

A New Commandment

Readings: John 13:34-35

I give you a new command: Love each other. You must love each other just as I loved you. All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other.

Thought about the readings

When Jesus was alive, the Jewish people had lots of commandments or laws. These laws told them how to live every day. They told them what to eat, what to wear, how to treat their families or their animals and how to worship God.

We have laws that tell us how to keep everyone safe. Some of those laws are about the COVID virus. It is important that we do our best to keep the laws.

In today's reading Jesus is talking to his special friends. He gave them a new commandment, which is the most important commandment of all. He told them that they should love each other, as he loved them.

How much does Jesus love us? He loves us so much that he died on the cross for us. He wants us to love each other as much as that.

How can we love our brothers and sisters in God's family? By helping each other, being kind and praying for one another. If we do this then people who are not Christians will see how much we love each other, and they will know that we belong to Jesus.

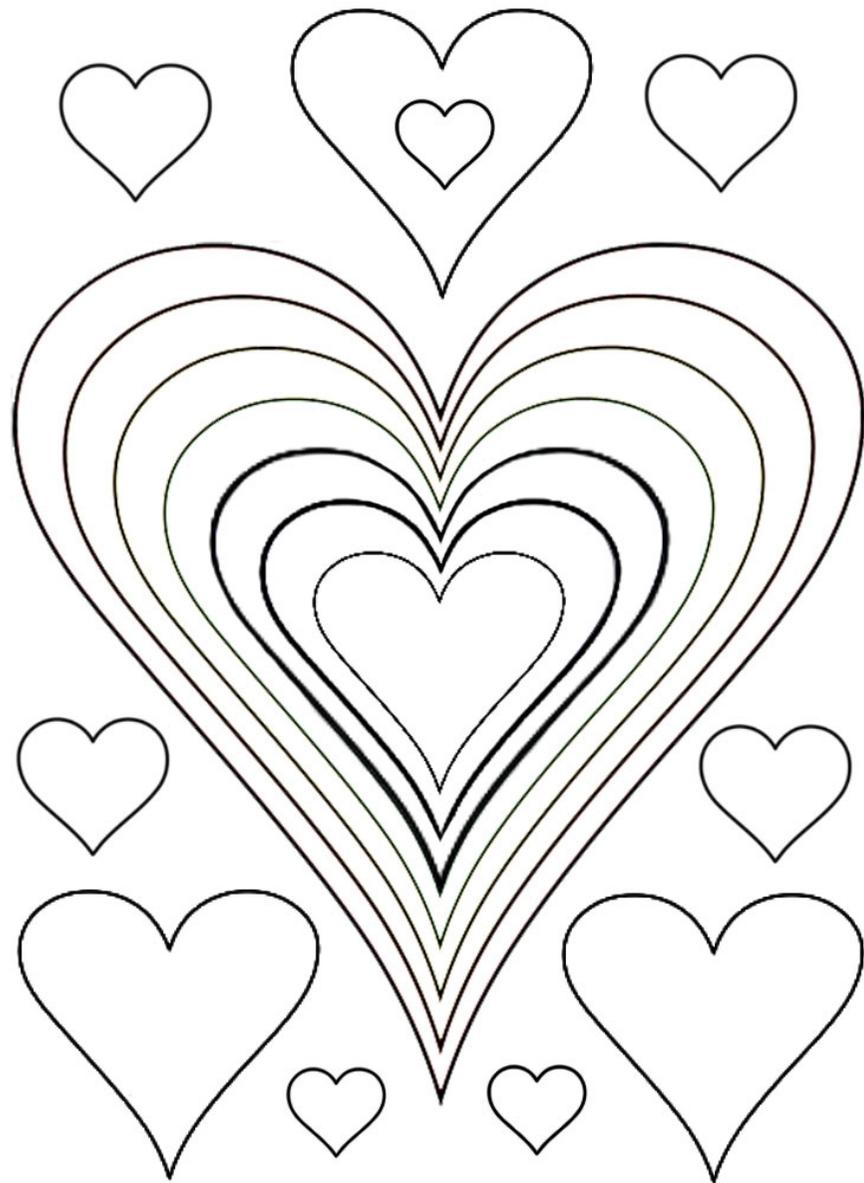
Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you that you love me so much, that you died on the cross for me.

Help me to love my brothers and sisters in God's family as much as you do, so that people who do not know you may see your love in us.

Amen

Today the colouring picture is a heart. You could colour it in, cut it out, stick it on a piece of card and give it to someone you love on Valentine's Day.



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All Things New:

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