

Love God, Neighbor, and Self

based on Matthew 22:34-46

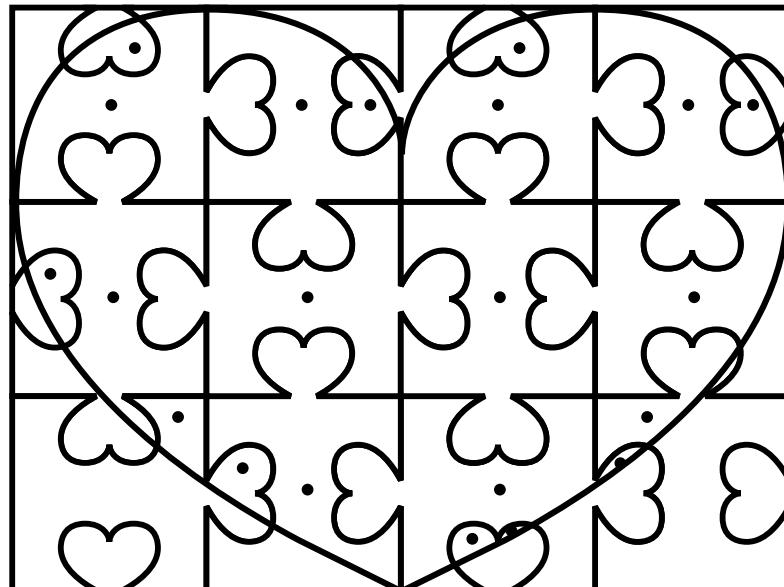
In the last story you heard about Jesus being tricked by the Pharisees. Well, they weren't the only ones who wanted to trick Jesus into saying something that would get Jesus into trouble. Another group of Jewish leaders called the Sadducees went to Jesus that same day. They asked him a question and his answer left them speechless.

When the Pharisees heard about this, they met again to come up with another plan to trick Jesus. This time they asked Jesus, "Teacher, what is the most important, the greatest commandment from God?"

Jesus said, "The most important commandment from God is: Love the Lord God with all your heart, soul, and mind. The second most important commandment goes along with it. Love others as much as you love yourself. Every other commandment and law from God follows these two."

Now that gave the Pharisees and everyone else something to think about. Who could argue with that answer?

Color the spaces with a dot.



Draw a line from each puzzle piece below to the heart in which it fits.

