

Happy Sunday, Friends!

Today is all about the Greatest Commandment. Which sounds like something super awesome until you learn that Commandment is another word for RULE.

We first learn about the Commandments in the Old Testament with Moses in the book of Exodus. Hint - God gives Moses 10 Commandments. Today's sermon verses take us to the Book of Leviticus which is also in the Old Testament. Remember the Old Testament is before Jesus' time. The Book of Leviticus is like God's instruction manual for the Israelites. Fun Fact - there are A LOT of commandments, not just 10. The total number is 613!.

But our lesson today takes us into the New Testament, to Jesus's time. He was being questioned again by the Pharisees. Remember these guys? They were religious leaders who were always questioning and testing Jesus, and not in a nice way. They were trying to get Jesus in trouble. Let's read on and find out how Jesus answers....

We are trying something new with the lesson this week, but all the same old standbys are there - they are just in the attached slides. This week you'll find the bible story, a video from our Whirl friends, some questions to think about, and a fun challenge at the end. There's also a cool video about kids explaining their thoughts on the Greatest Commandment.

Also attached is a coloring page. Enjoy!

And please have your grown ups fill out the following Sunday School registration if they haven't already.

<https://forms.gle/CsHqeFgCTETPRYje9>

Finally Friends, If you were able to decide, what would you make the Greatest Commandment? I think for me it's pretty simple; like one of the signs says in our lesson: "Love God. Love Peeps".



I hope all of you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be all together at church again soon.

Take Care,
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The Greatest Commandment



The Pharisees asked Jesus a question about rules. When Jesus answered, he talked all about LOVE. How do you think the Pharisees felt about Jesus' answer?