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Tuesday

He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”



Luke 10:27

Who's the Boss?

“Good morning. Welcome to the children’s sermon,” smiled Pastor. “Today, I have some questions for you about bosses. Who’s the boss in your classroom? Who’s the boss of your sports team? Who’s the boss at your house?”

“Now, for the most important question. Who is the boss of the world?” The children began to offer their answers.

Pastor continued, “Many people think they are the boss of the world. Maybe you are a little bit like that. You want to have things done your way.

“Satan was like that too. Since the beginning, he thought that he should be the boss of the world. Now, he works hard to get people like us to follow his temptations. He wants to lead us away from God and trick us into thinking that we are in charge of our own lives.

“But that is a lie. God is in charge. He is the boss of the world. He created the world and keeps it running the way He wants.

“God, our heavenly Father, sent His Son, Jesus, to do what we can’t do on our own. Jesus obeyed His Father perfectly. Then, He suffered our punishment on the cross so we won’t have to be punished for our disobedience. Jesus rose from the grave on Easter to show His power over death and the devil. Now, Jesus promises He will raise us from death and take us to heaven. We don’t have to obey God or be good enough to get to heaven. Jesus did it all for us.

“However, with the Holy Spirit at work in us now, we want to obey God’s Word as a way to serve others in God’s kingdom.

“So let’s praise Jesus as we listen to our God, our boss, and serve others.”

Journal:

Who are the bosses in your life? Parents, teachers, coaches, and hopefully, Jesus.

Pray:

Dear Jesus, help me listen to Your Word. Amen.

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