

KEEPING FAITH FIRST— WORD SEARCH

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Catechizing Corner!

This week a scribe questions Jesus about which is the greatest commandment. Jesus answers by citing the Shema and adds his own elaboration. Jesus places love of neighbor on par with love of God. This is revolutionary. Love of neighbor flows out of love for God. Neighbor is not simply the one who lives with us or who worships next to us in the Sunday assembly. Neighbor is anyone who might need your help—anyone! Especially those who need our help the most. The help that is needed may not always be ministering to physical needs but will more frequently have to do with welcoming another into our love and community.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

Cycle B, Paulist Press



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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
Mark 12:28b-34**

**Faith Sharing
Questions of the week**

Closing Prayer



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Christ connecting faith with life and reaching
out to those in need!***

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 12:28b-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,

"Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

You shall love the Lord your God with

all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other **commandment** greater

than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.

You are right in saying,

'He is One and there is no other than he.'

And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding,

with all your strength,

and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all **burnt offerings**

and sacrifices."

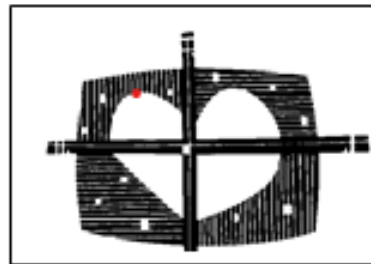
And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding,

he said to him,

"You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: Tell how you love God, your neighbor, and yourself?

Teens: When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

Family: Do you spend as much time with others and yourselves as you do with God?

Adults: Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

Closing Prayer

Lord, give us strength to face today and tomorrow. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Glossary

Commandments are a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments.

Burnt Offerings were represented as gifts to God. A worshipper incinerated something valuable, communicating to the Lord, that what you possess belongs to God.