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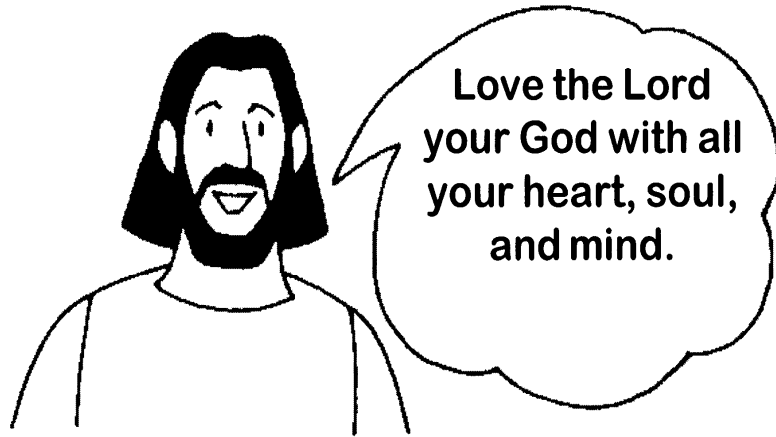
## The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 29 October, 2023

Matthew 22:19-21

Jesus said: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind, and love others as much as you love yourself."

Help us, Lord, to keep your law, loving you with all we are, loving other people too. That's what we will try to do. **Amen.**

Jesus said:



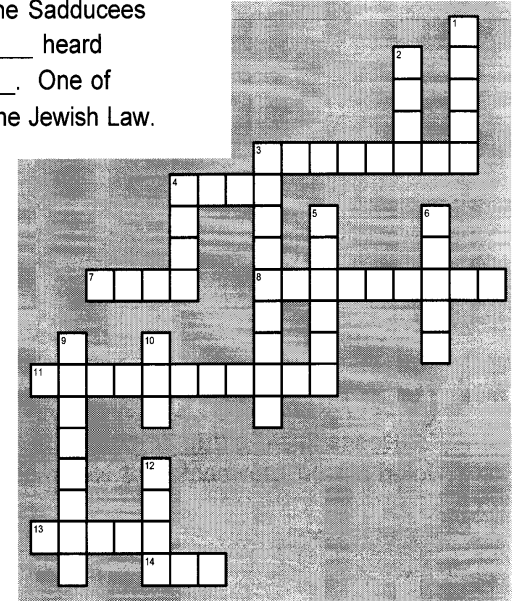
We show how much we love God when we remember to say our prayers each day:



## Crossword: Matthew 22:34-40 (CEV)

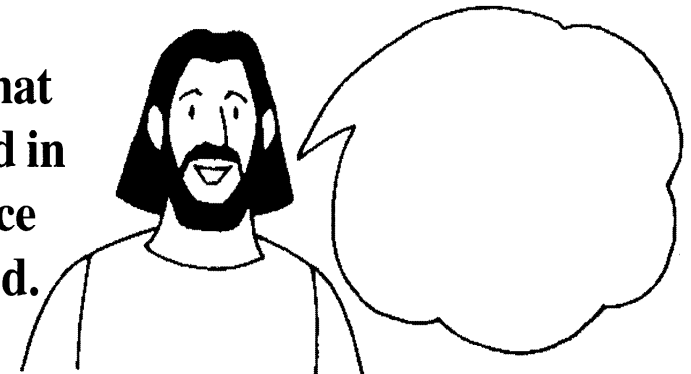
Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.  
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 13 across) After \_\_\_\_\_ had made the Sadducees  
3 down) look foolish, the \_\_\_\_\_ heard  
9 down) about it and got \_\_\_\_\_. One of  
5 down) them was an \_\_\_\_\_ in the Jewish Law.  
12 down) So he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus  
by asking,  
10 down) "Teacher, what is the  
most important commandment in  
the \_\_\_\_\_?"  
7 across) Jesus answered: "Love  
the \_\_\_\_\_ your  
6 down) God with all your \_\_\_\_\_,  
soul, and  
4 down) \_\_\_\_\_. This is the first and  
most  
8 across) \_\_\_\_\_ command-  
ment. The second  
11 across) most \_\_\_\_\_ important  
\_\_\_\_\_ is like  
2 down) this one. And it is, "\_\_\_\_\_ others  
4 across) as \_\_\_\_\_ as you love yourself."  
1 down) All the Law of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Books  
3 across) of the \_\_\_\_\_ are based on  
14 across) these \_\_\_\_\_ commandments.



**CHALLENGE:**  
Can you  
memorize Jesus'  
answer?

Write what  
Jesus said in  
the space  
provided.



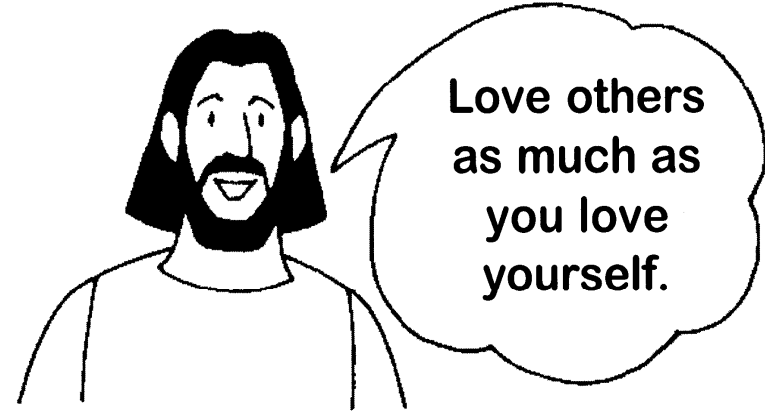


# Word Search: Matthew 22:34-40 (CEV)



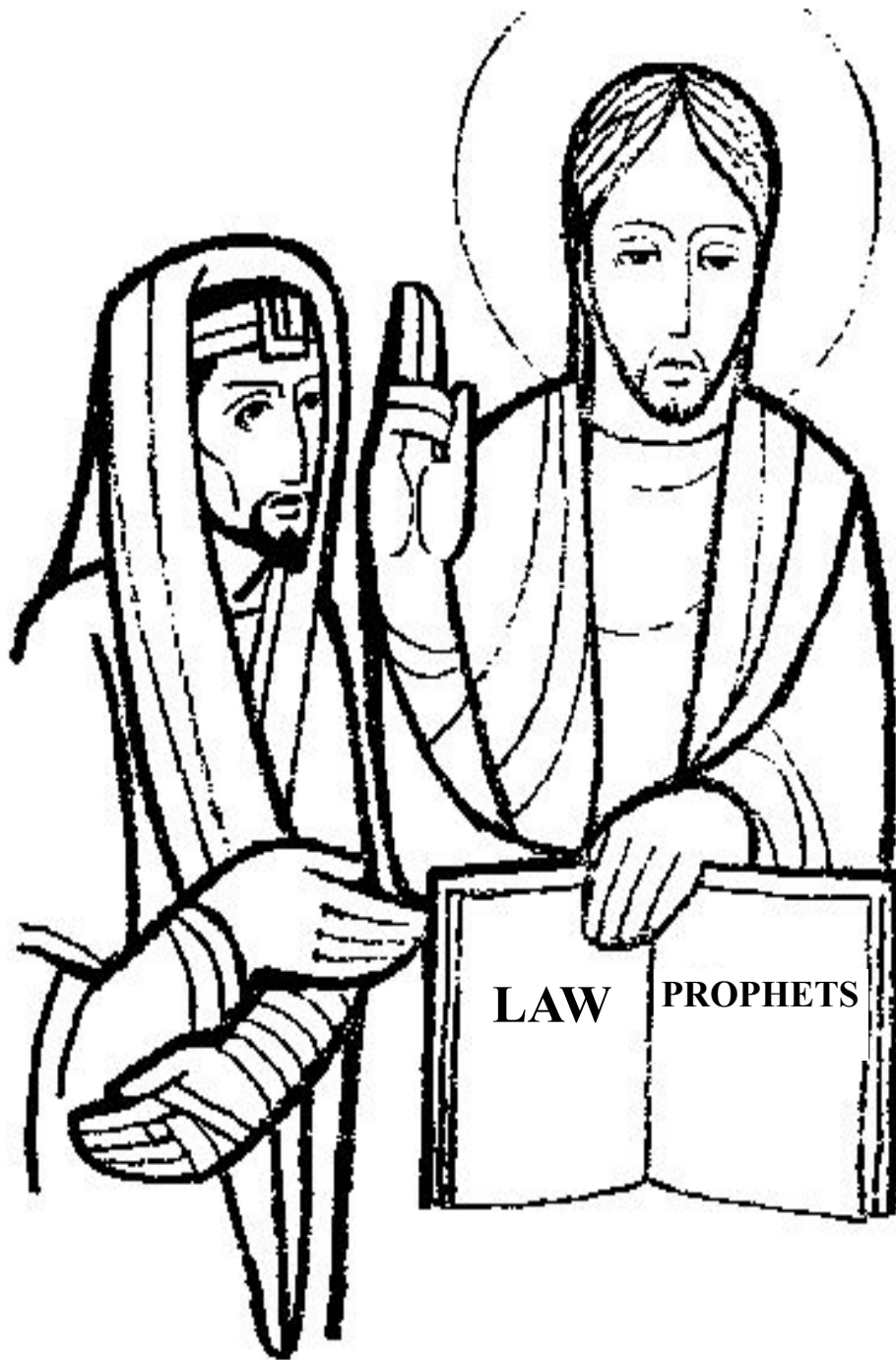
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|-----------|-------------|----------|
| JESUS     | PHARISEES   | TOGETHER |
| EXPERT    | TEST        | LAW      |
| LORD      | HEART       | MIND     |
| IMPORTANT | COMMANDMENT | LOVE     |
| MUCH      | MOSES       | PROPHETS |
| TWO       |             |          |

Jesus said:



We show how much we love others when we are kind and helpful:





**BRAIN** WAKE UP, SWEAT GLANDS, THIS BODY'S HEATING US FAST! GET INTO ACTION BEFORE IT OVERHEATS!

**SWEAT GLANDS** OK, I'M GETTING IN GEAR NOW. I'VE BEEN WORKING OVERTIME SINCE HE STARTED JOGGING EVERY MORNING.

**BRAIN** HE NEEDS TO SCRATCH HIS NOSE; GET MOVING, ARM. USE THE FRAYED BITS AT THE END OF YOU AND START SCRATCHING.

**ARM** RIGHT YOU ARE, BOSS.

**FINGERS** WE'VE GOT A NAME, IF YOU DON'T MIND! 'FRAYED BITS', INDEED!

**BRAIN** HEART AND LUNGS, YOU'LL NEED TO SPEED UP A BIT, NOW HE IS.

**HEART** YEAH, I'LL KEEP HIM GOING.

**EYES** HE'S JUST SEEN ALICE. I THINK THE HEART'S GOING TO NEED SPEEDING UP AGAIN!

**BRAIN** YOU'RE RIGHT! QUICKEN UP, HEART - HE'S SEEN ALICE AND HE LOVES HER!

**HEART** OH NO, CAN I STAND THE PACE!

LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US AND INCLINE OUR HEARTS TO KEEP THIS LAW.

## JESUS' SUMMARY OF THE LAW

### WHAT DID HE SUMMARISE?

The ten commandments. But he said that everything in the whole Law and all the prophets came from this.

### WHAT?

Love the Lord your God, with your whole being, and love your neighbour as yourself.

### THAT'S NOT MANY RULES.

No, but if you live by those you will be living the best way possible. It's clear, and simple to remember.

## THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

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|--|------------------------------------|
| ① I am the Lord - no other gods            | ① LOVE GOD!                        |
| ② Don't worship idols                      | ② LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF! |
| ③ Don't misuse the Lord's name             |                                    |
| ④ Keep the Sabbath holy                    |                                    |
| ⑤ Honour your father and mother            |                                    |
| ⑥ Do not murder                            |                                    |
| ⑦ Do not commit adultery                   |                                    |
| ⑧ Do not steal                             |                                    |
| ⑨ Do not tell lies or give false testimony |                                    |
| ⑩ Do not want what others have             |                                    |

## THE ADVANTAGES OF THE SUMMARY