



**Children's Church – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Matthew 22: 34 – 46**  
**The Most Important Commandment**

Jesus taught us about the greatest of all the commandments. The commandments are the rules that God wants us to live by. He said that the most important commandment is:

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”**



Watch this video to see how he explained this!

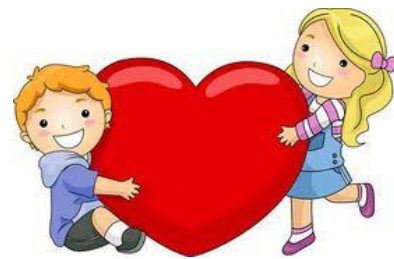
**Video:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v\\_SVpWee2MA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_SVpWee2MA)

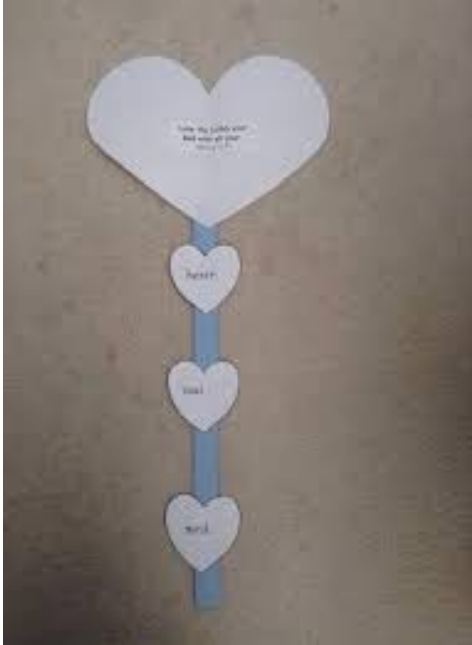
And sing and dance along to this!

**Song:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4WygilFual>



## Craft:



You can make a wall hanging to remind you of the words Jesus said. For the top make a large heart with these words:

**Love the Lord your God with all your...**

Then on the first small heart write **HEART**, on the second write **SOUL** and on the third write **MIND**.

You can then attach them to a strip of paper or to a ribbon and hang them on the wall as a reminder. You could also decorate the hearts and make them bright and colourful!

Have a think and a chat with a grown-up about what Jesus meant when he said **heart, soul and mind...**

## Prayer:

Dear Lord

Thank you for loving me so deeply. Please help me to realise that I can love you as completely as you love me, and that this is your greatest wish.

Amen





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Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."  
—Anna Bartlett Warner

