



Love other people.

Love God.

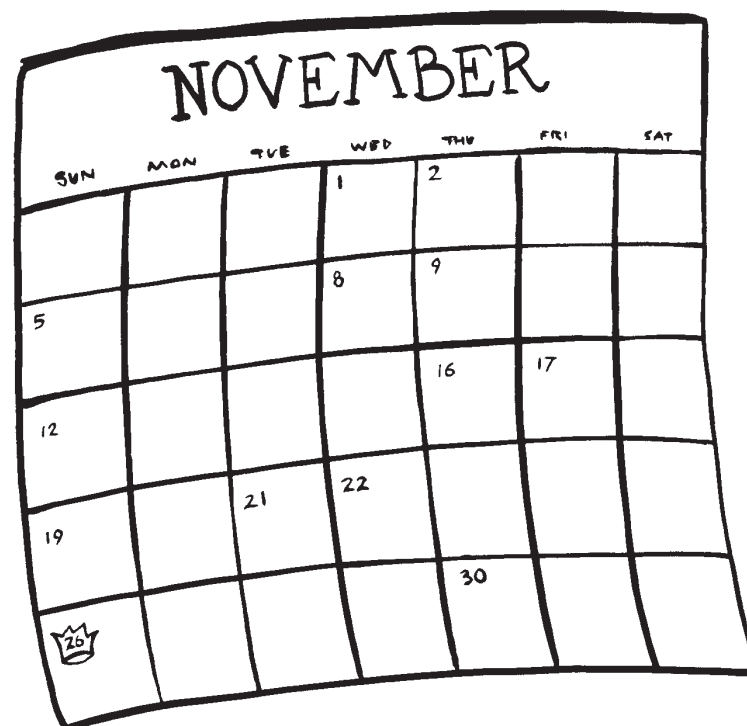
These friends are sharing the two parts of Jesus' commandment. Can you decide which sentence belongs to each person? Print the correct sentence in the bubble over each friend's head. (Hint: Check out their hands to get a clue about what each friend is saying.)

### This week

Draw a heart around the date on the calendar each day you pray or talk about God.

### gather

Welcome to worship. God loves us always! We can talk about God at any time . . . in any place . . . on any day—not just on the days we come to church. Fill in the rest of the numbers on the calendar.



How can you show your love to God on plain days at home? What can you do at school or on play days?

# hear & celebrate

## Two great commandments

Mark 12:28-34

Follow along as these words from today's Bible story are read. Can you think of an action for each picture in the verse? Try to memorize the Bible verse using your own actions as memory tools.

Which commandment is  of all?

Jesus said, "H + , O Israel:

the Lord our God, the Lord is  ;

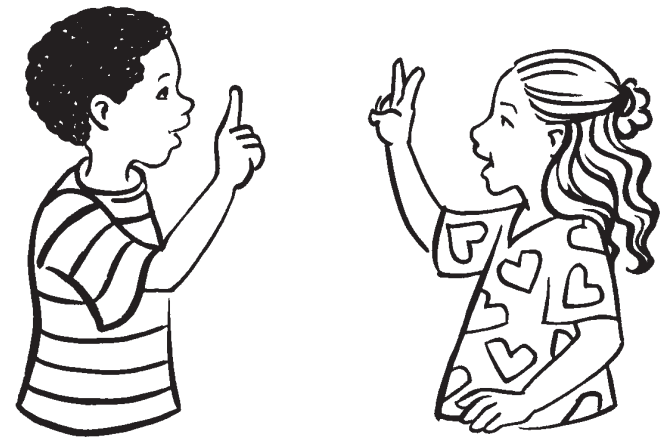
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all your , and with all your .

"The  is, Love your  as .

## Gospel game

Play a game to learn today's gospel. Face each other. Both players tap their fists into the palms of their other hands two times. After the second tap both hold up one or two fingers. Whoever holds up an index finger says, "Love God with all your heart, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." Whoever holds out two fingers says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." If both people choose the same number of fingers, say that sentence together then start over again with hand taps. Repeat as often as you wish.



Talk about what it means to love God with our heart, mind, and strength.



*Jesus, I will serve you every day! Amen*