Andy and His BIG Question

A Story About How God's Love Always Comes First



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To Julia. There is no one with whom
I would rather share the treasured title
"Bo's grandmother."—Courtney

To my mom and dad. Thank you
for teaching me to love God.—Bo

"Love the LORD your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your strength."
—Deuteronomy 6:5

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The day Andy asked his
BIG QUESTION
started out like any other fun day at his grandparents' farm. He was excited to . . .

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play with the cat,

build birdhouses with Papa,

bake chocolate chip cookies,

and ride his pony.

But when Andy ran into the barn,
he stopped.

On the wall was a new sign:

Confused, Andy asked
his grandmother, MeMe,
what the sign meant.

• LOVE THE LORD your GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.
– MARK 12:30

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"That's the greatest of all God's commandments," she said. "More than anything else, God wants us to love Him with our hearts, minds, and strength. To love Him with our souls means we love Him with everything that is in us."