

Fantastic Four: Family, Friends, and Foes



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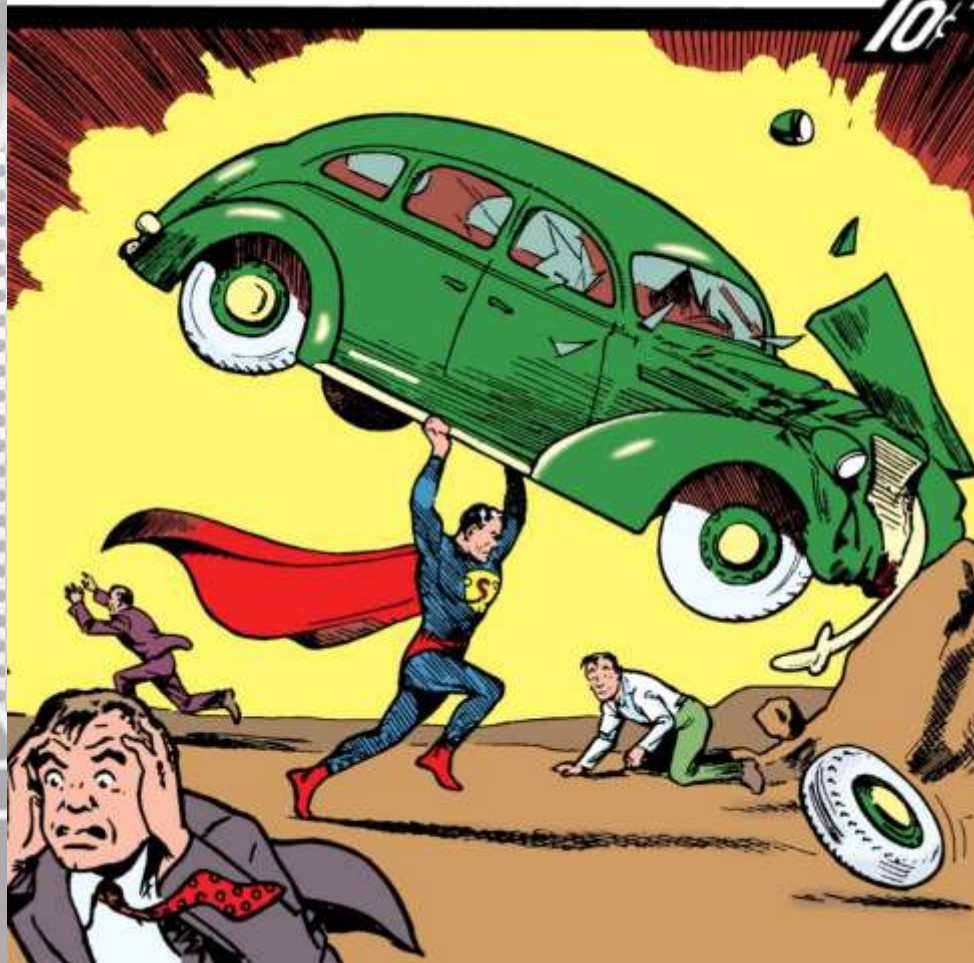
“We who are powerful need to be patient with the weakness of those who don’t have power, and not please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good in order to build them up.” Rom. 15:1-2

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"HERE I COME
TO SAVE THE DAY."





STAN LEE'S SPIDER-MAN STATUE







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live heroic lives!**



**We are sent to help
make the world better**

**We are given the special
power of the Holy Spirit**

**We are called to live for
truth, justice, and the
way of Jesus**



Romans 12:5-6a “Though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other. We have different gifts that are consistent with God’s grace that has been given to us.

1 Corinthians 12:7 “A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good.”



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WITH AMERICA'S
GREATEST FANTASY
CHARACTERS!

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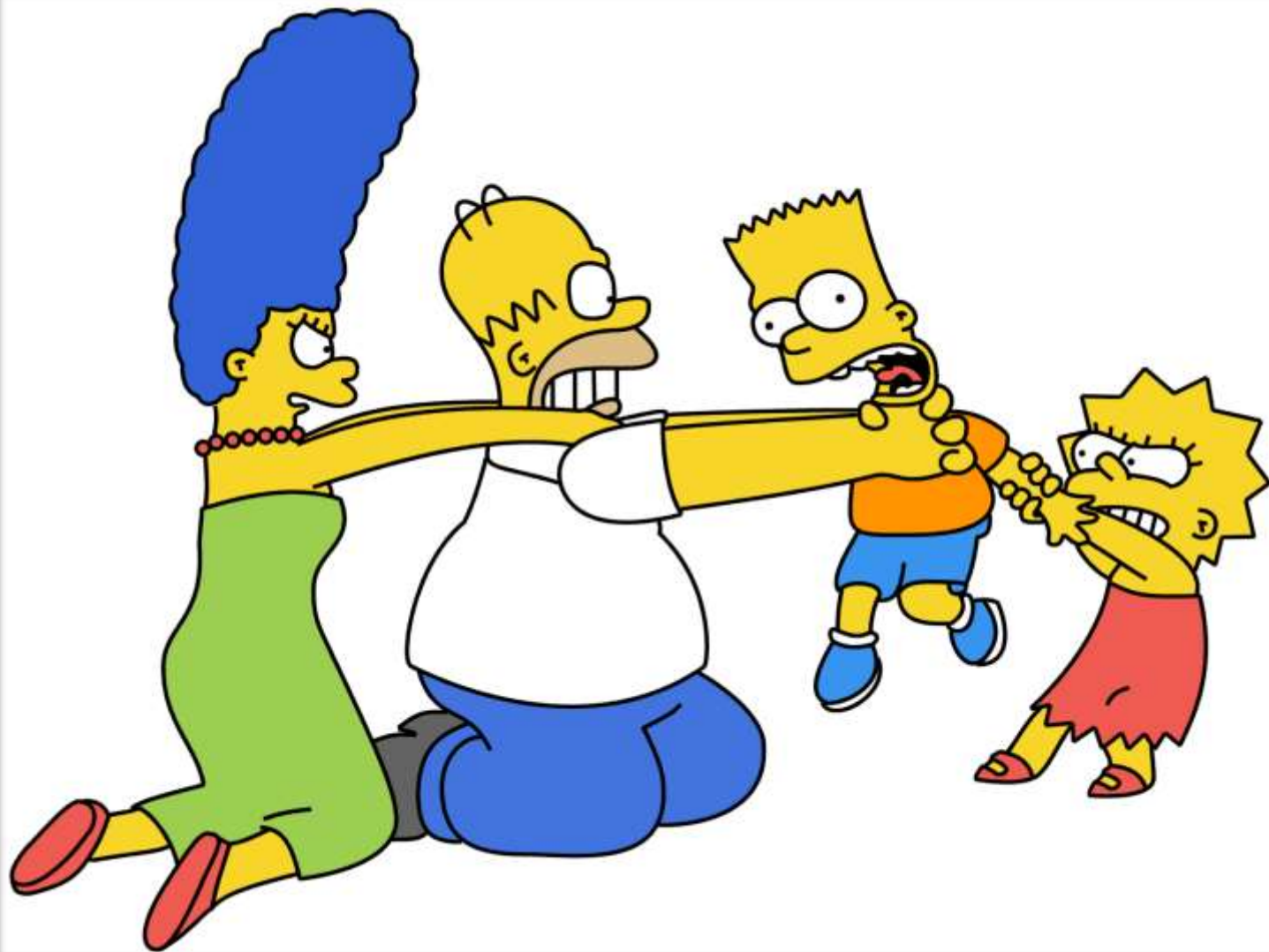


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GIRL

Jack Kirby



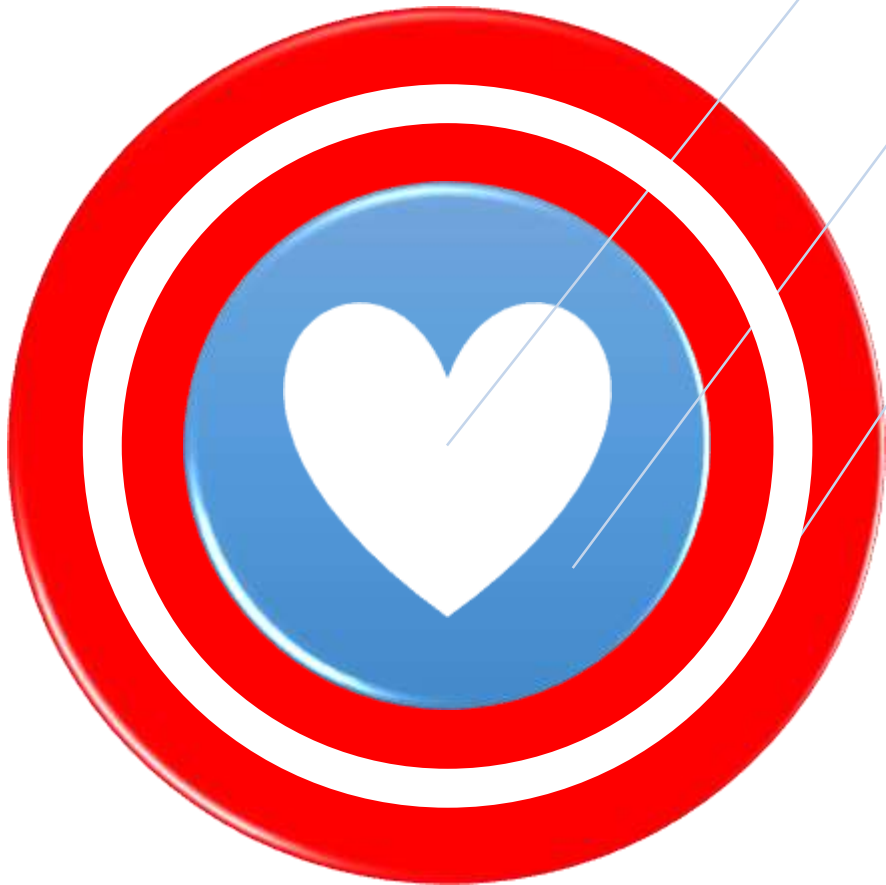


One of the legal experts heard their dispute and saw how well Jesus answered them. He came over and asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?”

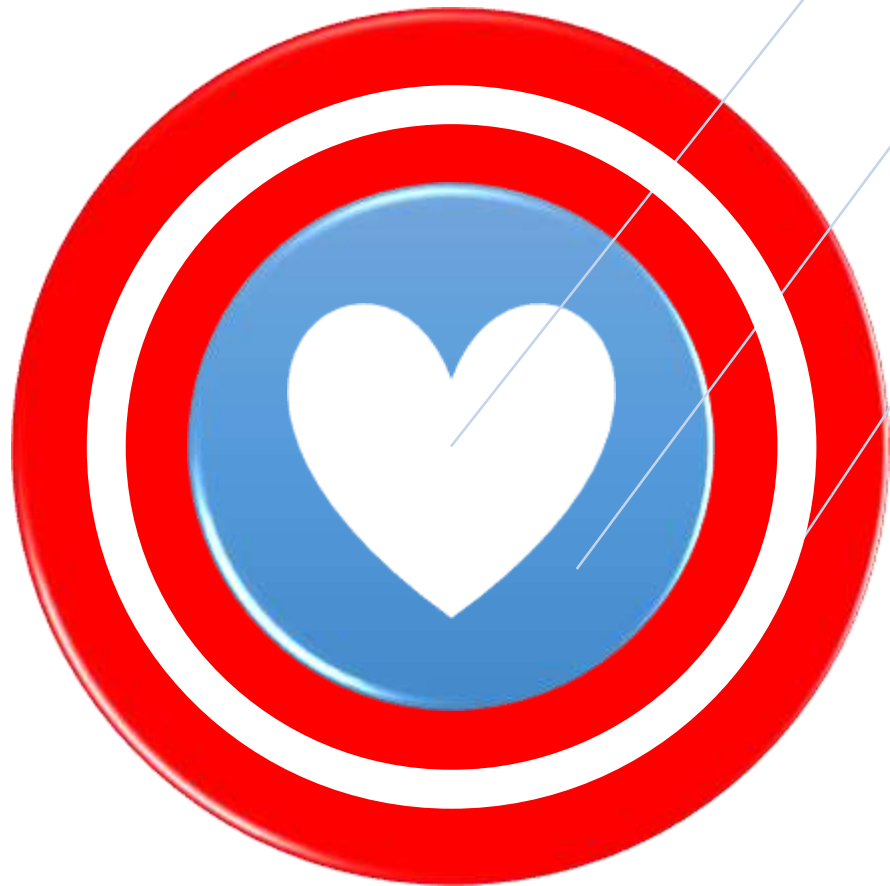
Jesus replied, “The most important one is Israel, listen! Our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, You will love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these.”

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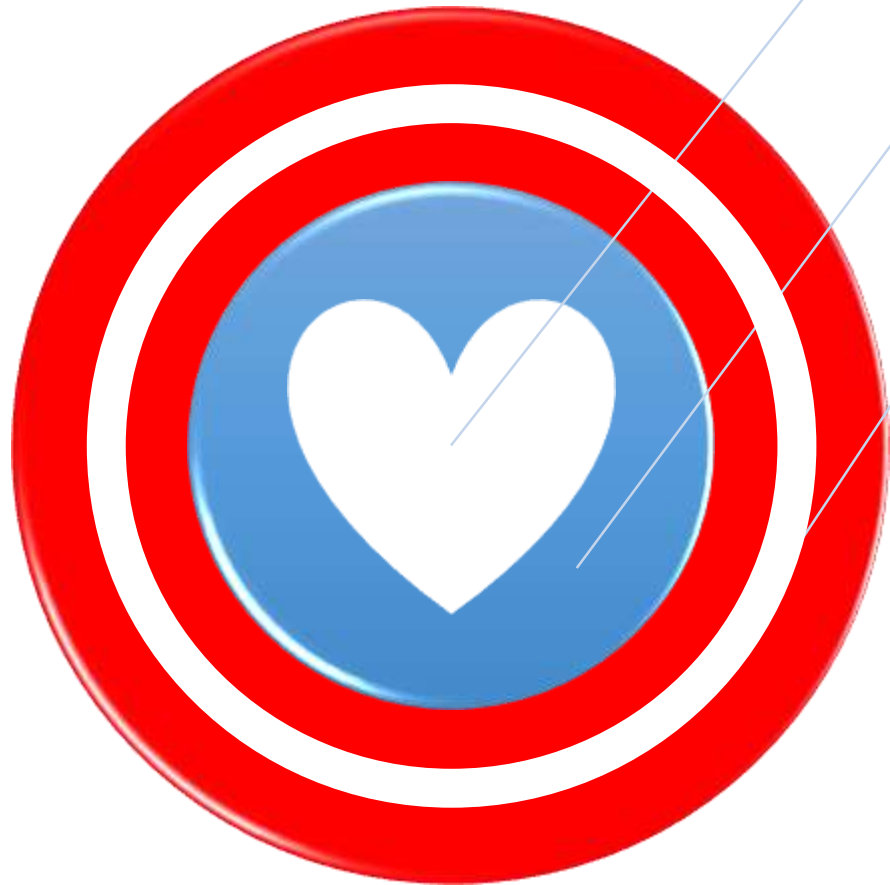
**“Any immigrant who lives
with you must be treated as
if they were one of your
citizens. You must love them
as yourself.” Lev. 19:34**



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**“But I say to you, love your
enemies and pray for those
who harass you.” Matt 5:44**





38 “You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. 39 But I say to you that you must not oppose those who want to hurt you. If people slap you on your right cheek, you must turn the left cheek to them as well. 40 When they wish to haul you to court and take your shirt, let them have your coat too. 41 When they force you to go one mile, go with them two. 42 Give to those who ask, and don’t refuse those who wish to borrow from you.



⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you ⁴⁵ so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have?

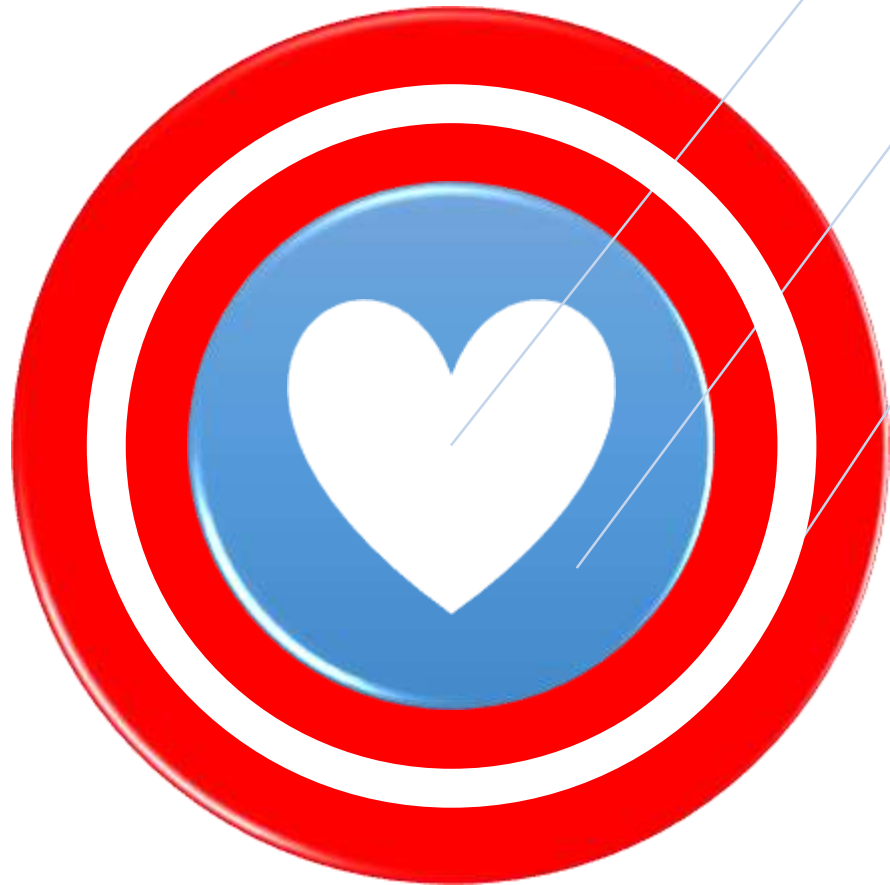


Don't even the tax collectors do the same?

⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing? Don't even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Therefore, just as your heavenly Father is complete in showing love to everyone, so also you must be complete."



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