

Reflection Question of the Week

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

**30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

October 25, 2026

How can you show
love to God and to
someone else today?

Children

Who is someone
you can show
more love to this
week?

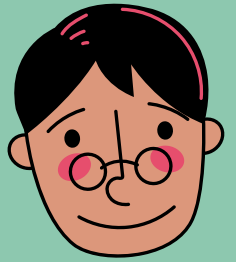
Teens

How does loving God
change the way you
treat the people around
you?

Adults

What could our family do
this week to show love for
God by loving our neighbor?

Families





Gospel Glossary

The **Sadducees** were a group of Jewish leaders who were experts in the law of Moses and who often tried to trick Jesus.

A **commandment** is a rule or instruction that God gives people to follow.

A **prophet** is a person chosen by God to speak his message to other people.

The Word of God

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the **Sadducees**,

they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which **commandment** in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the **prophets** depend on these two commandments."

Closing Prayer

Faithful God, strengthen our faith, hope, and love. May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,
Amen