

## THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE TO FOLLOW

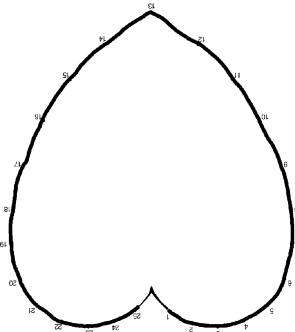
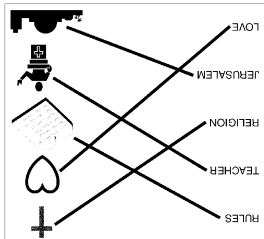
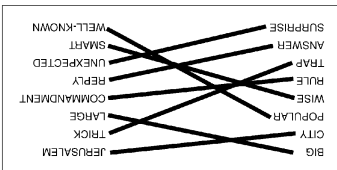
[Jerusalem] — When Jesus went to the big city of Jerusalem, all his enemies, who lived and worked there, tried to trap him. They did not like the way he had become so popular. They did not like his wise teaching. He sounded wiser about religion than they were, and they were supposed to be the real experts. They were so angry about Jesus' success, they wanted to get rid of him.

To trap Jesus, his enemies asked him to tell them which commandment [rule] was the most important one. They thought Jesus would get into trouble, no matter what answer he gave. As soon as he picked one commandment, they knew somebody would argue with him that some other ones were more important.

Jesus surprised them. He said, "The most important rule to follow is this: Love God with your whole heart." His listeners knew he was right. If we love God, we will also love other people. If we do that, we will keep all the commandments the way we should.

Matthew 22:34-40

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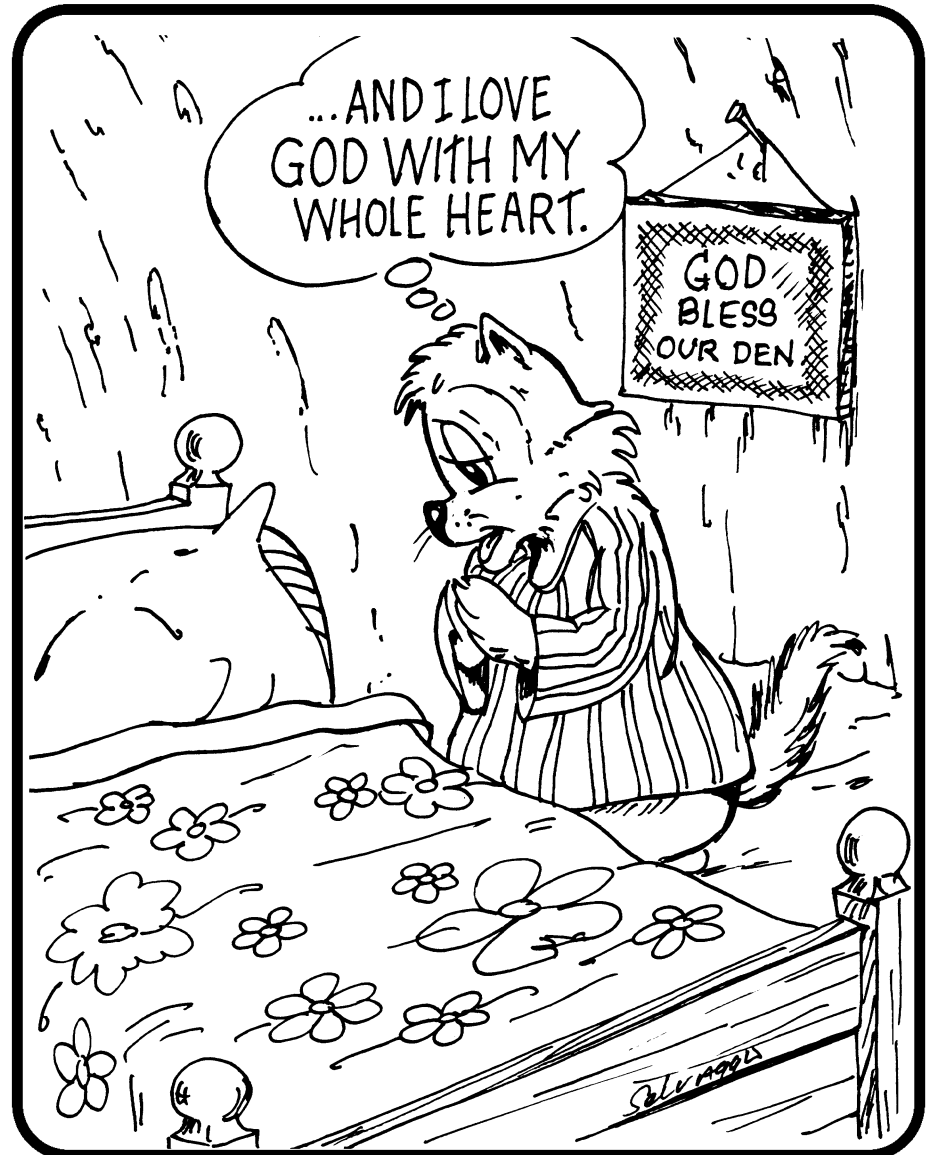
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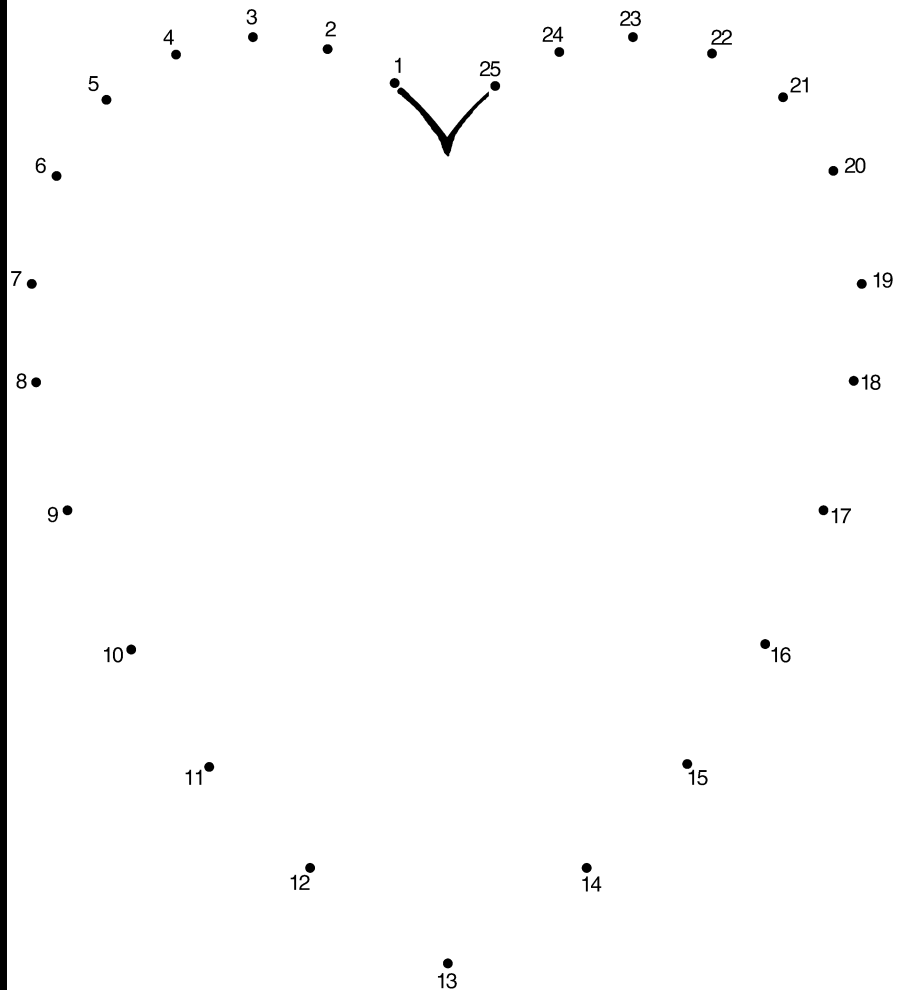
# GOSPEL GRAMS



## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Finish The Picture.** Jesus said to love God with your whole heart. Connect all the numbers, starting with number 1, to see something that means love.



**Match Game.** Today's Gospel story is about important rules. Below are some words used in the story. Match the words with the objects on the right by drawing a line between them.

RULES

TEACHER

RELIGION

JERUSALEM

LOVE



**Matching Words.** When his enemies tried to trap Jesus, he surprised them by giving an answer they could not argue with. Below are some words from the story telling how Jesus did it. Match them with a matching word on the right.

BIG

CITY

POPULAR

WISE

RULE

TRAP

ANSWER

SURPRISE

JERUSALEM

TRICK

LARGE

COMMANDMENT

REPLY

UNEXPECTED

SMART

WELL-KNOWN