

Sermon Notes

SERVICE TITLE: Introduction – Let's Get Physical!

Bible Reading: Mark 12v28-31

Talk 1:

1. Worship one God (v 29)

- One God demands our complete attention

- Idolatry = refusing to let God be God

Talk 2:

2. ... with all of ourselves (v 30)

- Heart

- Soul

- Mind

- Strength

- All of life

Questions to think about and discuss at home:

For Under 5s: How much do you love God?

For 5-11s: How can you love God at school?

For 11-14s: How can you love God with your heart, mind, soul and strength?

For Everyone: Where do you find it hardest to love God?

Service Outline for Children

Let's Get Physical!

Interview

What will the people in the interview be doing at 11am tomorrow?

Bible Reading (Mark 12v28-31)

What question did the teacher of the law ask?

What is the most important commandment?

Talk 1:

Q1: What is different about 'watching' church from being there in person?

Q2: What difference does it make that there is only one God?

Talk 2:

Q1: What is it that makes you 'you'?

Q2: What areas of life do you try to shut God out of?

Engage Notes for Young People

Let's Get Physical!

Read Mark 12v28-34

Q – What was the question that OT experts debated? (v28)

Q – How did Jesus answer? (v29-31)

Q – How would you sum that up in 8 words or less?

Q – What did the questioner recognise? (v32-33)

Q – How did Jesus encourage him? (v34)

Q – What does it mean to love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength?

God expects us to love Him with all of our being! All our thoughts, words and actions should be for God. It sounds impossible, but it's what we should aim for and long to do. And through the Holy Spirit, God enables us to love Him more and more in every part of our lives.

Pray about it

Ask God to help you to love Him with your whole life.

Wordsearch

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The Greatest Commandment

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The puzzle is based on Mark 12:28-34



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R T B F W B U V R I K C D P I
V R B S E C O N D E M C E Y N
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MIND	SOUL	YOURSELF	ANSWER	QUESTIONS
NEIGHBOR	IMPORTANT	STRENGTH	TEACHER	KINGDOM
GREATEST	LOVE	LAW	SECOND	HEART

Multiple Choice

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. A rule or law; direction or instruction to do something
A. greatest B. God C. commandment D. love
- ___ 2. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
A. answer B. neighbor C. heart D. greatest
- ___ 3. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
A. neighbor B. heart C. love D. law
- ___ 4. A person who lives near or next to another
A. commandment B. teacher C. answer D. neighbor
- ___ 5. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship
A. teacher B. law C. God D. answer
- ___ 6. Someone who educates or trains others
A. greatest B. teacher C. heart D. second
- ___ 7. A system of rules or principles
A. heart B. commandment C. neighbor D. law
- ___ 8. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
A. God B. heart C. law D. answer
- ___ 9. Coming next in order after the first one
A. answer B. law C. teacher D. second
- ___ 10. A spoken or written reply to a question
A. teacher B. answer C. greatest D. love

Fill in the blank

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

One of the teachers of the _____ came and heard them debating. Noticing that _____ had given them a good answer, he asked him, 'Of all the _____, which is the most _____?'

'The most important one,' answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. _____ the Lord your God with all your _____ and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your _____.' The second is this: 'Love your _____ as _____.' There is no commandment _____ than these."

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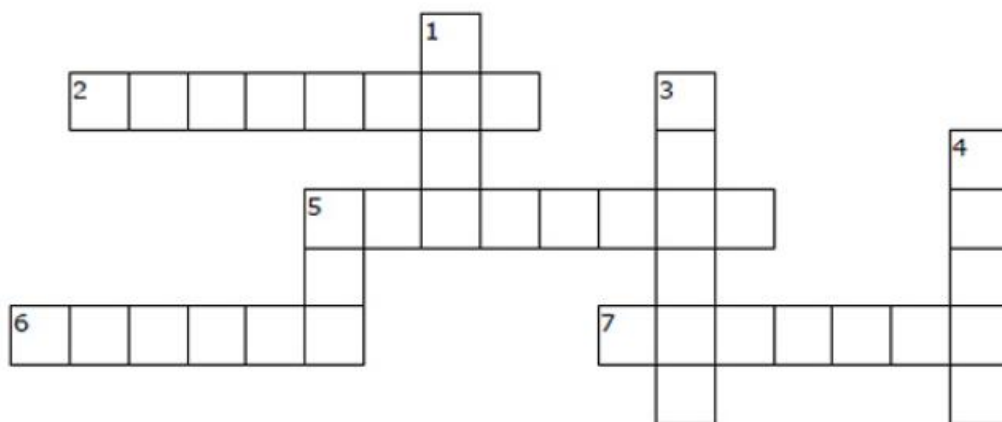
Crossword

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ANSWER	HEART	GREATEST	LOVE