



# Introduction

## The Great Commandment

Grades: 1-5

FIELD MANUAL FOR QUEST  
PARENTS

### UNIT VERSE: MARK 12:30

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

### SECTION VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”



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#### PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for Jesus, thank you that He makes all things new, including me. Show me how to join you in making me more like Jesus every day! Amen.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is a makeover?
- Who needs a makeover?
- ★ What is a Christian's main goal?  
(To be like Jesus)
- ★ Can we reach this goal on our own? Why not? How do we get there?



# PARENT DEVOTIONAL

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## **Introducing a Really Big Idea - The Great Commandment**

Thanks for joining us in this quest to educate and challenge the children of our church. We want to give you a preview for the upcoming lesson. Any hiker worth his Gatorade looks over the map before he heads out. Our ‘Trail Guide Devotional’ gives you an opportunity during the week to think about the Big Idea and to look for ways that God is using these lessons in your own life.

What would you say is the most important thing in life? Jesus was asked that very question. He answered that it was to love God with all one’s heart, soul, mind and strength. Now that’s a big idea! His answer is now known as the Great Commandment and we would like to be known as Great Commandment Christians. By the end of this unit we want our students to know what it’s like to live as a ‘Great Commandment Kid’.

Here is the good news - Children all over Reston Bible Church will be hearing about becoming a Great Commandment Kid. The bad news however is that none of us can do it on our own. How can we love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength when we spend most of our time loving ourselves? We need a makeover. Over the next several months the kids will learn how to use all the faculties, resources, and power that God has given us to live the Christian life. No one does a makeover on anything that is fine the way it is. Makeovers are caused by a need, a deficiency or some kind of flaw that needs to be remedied. Let’s show our students that they can go to God and get cleansing for their hearts, growth for their souls, truth for their minds and purpose for their strength. We don’t need a little sprucing up - we need an extreme makeover!

### **MEDITATING ON THE WORD**

Rom 8:28 | Eph 4:23-24 |  
Col 3:9-10 | Rev 21:5 |  
Phil 1:6 | Rom 12:2 |  
Ezek 36:26 | Matt 7:24-26