



The One about the
Greatest Commandment
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Mark 12:28-34 (New International Readers Version)

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard the Sadducees arguing. He noticed that Jesus had given the Sadducees a good answer. So he asked him, "Which is the most important of all the commandments?"

²⁹ Jesus answered, "Here is the most important one. Moses said, 'Israel, listen to me. The Lord is our God. The Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your mind and with all your strength.' And here is the second one, 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' There is no commandment more important than these."

³² "You have spoken well, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one. There is no other God but him. ³³ To love God with all your heart and mind and strength is very important. So is loving your neighbor as you love yourself. These things are more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

³⁴ Jesus saw that the man had answered wisely. He said to him, "You are not far from God's kingdom." From then on, no one dared to ask Jesus any more questions.

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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H R Z K O X I F E G E D O B D
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T U A T R T Y T L U O S O A R
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A N L B N E I G H B O R S W Y
T N E M D N A M M O C V E O O
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HEART
IMPORTANT
ISRAEL
JESUS
KINGDOM
LAW
LISTEN
LORD
LOVE
MIND
MOSES
NEIGHBOR
SACRIFICES
SADDUCEES
SOUL
STRENGTH
TEACHERS
WISE
YOURSELF

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.