



## GET READY!

Would you rather kiss... a pig or a dead dog?  
Would you rather be trapped alone with... a smelly skunk or  
a hungry snake?

Would you rather eat... a three-month-old pizza or a  
live spider?

The point: You might "love" or "not love" a lot of  
things, but who do you love the most?

## Talk:

**Who is the verse speaking to?** A teacher of the law  
asked Jesus a question. Jesus answered.

**What is the verse saying?** The teacher asked Jesus, "Which is the  
greatest commandment of all?" Jesus answered and said, "Love the  
Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with  
all your mind and with all your strength.' And here is the second one.  
'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' There is no commandment  
more important than these."

## Live:

**How can we live out what the verse is saying.?** Which do you think is  
harder to do, love God or love your neighbor? Discuss ways that you  
and your family can show love to others.

## Pray:

Lord, thank you for giving us this commandment so  
that we can remember that loving you and loving  
others is the most important thing that you ask us to  
do. Show us ways that we can love others whole-  
heartedly. When we love others it can point them to You. Amen

**READ:**  
Mark 12: 28-31

*Parent Tip: "Pass the Bible"- if your kids are  
readers, pass the bible  
around having each of  
your kids, read one  
verse until you reach the  
end of verse 31.*

*When we are thankful for what God has done for us,  
we are giving to others to show our appreciation.*

**1 John 4:19 We love each other because he loved us first.**