

Children's Newsletter

St Margaret Mary's

Mark 12:28-34

31st

In the time of Jesus, the Jews had many rules. Not only did they have the ten commandments, but there were lots of others about washing and making sacrifices. So when Jesus was asked what were the greatest, most important rule, he made it very simple. **Love God and love each other as we love ourselves.**

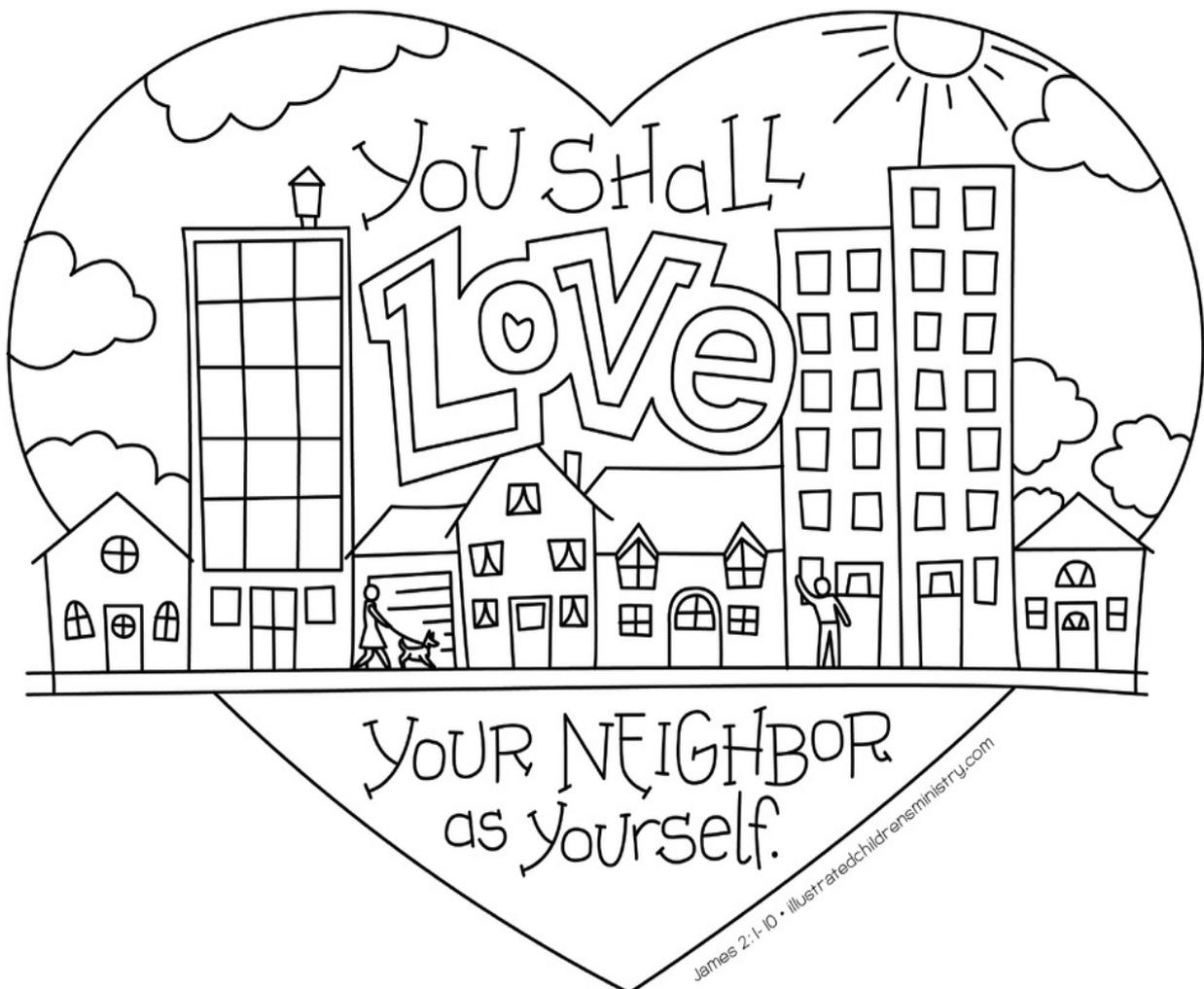
Very simple in words but not always very easy to do. For instance, do we love ourselves?

Do we look after ourselves, eat the right things, get a good night's sleep?

Should we love ourselves? Well, the answer to that is yes.

If we don't love ourselves then how do we know how to treat others properly?

This week, perhaps we could think about loving ourselves and others as well.



Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran

A Basilica is another name for a large and important church. There are four great Basilicas in Rome.

St John Lateran is the oldest and it's the most ancient church in the world.

As the pope is also the bishop of Rome, Saint John Lateran is also Rome's Cathedral.

We celebrate the feast day of this church on the 9th November every Year.



All Saints Day November 1st

31st October is known as Hallowe'en. This means it is the evening before All Hallows Day, which is another name for All Saints Day.

This is a very holy day and the Feastday of all those holy men and women who are with God in Heaven. But how much do you know about the Saints? Try this quiz below.

1. My nickname was "The Dumb Ox".
2. I was once accused of stealing a lot of money from my roommate.
3. I led an army when I was only 17.
4. I am known for saying "I am the king's good servant, but God's first".
5. My name means "Who is like God".
6. My "Little Way" means love and trust in God.
7. People often pray to me when they have lost things.
8. I loved all animals and started the tradition of the crib.
9. I am the patron saint to Boy Scouts.
10. All peoples will call me blessed.
11. I am the patron saint of musicians.
12. I said "Spread love wherever you go. Let no-one ever come to you without leaving happier".



Answers

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| 1. | St Thomas Aquinas |
| 2. | St Vincent de Paul |
| 3. | St Joan of Arc |
| 4. | St Thomas More |
| 5. | St Michael the Archangel |
| 6. | St Therese of Lisieux |
| 7. | St Anthony |
| 8. | St Francis Assisi |
| 9. | St George |
| 10. | Our Lady |
| 11. | St Cecilia |
| 12. | St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) |