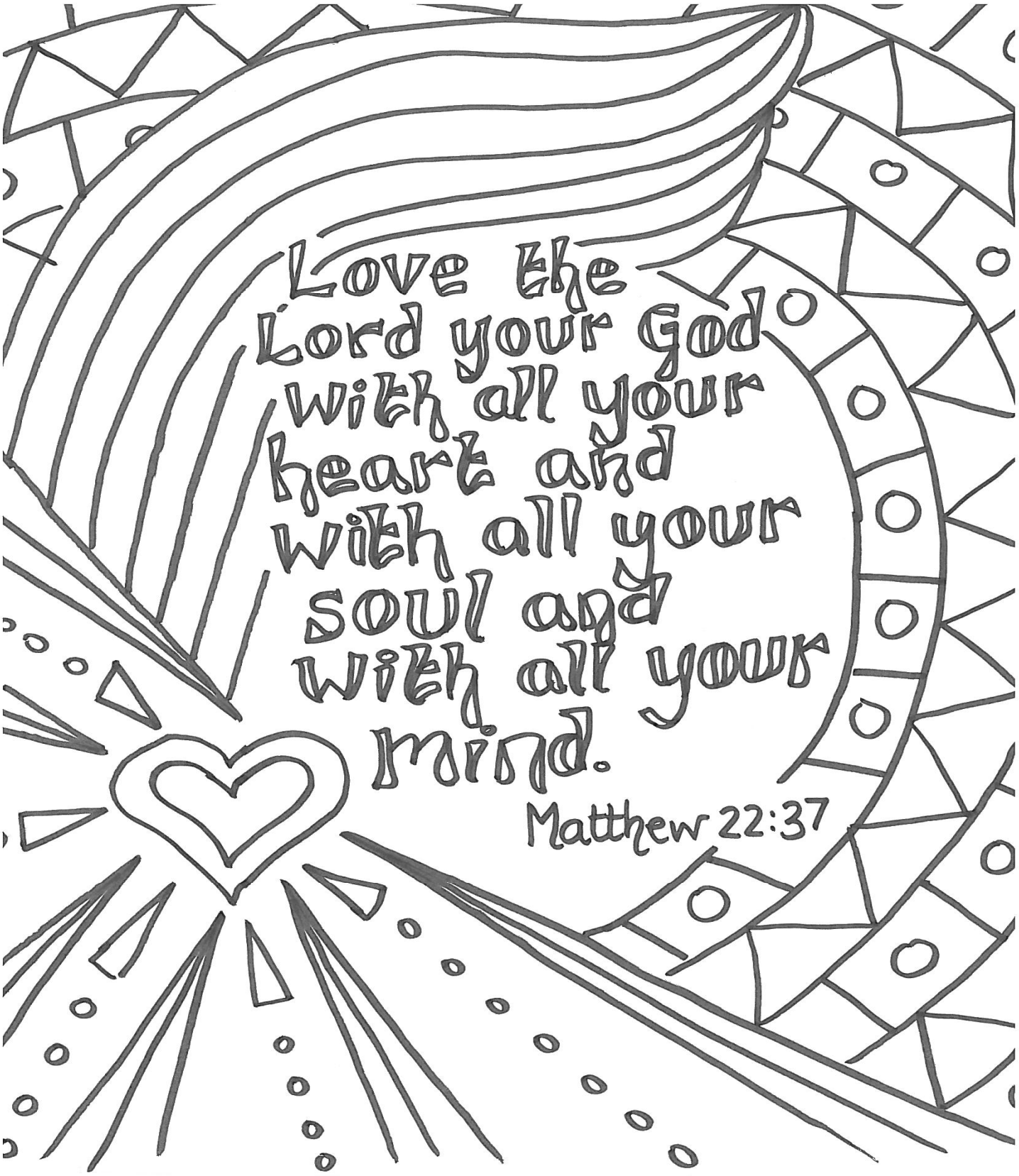
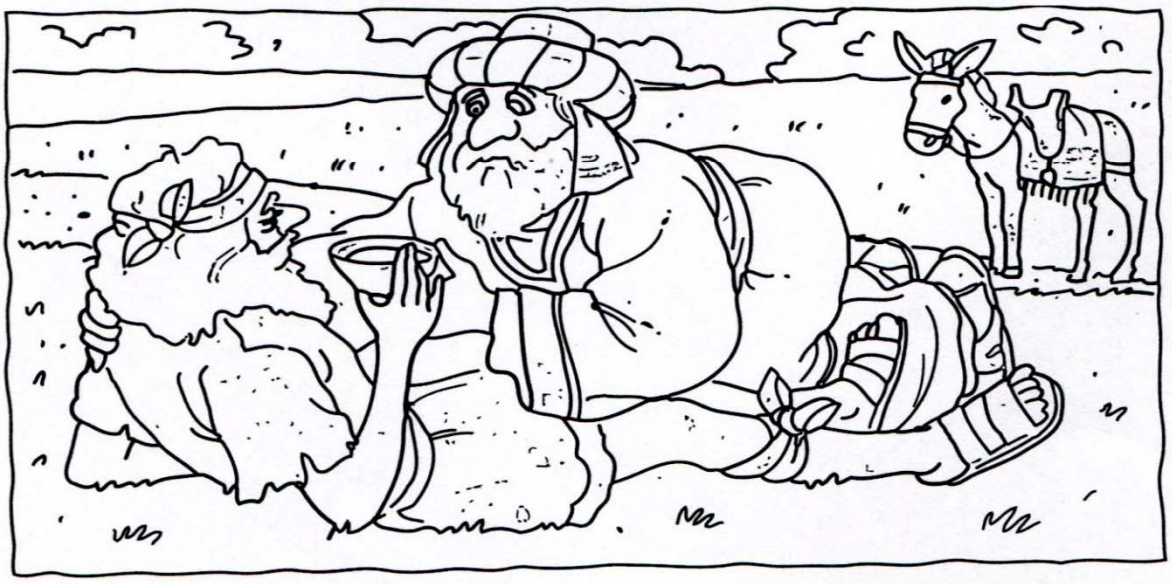


# The Great Word Scramble

Using only the letters in the words below,
how many other words can you make?

**THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT**



# The Greatest Commandment

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Choose the word that best matches the definition. Answers can be found in Matthew 23:34-46 (NIV)

__1. A rule or law; direction or instruction to do something
A. teacher B. second C. commandment D. love

__2. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
A. commandment B. greatest C. teacher D. answer

__3. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
A. love B. neighbor C. teacher D. commandment

__4. A person who lives near or next to another
A. answer B. neighbor C. love D. commandment

__5. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship
A. God B. love C. greatest D. answer

__6. Someone who educates or trains others
A. teacher B. heart C. second D. God

__7. A system of rules or principles
A. neighbor B. God C. heart D. law

__8. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
A. law B. love C. commandment D. heart

__9. Coming next in order after the first one
A. neighbor B. law C. second D. teacher

__10. A spoken or written reply to a question
A. God B. greatest C. answer D. second

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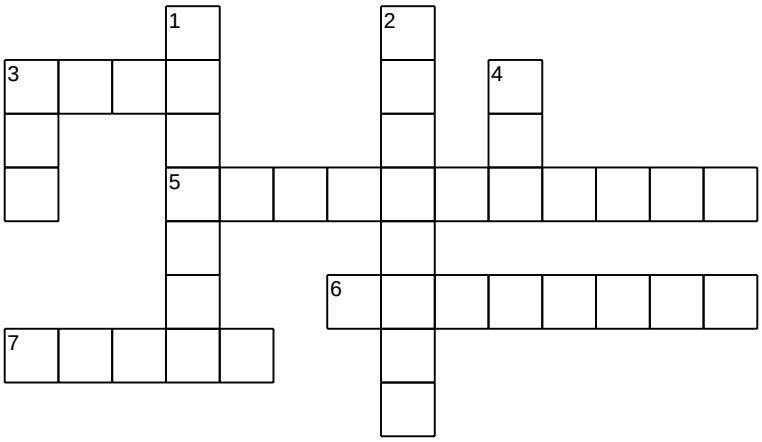


ACROSS

3. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
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DOWN

1. Someone who educates or trains others
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3. A system of rules or principles
4. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

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|---|---|---|---|
| COMMANDMENT | HEART | LOVE | GREATEST |
| TEACHER | GOD | LAW | NEIGHBOR |

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Based on Matthew 22:34-46 (NIV)

F W T W C N G Y S H L J M D M
A M S Q E O V O O F Y O A R W
D H K U M L M J U V O R R U S
T E G E I Y H M L E D N J D O
J P R S N R O G A N Z K E R B
N H E T D L A U O N X J S V L
G A A I P I H C R Q D B U Q P
M R T O L R E R G S W M S R T
O I E N P S O Q U A E T E T G
H S S H L B H F L Z V L R N X
F E T B H O A O V R R E F D T
L E A G X I V N Q N P C M B J
B S I R F H W E O X Z O T Z W
O E A S T E O L E G N R T U T
N O Q W Q Y R G H E A R I N G

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|---|---|---|---|
| MIND | PHARISEES | QUESTION | JESUS |
| LAW | GREATEST | COMMANDMENT | YOURSELF |
| EXPERT | HEART | NEIGHBOR | LOVE |
| SOUL | LORD | HEARING | SECOND |

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| V | P | M | T | I | K | S | C | H | N | X | F | W | R | Y | L | Z | G | D | A | B | E | O | J | Q | U |

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 _____

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|---|---|---|---|
| GREATEST | HEART | LOVE | NEIGHBOR |
| LORD | COMMANDMENT | YOURSELF | TEACHER |

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# The Greatest Commandment

To find the greatest commandment write the next letter of the alphabet on the space. (Note: Use "A" after "Z.")

T H _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
S G N T R G Z K S

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
K N U D S G D K N Q C

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
S G X F N C V H S G

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _,
Z K K S G X G D Z Q S

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
Z M C V H S G Z K K

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
S G X R N T K, Z M C

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
V H S G Z K K S G X

_ _ _ _ _.
L H M C

What is the second greatest commandment? Matthew 22:39

Nell de Vries and Mary Currier. More Bible Activities You Can Do. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books Publisher, 1999.

# Speak, Lord

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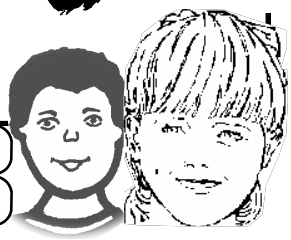
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 17
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
**Matthew 22:34-40**

**SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN**

Year A — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Some people asked Jesus:

# WHAT IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT?

Jesus replied:

# LOVE GOD ABOVE ALL
# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

How can you follow these two commandments. Write about them or draw in the spaces below.

**1**

**2**