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If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

A teacher asked Jesus,

“Which of God's commandments is the most important?”

Jesus answered,

**“To love God with all your heart and all
your mind and all your strength,
and to love others as much as you love yourself.**

**The teacher was pleased with Jesus 'answer,
and said there is nothing more important than loving God and loving.
your neighbours.”**

Jesus blessed the teacher because he saw he was wise and good.

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

Why do you think the teacher asked Jesus about the Commandments?

He wanted to know what was important to Jesus.

Why is it important to God that we love our neighbours?

By loving others, we are loving God.

Who are our neighbours?

All the people we meet with every day, friends, family, shop keepers etc.

Jesus once said: *“Love one another as I have loved you.”*

· *how can you show your love for others ?*

by caring, listening, talking,

helping the sick, making the lonely feel welcomed,

forgiving and not judging others.



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**The Greatest
Commandment**



**Love the Lord
your God
with all your heart
and with all
your soul
and with all
your mind
and with all
your strength.**






**Mark
12:30-31**



**Love your
neighbour
as yourself.**

**There is no
commandment
greater
than these.**



Love 
  YOUR
 neighbor
 as 
 yourself

MARK 12:31



you shall LOVE the
LORD your GOD

with all your

heart

& with all your

SOUL

& with all your

might

Deuteronomy 6:5