

The New Commandment

In the Old Testament, before Jesus came, there were many commandments. They told the people how they should live and what they should and shouldn't do. Jesus obeyed the commandments, but He gave His followers a new one, something different than any of the others:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The love that Jesus was talking about is called charity. It means doing what is best for a person. Here are some ways to love others:



Always think kindly of people. Even when you know something bad about someone, try to think nice thoughts about them.

Always speak kindly about people. Saying bad things about others can hurt them.



Always act kindly toward others. Treat everyone in the way that you would want to be treated. Show that you are a follower of Jesus by how you love others!

Answer to front page: If you love one another.
Answer to Word-Find: Jesus comes again!

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This is how all will know that
you are my disciples:

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*What did Jesus tell His disciples
in today's Gospel reading?
Use the code below to find out!*

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John 13:31-35

The New Jerusalem Word-Find

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Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I MAKE all things new."

Rev.21:1-5

This tells about what will happen after

Hey! Did you know that we have a new Pope? The Pope is the head of the whole Church all over the world. Our new Pope is called Leo the fourteenth. That means that 13 other popes before him were called Leo. His real name is Robert Prevost and he is from America. His first words as pope were: "Peace be with you".

Can you colour in the picture of our new Pope.

