



Sunday 18th October – Taxes?

Read: Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees had made plans. They wanted to trip Jesus up and make him look foolish to the people who were following him and listening to his teachings. They started by telling Jesus how good a teacher he was, and how he always teaches the word of God truthfully – then they asked the big question and waited to see how Jesus would answer – would their plan work? ‘Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar?’ Jesus knew what they had planned and was not happy – ‘Why are you trying to trap me?’ He then asked for a coin and asked who is on the coin? Caesar, they answered – so give to Caesar what is Caesars! Jesus told them what to do – they were amazed at his answer and left him alone.

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYzrgEiClfs>

What are taxes? What question did the leaders ask Jesus? Why did they ask him? What did Jesus answer? How do you think Jesus felt about the way they treated him?

Do: Colouring Page –

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Multiple Choice -

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Pray:

Dear God, allow us to see your wisdom in all that we do. Amen.

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.

Keep them by your side.

May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.

Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.

Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.

May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen (taken from Praying Together)

Share:

Jesus showed a coin to answer the question about taxes. Find some coins and do coin rubbing to see the different designs that are on our coins. Could you collect coppers for a charity and give it to them in a few weeks?