



August 23, 2020 ~ Preschool Sunday School  
At-Home Lesson:

## "The Greatest Commandment" pt. 1

### Story Overview:

We'll be talking about the Greatest Commandment story, as found in the Gospel of Matthew. In this New Testament story, Jesus defines for the Pharisees the two great commandments for living a godly life—both of which revolve around love.

One day of the Pharisees said to Jesus, "Teacher what is the greatest law?" He was trying to trick Jesus. Jesus looked at the man and smiled, "Love God with all your heart, soul and mind. This is the greatest commandment. But there is another important one too. Love your neighbor as yourself."

They were surprised Jesus had an answer to their question. Then Jesus had a question for them.....tune in next week to see what Jesus asks the Pharisees.

### Scripture: Matthew 22:37-39

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: Love your neighbor as you love yourself."**

### Family Conversations:

Talk about some ways that we can live up to the greatest commandment. Remember, we can't do it alone.

- Who can help us?
- What are some steps we can take to live great lives starting today?
- What's a great thing you'd like to do someday?



Dear God,

Thank you for JESUS and the commandments to love one another. Watch over each of us as we head back to school and keep us safe. We promise to love you, God with all our heart, soul & mind And to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Amen