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## TALK TOGETHER.

1. Why do you think Jesus said that loving God and loving others is the greatest commandment? Why is it important?
2. What does it mean to love God with all your heart, mind, and soul? What does that look like?
3. In what ways can you love your neighbor as yourself?

## CONVICTION

To love God is to devote my whole self to Him. I will express my love for Him by loving people around me.

## APPLICATION

What areas of your life show your devotion and love for the Lord? In what ways can you express your love for Him?

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