

CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity

*Celebrating Our Catholic Faith*

Sunday, October 23, 2005 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Readings: [Ex 22:20-26](#), [1 Thes 1:5c-10](#), [Mt 22:34-40](#)



How does Jesus answer this question?

**"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"**

*On the heart above, draw or write your answer.*



**Hi Friends!** Sometimes it seems like life is filled with rules. In Matthew's Gospel this week, Jesus is again being tested. A learned scholar of the Pharisees asks Jesus a **very tricky question**. During those times, there were many laws and commandments, including those given by God to Moses. Read this week's Gospel with your family or teacher to discover the answer to **the big question**, and draw or write your answer in the heart above. I'll

give you a hint – it's all about **LOVE!** Jesus teaches us to love God with our whole heart, soul and mind and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. *This week, think about ways in which you can show love for God and for those around you through your actions.*

During the month of **October**, we celebrate a special prayer form – the **Rosary**. You can find a **Rosary coloring page** at <http://www.christiancoloring.com/cmpdf2005/Coloring%20Rosary.pdf> - as we continue to pray for the victims of the hurricanes and for the **dignity of all human Life** let's remember to include the Rosary in our prayers.

At the beginning of November we celebrate a special day called "**All Saints Day**" and many of us are busy learning about new Saints! **Do you have a favorite Saint?** What do you know about him or her? We now have a special page at CatholicMom.com to help you learn about (and even color) the Saints. You'll find it at:

<http://www.catholicmom.com/saint.htm>



Some of you have heard about my special hamster, **Max**, who shares my office and helps me with CatholicMom.com. Max is celebrating his first birthday this month. **Happy Birthday Max!** Having a pet like Max reminds me to love and care for all of God's creatures. I'm sharing a picture of Max so you can all get to know him too! If you have a pet, be sure to give him lots of love too! Have a wonderful week everyone. Please keep me in your prayers and I'll be praying for you too! **Lisa ☺**