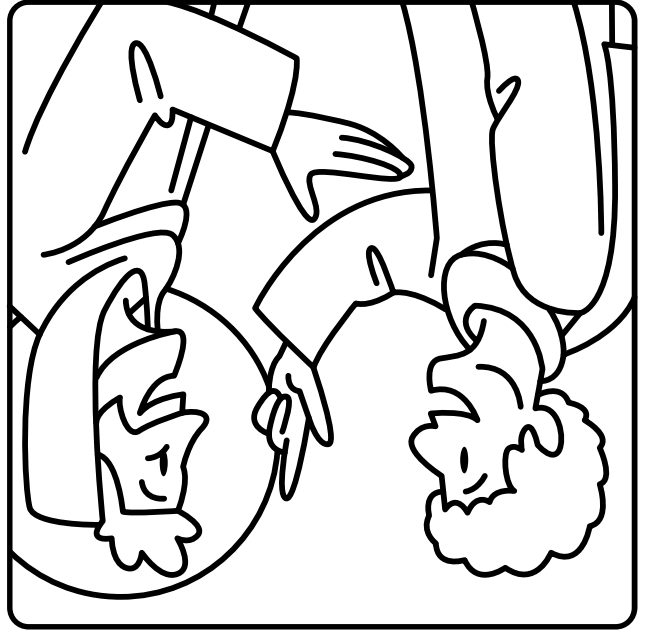
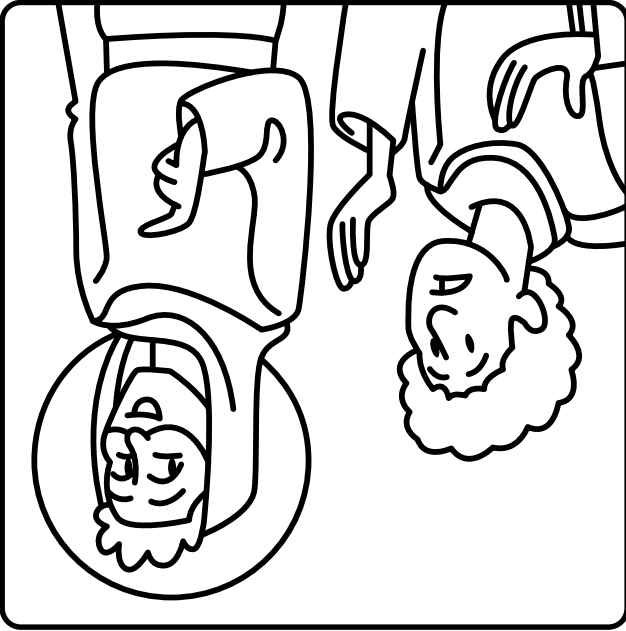


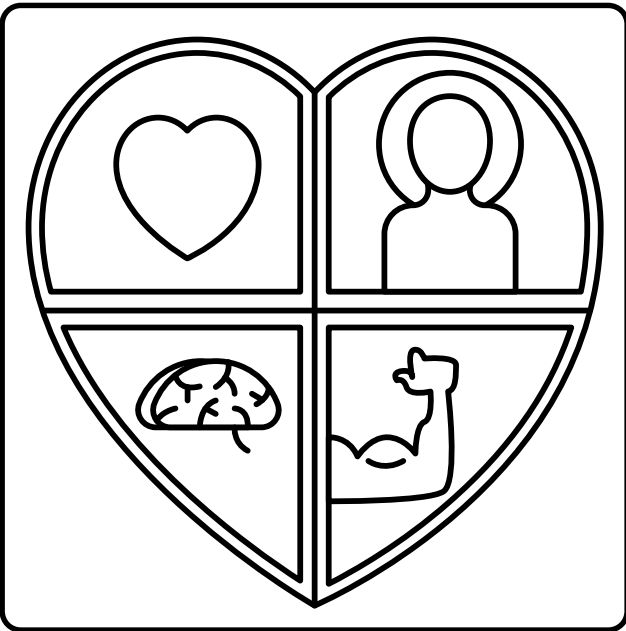
4. The scribe agreed with Jesus and called him teacher. He said, "Loving God and neighbor is the most important of all the rules!" Jesus smiled, replying, "You are close to God's kingdom!"



1. There once was a scribe who spent his whole life learning about God's laws. He saw Jesus answering questions with wisdom and knowledge. So he asked Jesus: "Which of God's rules is most important to follow?"



2. Jesus said this: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; love God with all your heart, and soul, and mind, and strength."



3. "And," Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself. If these two rules lead your heart, you will always be on the path to the kingdom of God."

