

WHICH RULE IS THE BEST OF ALL?

(Jerusalem) — Jesus and his followers finally came to the big city of Jerusalem. After traveling around the countryside of Galilee and teaching in small towns, being in Jerusalem was exciting. It was the capital city of the country.

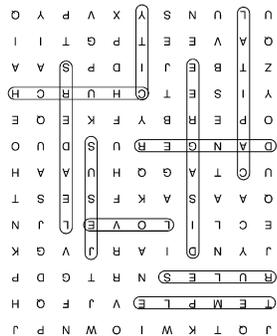
But there was danger for Jesus in Jerusalem. The people who took care of the beautiful temple there did not like Jesus. They thought he would take away their power to be the leaders of the church. So they tried to trap Jesus and get him into trouble.

One day they came to Jesus and asked him to pick his favorite rule. The people had 613 rules to follow. The church leaders knew, no matter which one he picked, somebody would disagree with him and he would lose some followers.

Jesus surprised them. He said, "The most important rule is to love God." That rule includes all the other rules.

Mark 12:28-34

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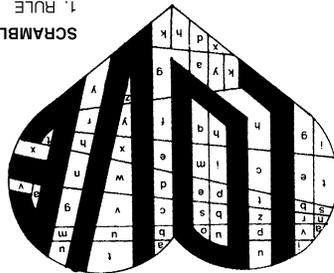


WORD SEARCH:

MYSTERY WORD: LOVE

1. RULE
2. INTO
3. MOVE
4. CAME

SCRAMBLED WORDS:



HIDDEN PICTURE:

ANSWERS

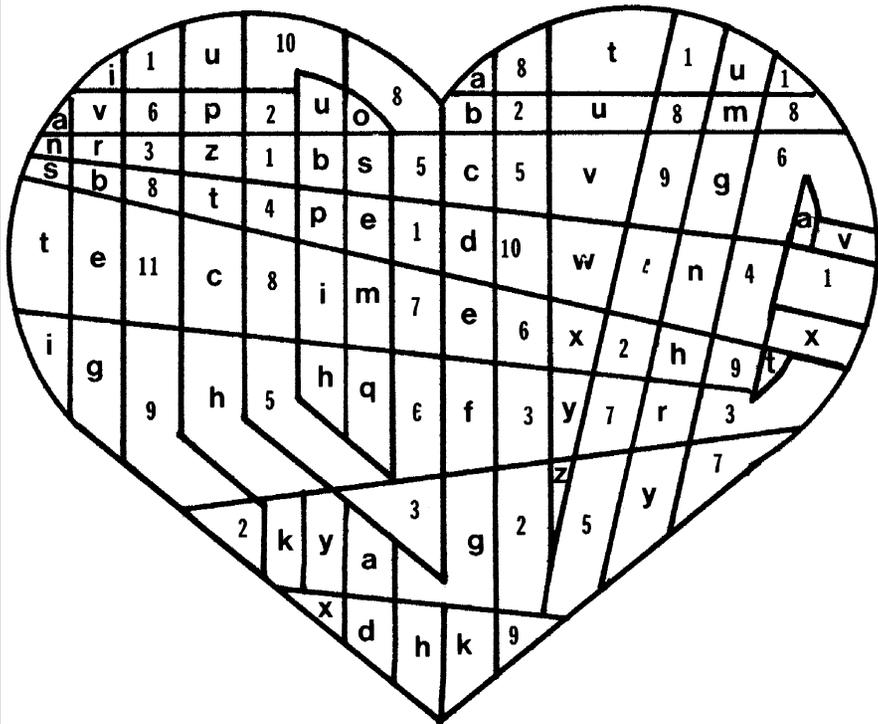
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Hidden Picture. In today's Gospel story Jesus tells us what is the most important thing in the world that we can do. To find the answer, color or shade in all the spaces in the heart below which have *letters* in them. (Do *not* color or shade the parts with *numbers*.)



Scrambled Words. Here are four words that got scrambled. Try your best to unscramble them. After you do, take the letters in the circles to spell the mystery word below.

1. ULRE



2. NOIT



3. VEOM



4. ACEM



MYSTERY WORD: _____

Word Search. There are ten words from today's Gospel story, about a time when Jesus went to Jerusalem, hidden in the puzzle below. Circle each word as you find it. Remember, some words are printed across and some are printed down.

DANGER
CAPITAL
TEMPLE

JESUS
CHURCH
LEADERS

LOVE
DISAGREE

RULE
CITY

J	Q	T	K	W	I	O	W	N	P	J
T	E	M	P	L	E	V	J	F	Q	H
R	U	L	E	S	N	R	T	G	D	P
J	Y	N	D	I	A	R	J	V	G	K
E	C	L	I	L	O	V	E	L	J	N
Q	A	A	S	A	K	F	S	E	S	T
U	C	T	A	G	Q	H	U	A	A	H
D	A	N	G	E	R	U	S	D	U	O
O	P	E	R	B	Y	F	K	E	Q	E
Y	I	S	E	T	C	H	U	R	C	H
Z	T	B	E	J	I	D	P	S	A	A
Q	A	V	E	E	T	P	G	T	I	I
U	L	U	N	S	Y	X	V	P	Y	Q