

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,
"Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.

You are right in saying,

'He is One and there is no other than he.'

And 'to love him with all your heart,

with all your understanding,

with all your strength,

and to love your neighbor as yourself'

is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding,

he said to him,

"You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord.

The scribes were Jewish religious leaders. These ones wanted to test Jesus.

Did you know in the Old Testament there were a lot of Commandments? Jesus sums it all up with two!

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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel reminds us that what Jesus asks of us is pretty simple. He has two guiding rules for us...that's it!

Whenever we think we have a lot of questions for God, like if something is allowed or can I try to do something this way or how about this problem and why can't I do this even if it means that....WAIT.

Breathe in and breathe out. Remember the two commandments.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Perhaps you can hear God's voice telling you what to do next!

CHRIST IS KING

Today is the feastday of Christ the King. Colour the illustration below!



the King of heaven and earth