



**Summer 2020
Camper Journal**

Mark 12 NIV

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

²⁹ “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

³² “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Week 1: Love God – Love Others



Read Mark 12:28-34

What are the priorities in your life right now?

What kinds of things cause you to lose focus on your priorities?

What can help you to keep focus on loving God and loving others?

What does it mean to you to love God and love others?



Write about or draw a picture of some ways you can show love to God this week.



Write about or draw a picture of some ways you can show love to others this week.



Pray: Dear God, thank you for loving me so much! Teach me to love like you do. Help me to show love to you and others around me in everything that I do this week. Amen.

Week 2: Love with all your HEART

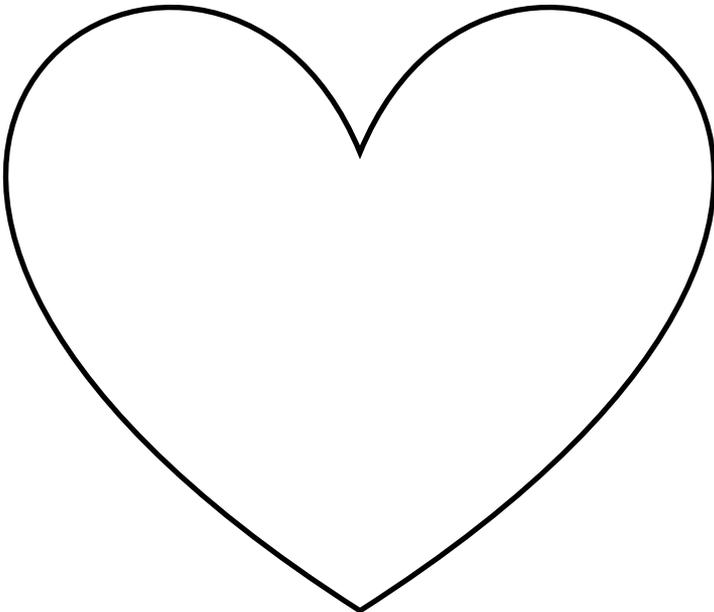


Read Luke 5:1-11

What does it look like when you love something or someone with all your heart?



*What things have you dedicated your heart to?
Write or draw them on the picture below.*





What are some things that occupy part of your heart that you need to let go of?

What does it mean to you to love with all your HEART?



Pray: Hey God, your love is awesome! I want to love you with all of my heart. Help me to let go of the distractions and focus on you. Thank you for loving me and always being there for me. Amen.

Week 3: Love with all your SOUL



Read Daniel 1:1-17

How did Daniel's and his friend's actions show their love for God?

How do your actions represent what is important to you?



Write about or draw a picture of how you love God with all your SOUL in your daily life.



What does it mean to you to love with all your SOUL?

How does love change the way that you act?

What are some habits in your life that you need to change?



Pray: God, help me to love you and to love others in everything that I do. Remind me to use my actions to spread love to those around me. Amen.

Week 4: Love with all your MIND



Read Acts 9:1-28

How did Saul change from having a closed mind to an open mind?

What makes it difficult to have an open mind to what God is calling you to do?



Write about or draw a picture of what is God calling you to do that you need to have an open mind about.



How can a strong faith change the way that you think?

What does it mean to you to love with all your MIND?

How can you remember to keep your mind open to what God is saying to you?



Pray: Hey God, thank you for having a plan and a purpose for me help me. Help me to keep my mind open to listen to what you are saying to me. Amen.

Week 5: Love with all your STRENGTH



Read 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 31-20

Where did David's strength come from?

When was a time in your life when you needed to be strong?

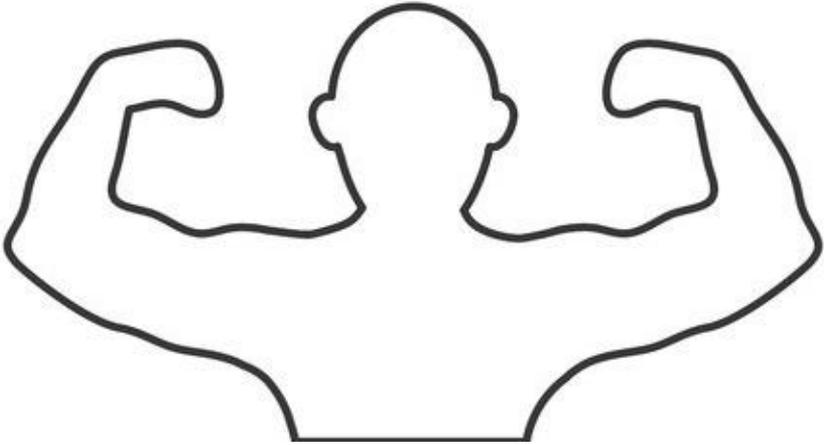
Who or what in your life gives you strength?

What does it mean to you to love with all your STRENGTH?



What gifts and strengths has God given you?

Write or draw them on the picture below.



How can you use those gifts to love and serve Him?



Pray: Dear God, my strength comes from you.

Thank you for giving me gifts and a purpose that are unique to me. Help me to use my gifts and my strengths to serve you. Amen.

Week 6: Love OTHERS



Read Luke 10:29-37

How did the Samaritan in the story show love to his neighbor?

Why is it sometimes difficult for us to love others?

Who is a neighbor that you need to show love to?

What does it mean to you to love OTHERS?



Write about or draw a picture of what it looks like to love OTHERS.



Pray: Hey God, thank you for loving me no matter what. Help me to love others in the same way, even when it is difficult. Amen.

Week 7: Love YOURSELF



Read Matthew 6:25-34

How do these verses show us that we are loved by God?

How does God's love for us show how we should love ourselves?

What are some ways that you DON'T show love to yourself?

What does it mean to you to love YOURSELF?



Write about or draw a picture of how you are special, unique, amazing, and loved by God.



Pray: Dear God, thank you for always loving me, even when I don't love myself. Help me to remember that you created me and care for me. Help me to remember to love myself. Amen.



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