


# NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 2020

## FOR THE CHURCH AT HOME - *The Greatest Commandment*

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| <b>Key</b>   | <p><i>Jesus answered, "The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'</i></p> <p><i>The second is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."</i></p> <p><i>Mark 12:30-31</i></p>   |
| <b>Read</b>  |  <p>Monday: John 9:1-41<br/>Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13<br/>Wednesday: Psalm 23<br/>Thursday: Ephesians 5:8-15<br/>Friday: Matthew 23:34-40<br/>Saturday: Psalm 84:1-4</p>  |
| <b>Learn</b> | <p><b>You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.</b></p> <p><b>Busca en su santo amor salvar a todas las personas de su desorientación y pecado.</b></p> <p><i>-The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith</i></p>   |
| <b>World</b> | <p>There are so many songs about love. About how it's what the world needs now, how it's easy, how it's wonderful. But it's not. <i>Love is hard.</i> It is raw. It is real. Every kind of love is hard. But, the hardest kind might be when we are asked <i>to love people that have hurt us. Or love people that we find difficult. Or love people we can't understand.</i> Think about the people you love: the ones that are easy and difficult to love. How are they different? Maybe, <i>tell someone you love them this week and see how it goes.</i></p> |
| <b>Pray</b>  | <p><b>Great God, help me to love. Amen.</b></p>  |