

## Jesus' Law of Love

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 2, Session 6**.

John Baptiste Vianney was born in France in 1786. He became a priest and was known for his attentive listening. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

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God revealed the Law, also called the Torah, in the first five books of the Old Testament.

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Jesus gave us a new commandment to help us understand the Torah's deepest meaning: we are called to love God and to love others.

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We follow Jesus' new commandment when we choose to serve others.

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The Holy Spirit helps us practice fortitude, the virtue that gives us the courage to follow Jesus, even when doing so is difficult.

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In the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass, we pray for others around the world. Praying for others is one way to follow Jesus' commandment of love.

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After he was ordained, Saint Vincent de Paul first worked with people who were wealthy. After hearing a peasant's confession, he became concerned about the needs of people who were poor and people who were ill.

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