

## This Week in Sunday School 3.7.21 - Commandments

Happy Sunday, Friends.

It's challenge week in Sunday School - our lesson has not one but TWO lessons. But I know you are up for it!

For the first story we're heading first to the Old Testament and Moses where he gets the 10 Commandments from God. Commandments are a set of rules and no one likes rules, but they help provide a way for us to live together in peace as a community.

It's over to the New Testament for our second lesson. In this one the Pharisees (remember them? They were men who believed in strictly obeying the laws of Judaism) tried to challenge Jesus about what was the most important commandment. But Jesus shows them just how smart he is and gives not one but two answers. What do YOU think is the most important commandment? Read on to see if it matches what Jesus says.

Attached are some coloring pages for you. Enjoy!

Lent isn't always about giving things up, but also giving and acts of service. This week we are going to work on a Kindness Challenge. Attached is a list of some suggestions but you can also do your own thing! The important thing is to be kind to others (hint....it kind of goes with our lesson this week).

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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# kid's kindness CHALLENGE

PICK UP LITTER IN THE PARK	SMILE AT EVERYONE YOU SEE TODAY	PICK A FEW TOYS TO DONATE	COMPLIMENT 5 PEOPLE TODAY
SAY THANK YOU TO YOUR TEACHERS	LET SOMEONE GO AHEAD OF YOU IN LINE	PLAY WITH SOMEONE NEW	HOLD THE DOOR FOR SOMEONE
GIVE SOMEONE A FLOWER	GIVE SOMEONE A HUG	CLEAN UP WITHOUT BEING ASKED	WRITE A THANK YOU LETTER
DO A SIBLING'S CHORE	CREATE A CARE PACKAGE	DONATE A CAN OF FOOD	OFFER TO HELP A FRIEND





One of God's commandments tells us to set a day aside for rest and worship. That's today!

Write today's date below and draw pictures of yourself worshipping, and how you plan to rest on this special day.

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_



# The Ten Commandments

TODAY'S THEME IS LAW.



**God gave us rules to live by.** Can you make a list of people in your life who also make rules and help us follow them?

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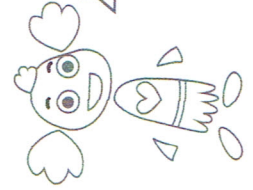
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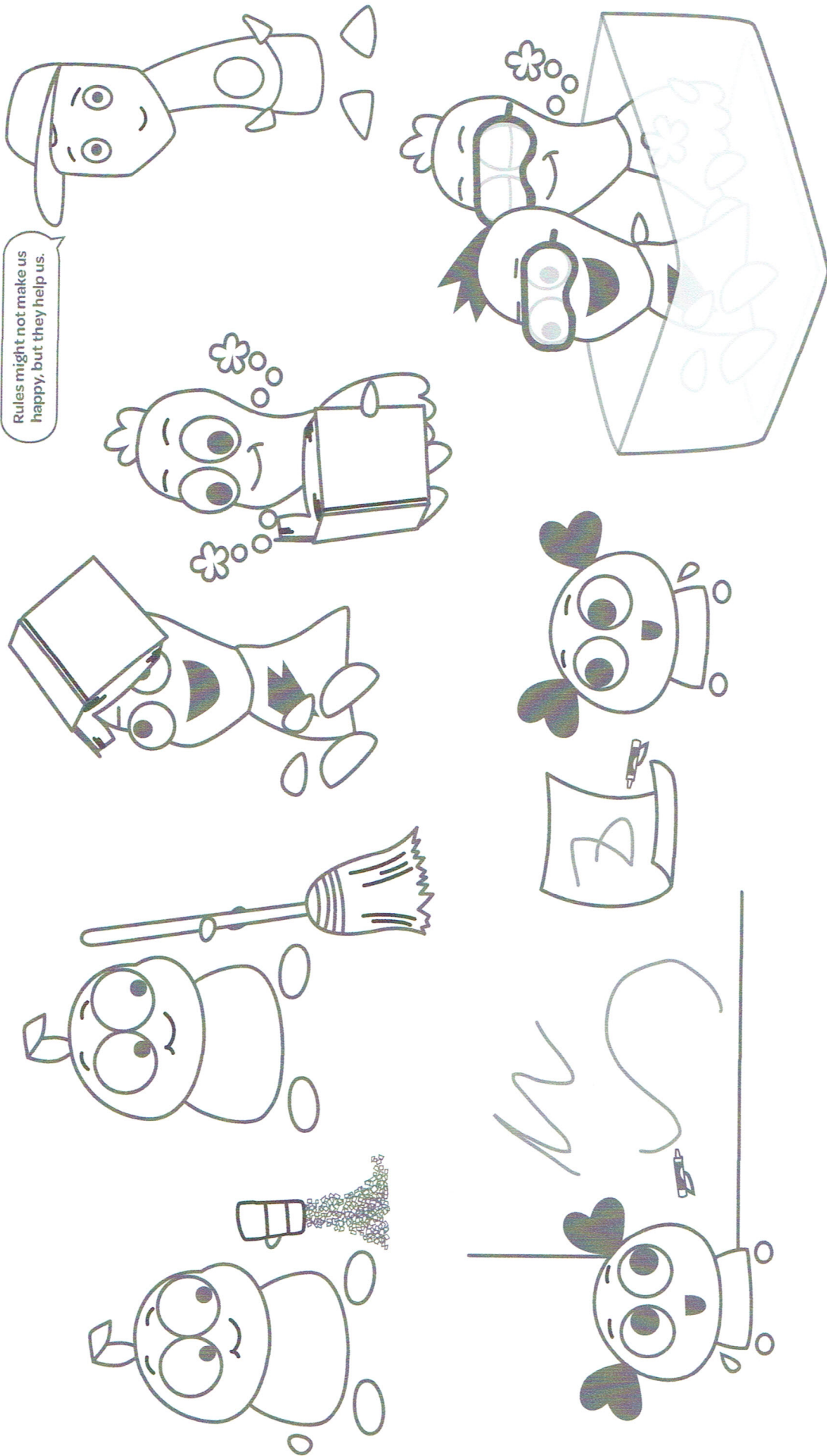
I have rules at home, church, and school!



I can think of people in cities and courtrooms who make rules, too.

# God made rules to help us to live together and protect us.

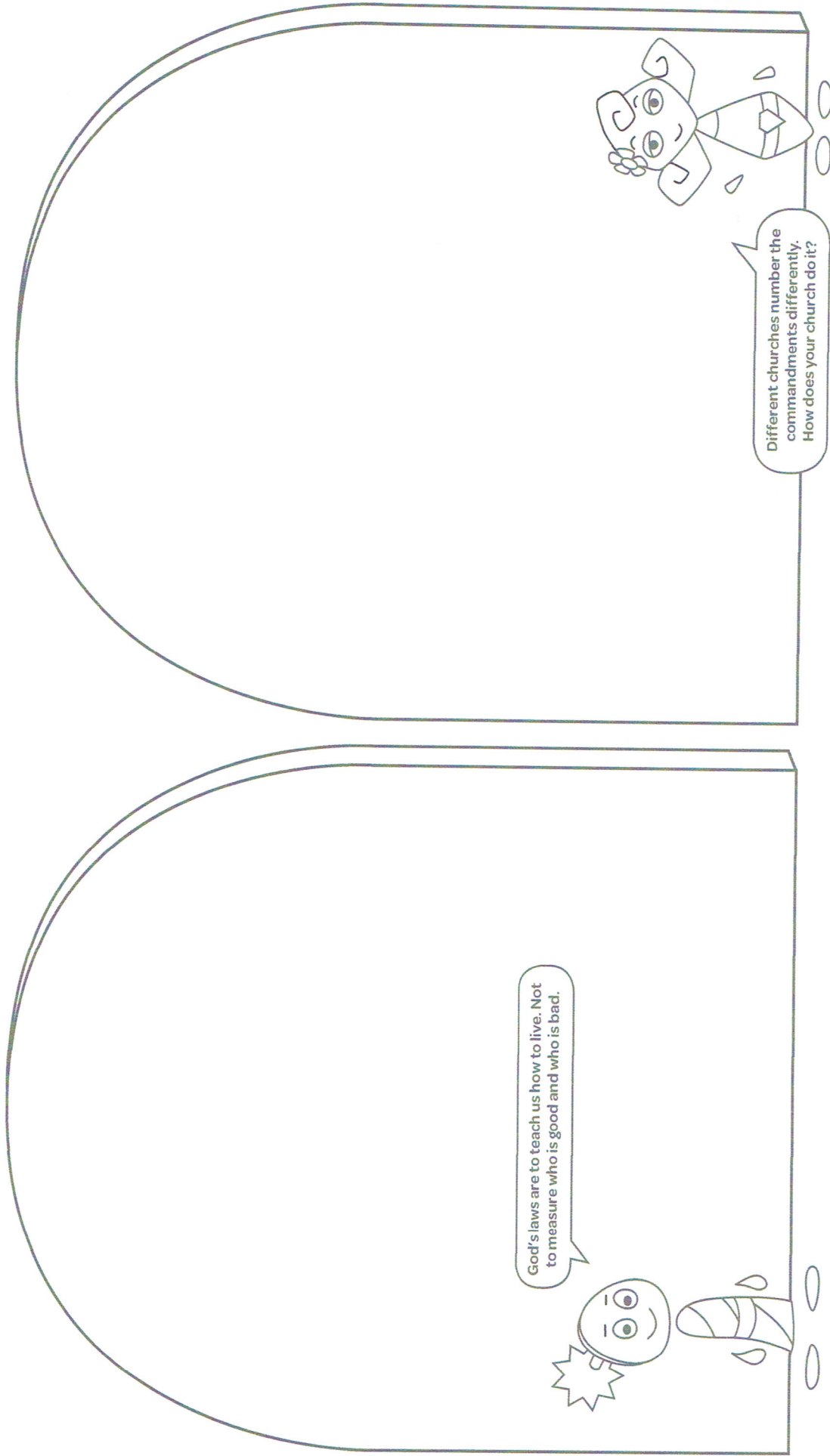
Circle the ones that are following the rules.



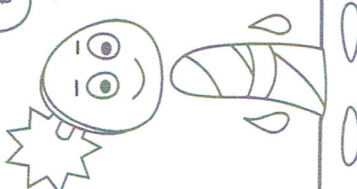
Today our church family prays for ...

**What commandments can you remember? Write the commandments God gave to Moses below.**

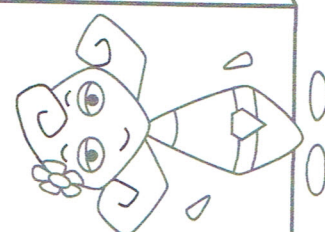
(Hint: Look up Exodus 20.)



God's laws are to teach us how to live. Not to measure who is good and who is bad.



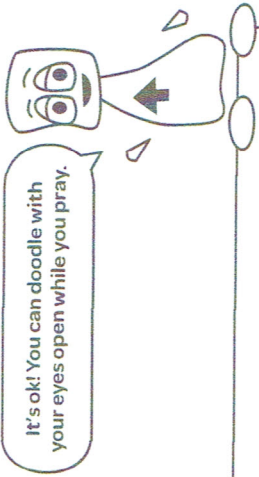
Different churches number the commandments differently. How does your church do it?



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Pray and think about how God guides us.

Draw while you pray.



# The Ten Commandments

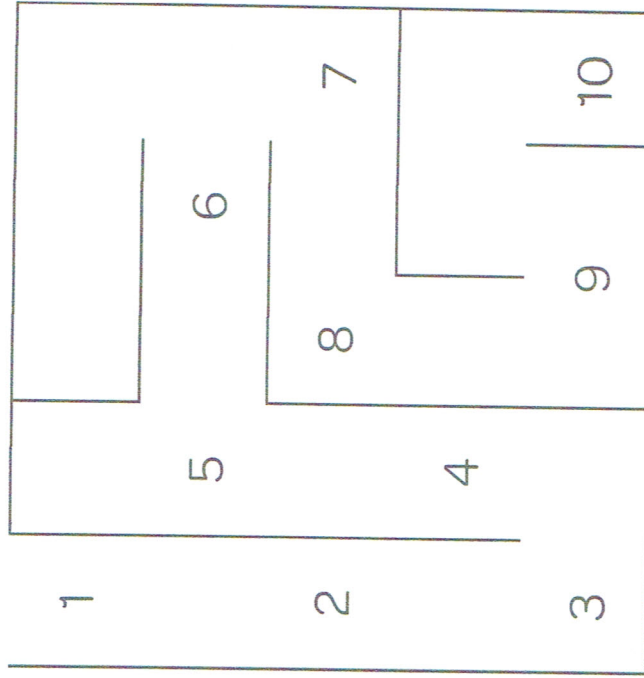
## TODAY'S THEME IS LAW.



### God gave us good rules to follow!

These 10 rules help us along the way.

Follow the numbers 1-10 to find your way.



Show someone your prayer when you have finished.

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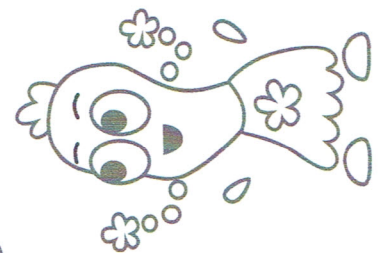
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Color this message and give it to someone after worship.

**GOOD  
LOVES  
YOU!**



God loves everyone!

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# The Greatest Commandment



Pre-Reader

## TODAY'S THEME IS LOVE.



Jesus wants us to love God with our heart, soul and mind. Can you find the words from today's story?

H	E	A	R	T
L	P	B	G	X
O	M	I	N	D
V	J	Z	Q	W
E	S	O	U	L

Words:

LOVE

HEART

SOUL

MIND

**Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

Jesus talked about love in today's story. Jesus mentions love 13 times in the Gospel of Matthew.

Draw a heart around every **LOVE** word. Color all the letters.

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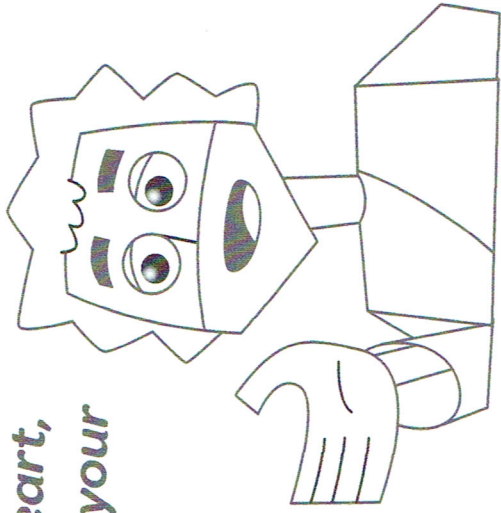
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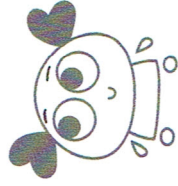
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That's a lot of love!



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Impress your friends! Tell them you know three Greek words for love!

Agape = ἀγάπη

Agape is unconditional love.



Eros is romantic love.

Eros = ἔρως

Philia = φιλία

Philia is the love of friendship or family.



Those are three Greek words for love. The New Testament part of the Bible was originally written in Greek.

LOVE

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# The Greatest Commandment



TODAY'S THEME IS LOVE.



Jesus told the Pharisees to love God with your heart, soul, and mind. Then love your neighbor as yourself. Find the words from this story below.

R	C	H	N	P	T	Y	E	B	O	L	S	D	H
E	V	E	A	J	N	E	I	G	H	B	O	R	U
Y	G	A	D	M	S	G	M	W	E	J	L	V	K
W	H	R	Q	I	O	R	F	P	N	A	I	M	E
A	K	T	R	V	L	C	H	F	L	T	Y	N	S
L	O	A	T	Z	N	O	I	T	S	E	U	Q	O
W	H	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	M	E	N	T	U
P	B	I	E	A	K	P	U	J	X	P	Q	I	L
F	R	M	I	N	D	S	L	D	E	B	U	G	M

**Words:**

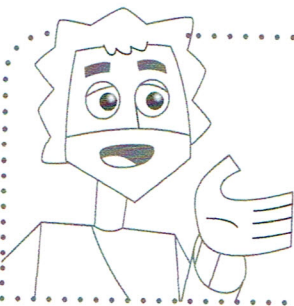
- PHARISEE
- TEMPLE
- LAWYER
- QUESTION
- COMMANDMENT
- LOVE
- HEART
- SOUL
- MIND
- NEIGHBOR

Wait... I see BUG. Do you see BUG? Is there a bug in today's story?



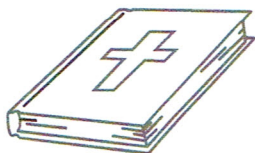
# Teacher, which commandment is the greatest?

Look at what Jesus said. Then look at the verses from the Old Testament. Underline the words that are the same. Circle the words that are different.



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Matthew 22:37-40

## Jesus



"Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart." Deuteronomy 6:4-6

## Old Testament

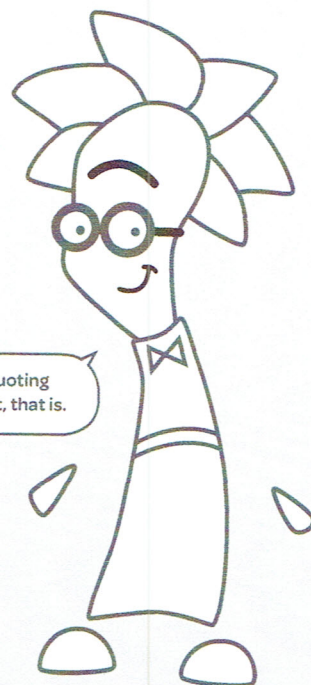
There are 39 books in the Old Testament. There are 27 books in the New Testament. Circle the books you've heard of before. Underline the books that are read from in today's worship.

### Old Testament

Genesis	Ecclesiastes
Exodus	Song of Solomon
Leviticus	Isaiah
Numbers	Jeremiah
Deuteronomy	Lamentations
Joshua	Ezekiel
Judges	Daniel
Ruth	Hosea
1 Samuel	Joel
2 Samuel	Amos
1 Kings	Obadiah
2 Kings	Jonah
1 Chronicles	Micah
2 Chronicles	Nahum
Ezra	Habakkuk
Nehemiah	Zephaniah
Esther	Haggai
Job	Zechariah
Psalms	Malachi
Proverbs	

### New Testament

Matthew	1 Peter
Mark	2 Peter
Luke	1 John
John	2 John
Acts	3 John
Romans	Jude
1 Corinthians	Revelation
2 Corinthians	
Galatians	
Ephesians	
Philippians	
Colossians	
1 Thessalonians	
2 Thessalonians	
1 Timothy	
2 Timothy	
Titus	
Philemon	
Hebrews	
James	



In this scripture, Jesus was quoting scripture! The Old Testament, that is.

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