

# Sunday Reading

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## A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 22:34–40: The Greatest Commandment

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all

your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

### Focus Questions

1. Who tested Jesus?
2. What did he ask Jesus?
3. What did Jesus say is the greatest Commandment?
4. What did Jesus say is the second greatest Commandment?

# Loving or Unloving?

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**Directions:** Carefully read each of the following examples.

Write **Loving** if it shows love of God or neighbor; write

**Unloving** if it shows no love at all.

1. Going to Mass on Sunday. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Going to Confession. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Refusing to pray. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Refusing to give money to charity.

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5. Mowing your elderly neighbor's lawn.

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6. Spending time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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7. Serving food at a soup kitchen.

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8. Being there for a friend when they are sad.

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9. Letting a friend cheat off of your test.

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10. Sitting with a new student in the cafeteria so she feels  
welcome\_\_\_\_\_

**Draw Jesus Teaching the Two Great Commandments!**

