

Love, the Greatest Commandment, Introduction

Hundreds of years later, the Pharisees asked Jesus:



When Moses was leading the children of Israel through the desert to the Promised Land, God gave him important laws for the people of Israel to obey, which came to be known as the Ten Commandments.

Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?¹

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."²

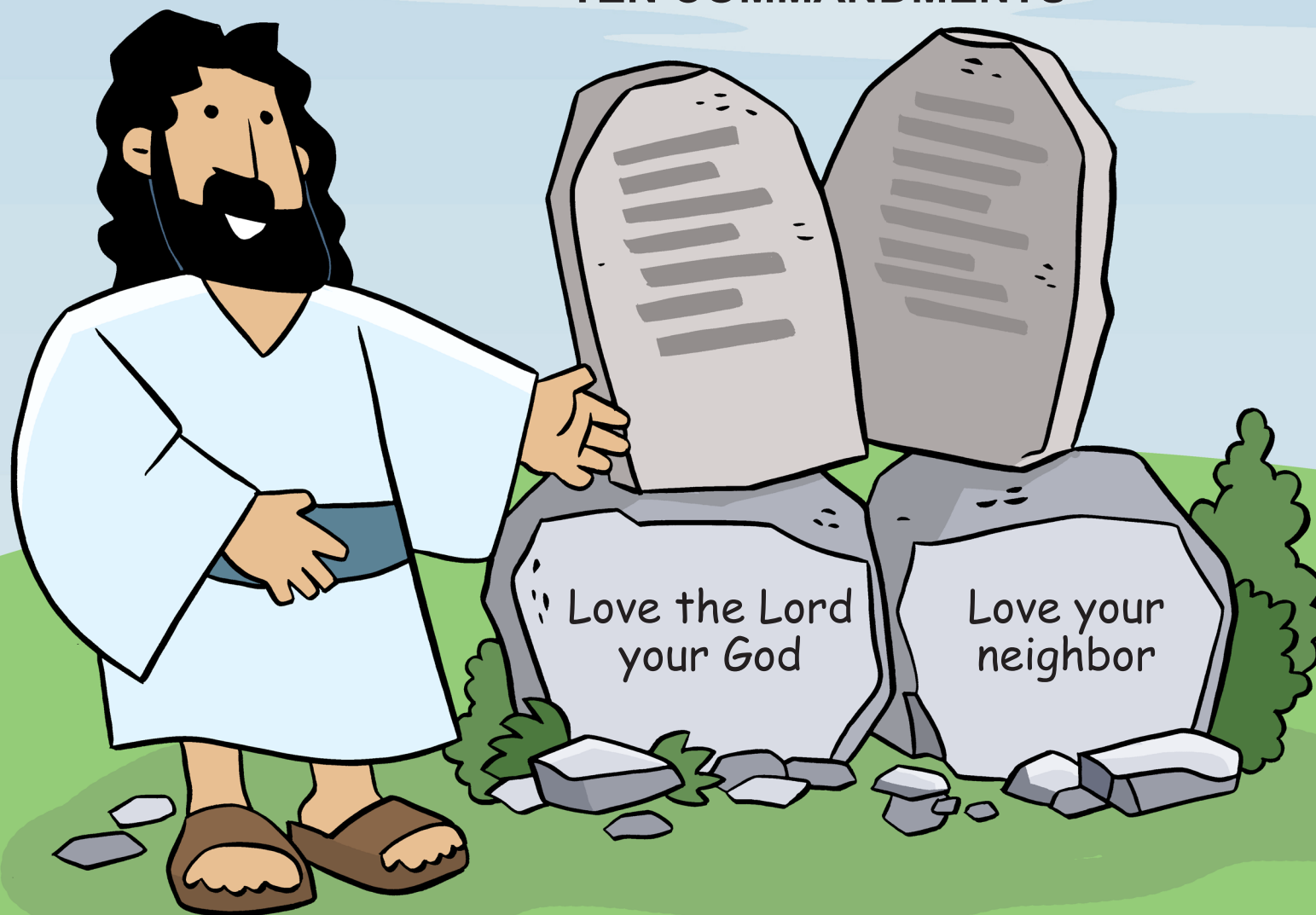


Jesus responds by telling them of not just one commandment, but about two commandments which are the greatest.

¹ Matthew 22:36 NIV ² Matthew 22:37–39 NIV

Jesus went on to explain, “On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:40 ESV). These two commandments are the foundation to everything that was taught by God’s laws (commandments) and God’s prophets.

TEN COMMANDMENTS



See “Crazily Cool Card Set:
God’s Law of Love.



In the following articles of this series, we'll look at applying this foundation to the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses.

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