

How can we obey God?

Matthew 22:37-39

Do you ever get confused about the Bible? The Bible has a lot of information in it. It tells stories of men and women who love God and did some pretty awesome things for God! It's pretty cool to read all of these stories of people who served God through doing what God asked them to do.

Have you ever wondered, what can I do for God? Or maybe you have thought, how can I do something as great as the other people in the Bible? The Bible talks about A LOT of things that we can do to love and obey God. But did you know that God gave us two of the most important things that we can do in order to love and obey Him? In Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus said that "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second (commandment) is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself".

God gives us two of the best ways to love and obey Him! The first way that God said that you can love and obey Him is to love God as much as you possibly can. The second way that God said that you can love and obey Him is to love everyone around you with as much love and care as you show to yourself.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What are some ways that we can love God as much as we possibly can? Example: spend time reading the Bible, attending Church, telling others about God.

What does it mean to love everyone around us as much as we love and care about ourselves? Explanation: we all eat food when we are hungry, we all take showers when we are dirty. Just like we take care of ourselves, we need to look to help everyone else around us.

How can we love everyone around us as much as we love and care about ourselves? Example: helping mom/dad with chores, sharing your toys/games, etc...