

# GOD Time

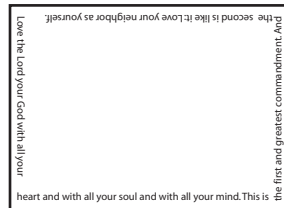
Day 1

Read Matthew 22:37-38

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Rules for home ... school ... the bus ... the library ... It's a lot to keep up with, right? Well, here's an easy, two-word rule you've just got to remember: LOVE GOD. The Bible says it's the "first and greatest." Choosing to love God—giving Him your time and attention no matter what—is the wise choice.

Take a blank piece of paper (cardstock if you have it) and write the month's memory verses (from Matthew 22:37-39) around the border. Put the paper in a safe place. (You'll see it all week.) Memorize the verses and recite them at dinner.



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THANK God for loving you first (and best and most)!

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Read Deuteronomy 6:5-9

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Love God. How, specifically, do we do that? Fortunately the Bible tells us. First, love God with your heart: the caring, feeling part of you. Love Him with your soul: the part that makes you YOU ... your center ... the part of you that lives forever. Finally, love God with your mind: the thinking, remembering, understanding part of you. Love God with your heart, soul, and mind. It's the most important commandment.

On yesterday's paper, draw a large heart in the center. Beside the heart, write in fancy script, "Love God with your heart, mind, soul." OR draw symbols to represent the words. Practice reciting the memory verses again.



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ASK God to help you love Him with all you've got!

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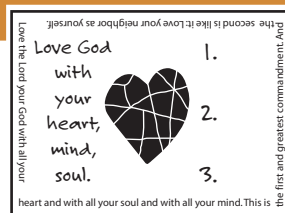
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Read John 13:34-35

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Loving others sounds good, but let's be honest—sometimes "others" are goofy, nerdy, whiny, needy. So can you maybe just LIKE them a little? Nope! You need to LOVE them as much as you love yourself. (Hint: That's a LOT.) This is why you don't lie to, cheat off of, steal from, or gossip about others! It's how you show others that you belong to God.

To the right of the mosaic heart, write or draw at least 3 things you'll do this week to show love for others. Hang the paper where you'll see it all month.



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KNOW that you please God when you love others.

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Day 3

Read Matthew 22:39

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First, love God. What's second? Love others. Loving others is actually a RESULT of loving God. That's because when you love God you'll love what He loves: PEOPLE! And when you love others, it's going to be easy to do another thing God asks of us: to treat others the way you want to be treated.



Find colored paper scraps and tear them into small pieces. Glue them on the heart you drew yesterday. As you design the mosaic heart, think of all the people you encounter each day and how you can show them love.

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LOOK for ways to love your neighbor.