

March Memory Verse

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

Jesus replied: "'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. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'"

Matthew 22:36-40

March Big Picture Question

What did Jesus do while on earth?

While on earth, Jesus taught about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus said the most important thing you can do is love God with your heart, soul and mind.

Jesus said the next most important thing you can do is love other people as much as you love yourself.

Day One

22:1-14

Discussion questions:

- How do we accept God's invitation?
- Who does seem ready to invite from this story?

Quiz yourself:

- Why was the king enraged?
- What preparations were made for the banquet?

Day Two

22:15-33

Discussion questions:

- How might this questions have "evil intent" behind it?
- What might verse 32 highlight about how the Sadducees misunderstood the resurrection?

Quiz Yourself:

- What does Jesus say the Sadducees do not know?
- Who did the Pharisees ask Jesus about paying taxes to?

Day Three

20:29-21:11

Discussion questions:

- What can we learn from Jesus's answer about the greatest commandments?
- Why do you think Jesus's question made no one be able to reply?

Quiz yourself:

- What are the two greatest commandments?
- How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus's question?

Day Four

21:12-22

Discussion questions:

- What is Jesus criticizing the Pharisees for?
- -What would think hearing this as a Pharisee?

Quiz Yourself:

- What are the Pharisees not willing to do?
- Why are you not to be called "teacher?"

Day Five

21:23-46

Discussion Questions:

- What kind of leadership is Jesus angry at?
- What kind of leadership do you think Jesus would desire?

Quiz Yourself:

- What different things does Jesus compare the Pharisees to?
- Who does Jesus long to gather together?