Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Focus: Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment

Theme: We must love God and our neighbor.
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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Let's Learn

Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment

In today's Gospel, a scribe questions Jesus about which is the most important commandment to follow. Christ says that there is only one God and we must love the Lord with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. But Jesus also tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves. What He says is clear and truthful. The scribe shows wisdom as he repeats Christ’s lesson back in his own words. Jesus praises the man and says that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

Christ reveals that we must love God and love our neighbor—in that order. Nothing must come before God or get in the way of loving Him. At the same time, we must also remember that loving our neighbor is more than just tolerating them. It means we must love others as much as God loves us!

Focus on God’s Word

“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like to it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is no other commandment greater than these.” ~Mark 12:30-31
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Christ reveals that we must _______________ God and love our neighbor—in that order. Nothing must come _______________ God or get in the way of loving Him. At the same time, we must also remember that loving our neighbor is more than just _______________ them. It means we must love others as much as God loves us!

The Gospel Teaches Us: We must love God and our neighbor.
Help explain this week’s gospel lesson by choosing a title from below and drawing a matching picture for it.

- The Greatest Commandment
- Jesus Answers the Scribe
- Ways to Love God
- Ways to Love My Neighbor

Drawing By: ____________________________________________________________
Write About Christ’s Lesson on the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Try to use some of these words in your writing:

scribe  commandment  heart  strength
question  love  soul  neighbor
greatest  God  mind  yourself
Jesus gave us the greatest commandment. The one that we must all follow if we are to get to heaven. This most important command has to do with love — loving God and loving others.

Look at the boxes below. Read the four statements in each group. Cross out the one that is false, or not true.

### I Know the Greatest Commandment.

- There is only one God.
- God is most important on Sundays.
- Love God with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength.
- Love your neighbor as yourself.

### I Can Show God Love in These Ways.

- I can pray daily.
- I can attend Holy Mass.
- I can read God’s Word, the Holy Bible.
- I can use God’s name whenever I feel like, especially when I am angry.

### I Can Show My Neighbor Love in These Ways.

- I can welcome a new student to my class.
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10 Christ’s lesson in this week’s Gospel is also known as the "_______ Commandment."

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Teacher Guide

That Weekly Liturgy Lesson for Kids
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Cycle - B

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Children’s Theme:
We must love God and our neighbor.

Word Wall Vocab:
scribe, love, heart, soul, mind, strength, neighbor, tolerating

Extension Activities:
-Eight Lesson Terms Word Wall Pieces
-We Must Love God and Our Neighbor Coloring Sheet
-5 Ways to Show Love for God Get the Gospel Trading Card
-The Greatest Commandment Display Activity (with poster)
-Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment Picture Puzzle (3 Levels) 4pc., 9pc., & 12pc.
-We Must Love God and Our Neighbor Wearable Medallion Set
-The Greatest Commandment Writing Sheet
-4 Thematic Notebooking Sheets
-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment Mini-Book

LESSON AT-A-GLANCE

Text from Student Lesson Page

In today’s Gospel, a scribe questions Jesus about which is the most important commandment to follow. Christ says that there is only one God and we must love the Lord with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. But Jesus also tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves. What He says is clear and truthful. The scribe shows wisdom as he repeats Christ’s lesson back in his own words. Jesus praises the man and says that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

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The Gospel and Focus

Gospel Focus: Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment

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This Week’s Entire Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

“And there came one of the scribes that had heard them reasoning together, and seeing that he had answered them well, asked him which was the first commandment of all. And Jesus answered him: The first commandment of all is, Hear, O Israel: the Lord thy God is one God. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength. This is the first commandment.

And the second is like to it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is no other commandment greater than these. And the scribe said to him: Well, Master, thou hast said in truth, that there is one God, and there is no other besides him. And that he should be loved with the whole heart, and with the whole understanding, and with the whole soul, and with the whole strength; and to love one's neighbour as one's self, is a greater thing than all holocausts and sacrifices. And Jesus seeing that he had answered wisely, said to him: Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question.”

This passage is taken from the Douay-Rheims translation of the Holy Bible.
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In this week’s Gospel, Christ presents us with the Greatest Commandment, which is actually a two-part command. Answering a question of a scribe truthfully and unrefutably according to the Old Testament, Jesus says that there is only one God and that He should be loved above all. Clarifying more, Christ states that you should love the Lord with all of your heart, mind, soul, and strength. Jesus also adds that you must love your neighbor as Yourself. The scribe shows full understanding by repeating Christ’s lesson back to Him, and for this Jesus praises him. We, too, must understand these truths and then put them into action. There is only one God, and He must come first. And, the “love of neighbor” must not be confused with mere tolerance of others. We must strive to love others as much as God loves each of us.

Lesson Notes

⇒ A scribe was an ancient, learned scholar of the Jewish law.
⇒ God should be loved first and above all others.
⇒ The “love of neighbor” should not be confused with mere tolerance of others. We must strive to love others as much as God loves each of us.
⇒ Help children learn ways to show love for God with these ideas highlighted in the Get the Gospel Trading Card in the Extension Materials section of this lesson.

- Keep all of God’s Commandments.
- Read and study God’s Word, the Holy Bible.
- Pray and talk to God daily.
- Go to Mass on Sundays to worship God and thank Him for His many blessings.
- Be kind and help others.
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Lesson Highlights

References

(Catechetical References)
Jesus praised the scribe CCC: 575
Unity of the Old and New Testaments CCC: 129,
Love Your neighbor As Yourself CCC: 2196
God is “the one Lord” CCC: 202, 228

(Parallel Scriptural Account)
Matthew 22:34-40
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

1) Begin the lesson with prayer. Be sure to choose a prayer familiar to all learners, or provide a prayer sheet to assist students.

2) Deliver God’s Word in one of the following ways:
   ◊ Read the entire Gospel to the children from a parish or children’s missal.
   ◊ Have students look up the passage in the Bible as a class activity. (Older students may be paired with younger students, if appropriate and helpful.)
   ◊ Get a few copies of the parish missal, and have children take turns reading the passage as a group.
   ◊ Read the passage contained in the Teacher Guide. The passage provided comes from the Douay-Rheims translation of the Bible.

3) After the Gospel has been read, distribute the Main Lesson Page. Read through the Let’s Learn section followed by the What to Know section. A portion of the week’s Gospel is provided for reference in Focus on God’s Word. It is from this passage that much of the lesson was drawn and inspired.

A blue question mark presents a question for children to answer. This may be used as a discussion question to be answered, if desired. The Get the Gospel! Scripture Trading Card presented in the lesson provides facts or other information that may be used to help answer the discussion question. You may opt to prepare and distribute the trading card to each child at this time. Be sure to read through the card with your students.

Note: Cards may be prepared as a class activity or done ahead of time by the teacher. Cards may be laminated for durability and a polished appearance.

4) Optional - Discuss vocabulary terms and put up the Word Wall Pieces.
Students may fill in one of the **Build Your Word Power** vocab sheets if desired. Templates for this activity may be found at the end of this packet.

5) **Distribute one of the three Student Lesson Cover Pages.** Select the one that best suits your needs. One version is in color, another is in black-and-white, and a final version allows the student to illustrate the cover. Encourage young artists to draw an appropriate picture on the cover page to represent the Gospel lesson, one of the ideas mentioned in your class discussion, or word art featuring the phrases, “Love God and Neighbor” or “The Greatest Commandment.”

Cover pages are good tools for review, and they help students keep completed lessons organized in their binders or folders. Finished lesson sheets may also be stapled together (cover page in the front) to create a packet.

6) **Distribute the corresponding lesson sheets.**

Each lesson packet comes with a variety of activity sheets. Some designs are static and appear in every lesson throughout the noted liturgical cycle (e.g., lesson sheet, cloze activity, picture it, word search), while others change from lesson to lesson. The teacher guide/answer sheets included in each Weekly Liturgy Lesson, give a brief description of the activity sheets, and they provide the answers to the activities.

7) **Use Extension Activities to enhance the lesson or decorate the learning area.**

Use the extra activities to enhance and extend the lesson. Feel free to use any or all of the included resource materials to meet the specific needs of your program and students. Instructions are included on the activity materials or on an additional lesson sheet that is provided with the activity.
Extension activities vary from lesson to lesson. Use what you think will appeal to your students or best meet their educational needs.

8) If you haven’t done so already, prepare and distribute the Get the Gospel! Scripture Trading Card to each child. Read the card with your students.

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9) End your learning session by praying a prayer familiar to all learners.
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LESSON TIPS

TIPS:

• Feel free to modify the lesson and activities to fit the needs or abilities of students, or to meet the allotted class schedule.

• Please note that although the student lesson pages contain some color, they may be printed in grayscale, if desired. To do this, adjust the settings on your printer to grayscale. The Main Lesson page contains color in the student version and no color in the teacher version; thus they are interchangeable for those who cannot or prefer not to use colored ink. A few other lesson pages may also be used in this way.

• The mini-book included at the end of this document is meant to be used as a review of the Gospel story or lesson. Plan for each student to make their own mini-book. Learners must cut apart the pages on the lines provided then stack the pages in numerical order and staple to complete. Once assembled, students may fill in the pages as desired with text, illustrations or a combination of both writing and drawing.

• **Notebooking (writing) Sheets** are provided for students to do any of the following activities:
  
  ◦ Narrate the Gospel or lesson;
  ◦ Answer the discussion questions;
  ◦ Copy out the Gospel Focus;
  ◦ Note or define the vocabulary (Word Wall) terms.
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LET’S LEARN

Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment

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FOCUS ON GOD’S WORD

“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like to it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is no other commandment greater than these.” ~Mark 12:30-31
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Drawing By: ____________________________________________________________
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Look at the boxes below. Read the four statements in each group. Cross out the one that is false, or not true.

**I Know the Greatest Commandment.**

- There is only one God.
- God is most important on Sundays.
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**I Can Show God Love in These Ways.**

- I can pray daily.
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Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment

We must love God and our neighbor.

Based on Mark 12:28-34

Teacher Note: Reading the words down each column gives an overview of the story or lesson.
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Extension Materials and Activities

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical Cycle B)

Use the extension activities and materials below to enhance and extend the lesson. Feel free to use any or all of the included resources to meet the specific needs of your program and students. Instructions are included on the sheets or on a lesson sheet that has been provided.

A. Eight Lesson Terms Word Wall Pieces
B. We Must Love God and Our Neighbor Coloring Sheet
C. 5 Ways to Show Love for God Get the Gospel Trading Card
D. The Greatest Commandment Display Activity (with poster)
E. Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment Picture Puzzle (3 Levels) 4pc., 9pc., & 12pc.
F. We Must Love God and Our Neighbor Wearable Medallion Set
G. The Greatest Commandment Writing Sheet
H. 4 Thematic Notebooking Sheets
I. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus Gives the Greatest Commandment Mini-Book
We Must Love God
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Get the Gospel!
Mark 12:28-34

5 Ways to Show Love for God

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- Read and study God's Word, the Holy Bible.
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Cut the card sets apart on the thin solid lines to form four strips. Fold card in half on the dotted lines and glue to finish. Laminate, if desired.
The Greatest Commandment Display Activity

Objective:

Encourage children to think of ways to love God and their neighbor. The Greatest Commandment given by Christ asks each of us to put God above all else and to love Him as well as our neighbor.

Note: Prior to this activity, it is suggested that instructors review the following concepts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

⇒ Love your neighbor as yourself CCC: 2196
⇒ God is “the one Lord” CCC: 202, 228

Tools/Supplies:

• scissors
• markers, crayons, or colored pencils
• Bible
• staples or pushpins (to mount to cork board)
• low tack painters or masking tape (to mount to a wall or painted surface)

Lesson:

Talk about the importance of following God’s commandments. Reinforce that all of the Ten Commandments can be summed up in the Greatest Commandment given by Jesus in Mark 12:28-34 as well as in Matthew 22:34-40.

“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like to it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is no other commandment greater than these.” ~Mark 12:30-31

Both evangelists present Christ’s commandment as a two-part answer. First, we must know there is but one God, and we must love Him first and most of all. In John 3:16 we learn that God loves us; so it is only right that we return that love to Him by using our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. The second part of the command is to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Remind students that Christ reveals that we must love God and love our neighbor—
in that order. Nothing must come before God or get in the way of loving Him. At the same time, we must also remember that loving our neighbor is more than just tolerating them. It means we must love others as much as God loves us!

Ask students for suggestions on ways to show love for God. Some answers could include: keep all of God’s Commandments; read and study God’s Word, the Holy Bible; pray and talk to God daily, or go to Mass on Sundays to worship God and thank Him for His many blessings.

Explain to students that we can also show God love by loving one another. Ask students for suggestions on ways to show love for one’s neighbor. Some answers could include: help when needed; be obedient to those in charge; speak kindly to each other; or give encouragement to a friend in need.

Create the Display:

Distribute a student sheet to each participant. Remind students that there are many different ways to show love for God and neighbor. Have each student write one way to show love for God on the half-sheet with red text and one way to show love for one’s neighbor on the half-sheet with green text. Some students may choose to write the ideas shared in the class discussion.

Encourage students to write using markers or crayons and oversized printing so that their contribution can be easily read on the display. Using scissors, cut the two pieces apart out on the dotted line.

To mount to cork board: affix the poster and pieces as suggested below by using pushpins, tacks, or staples.

To mount to a wall or painted surface: affix the poster and pieces as suggested below by using low tack painters or masking tape.
We Must Love God
And Our Neighbor
I Can Show Love By . . . .

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Help young children to remember that the greatest commandment is to love God and our neighbor with this paper medallion necklace. Cut the medallions out on the dotted lines. Using a hole punch, create a hole at the top where indicated. Thread the hole with a piece of yarn (about 25 inches long). Write the name of the recipient in the space provided.
We Must Love God and Our Neighbor - Wearable Medallion B/W

Help young children to remember that the greatest commandment is to love God and our neighbor with this paper medallion necklace. Cut the medallions out on the dotted lines then have learners color or decorate the piece. Using a hole punch, create a hole at the top where indicated. Thread the hole with a piece of yarn (about 25 inches long). Write the name of the recipient in the space provided.
THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

MARK 12:28-34
The Gospel Teaches Us:

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS GIVES THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28-34

By: __________________________