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# Workbook for Kid's Church

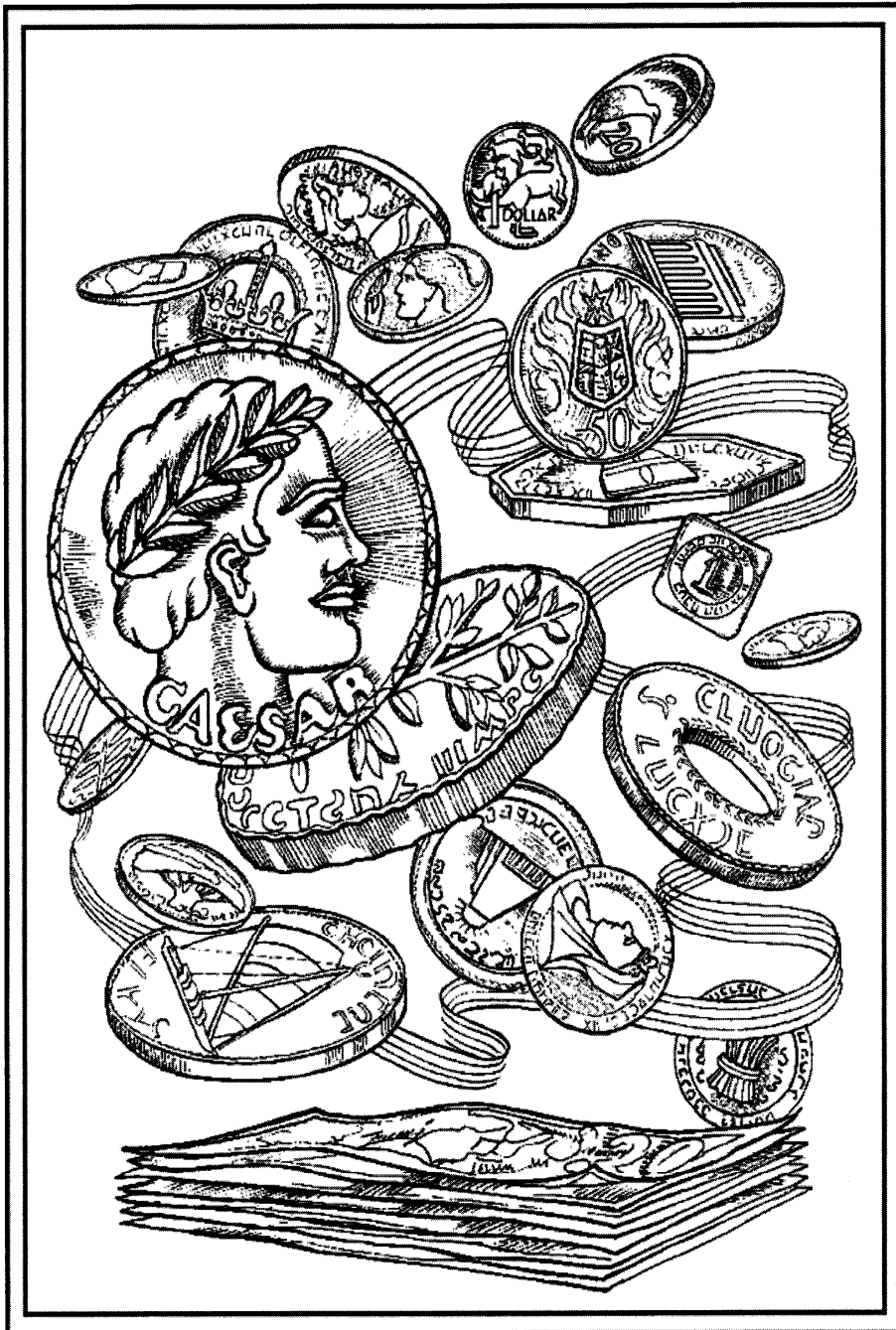


## The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 22 October, 2023

### Matthew 22:19-21

Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Dear Lord God, help us to give you what is yours. Help us to spend our hours in acts of love and our days in doing acts of kindness. May we always obey you and give you the praise that is due. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**



"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."  
Matthew 22:21

## Word Search: Matthew 22:15-22 (CEV)



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| PHARISEES | TRICK     | WRONG   | FOLLOWERS |
| TEACHER   | HONEST    | GOD     | EVERYONE  |
| RESPECT   | THINK     | EMPEROR | EVIL      |
| TEST      | SHOW-OFFS | TAXES   | SILVER    |
| PICTURE   | ANSWERED  | JESUS   | GIVE      |
| BELONGS   | SURPRISED | WALKED  |           |

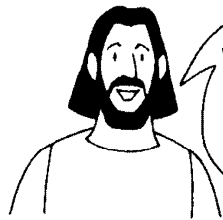
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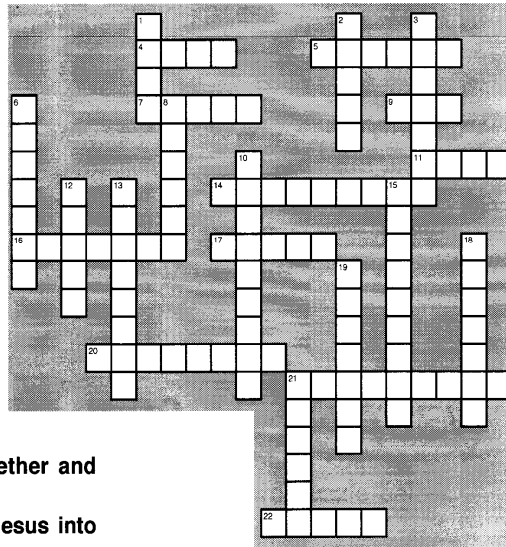
# Crossword: Matthew 22:15-22 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.



Whose picture and name are on the coin?



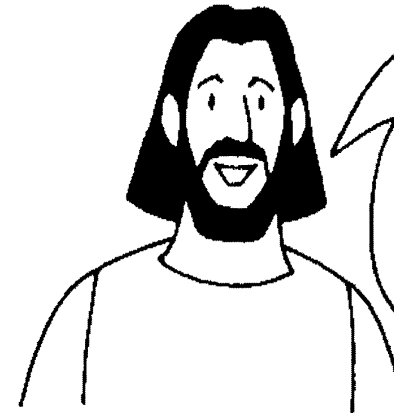
- 10 down) The \_\_\_\_\_ got together and planned
- 17 across) how they could \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into saying
- 22 across) something \_\_\_\_\_. They sent some of their
- 15 down) followers and some of Herod's \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 down) to say to him, "\_\_\_\_\_, we know that
- 8 down) you are \_\_\_\_\_. You teach the truth
- 9 across) about what \_\_\_\_\_ wants people to do. And
- 13 down) you treat \_\_\_\_\_ with the same
- 16 across) \_\_\_\_\_, no matter who they are.
- 7 across) Tell us what you \_\_\_\_\_! Should we pay
- 19 down) taxes to the \_\_\_\_\_ or not?"
- 4 across) Jesus knew their \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts and said,
- 1 down) Why are you trying to \_\_\_\_\_ me?
- 14 across) They brought him a \_\_\_\_\_ coin, and he
- 2 down) asked, "Whose \_\_\_\_\_ and name are on it?"
- 21 down) They brought him a \_\_\_\_\_ coin, and he
- 6 down) asked, "Whose \_\_\_\_\_ and name are on it?"
- 20 across) The Emperor's, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 down) Then \_\_\_\_\_ told them, "Give the Emperor
- 11 across) what belongs to him and \_\_\_\_\_ God what
- 3 down) \_\_\_\_\_ to God."
- 21 across) His answer \_\_\_\_\_ them so much that
- 5 across) they \_\_\_\_\_ away.



Is it right to pay taxes to Ceasar?



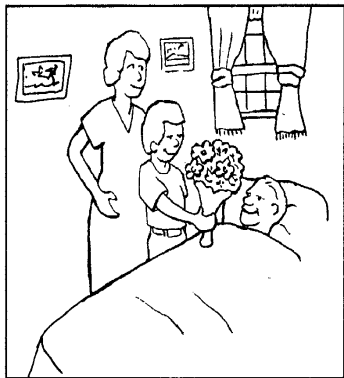
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**"Give the Emperor what belongs to him and give God what belongs to God."**

*Matthew 22:15-22*

What belongs to God?  
What can we give God?



Put the number next to the matching picture.

- Obedience
- Thanks
- Praise

# AUTHORITY AND POWER

WHO IS REALLY IN CHARGE?

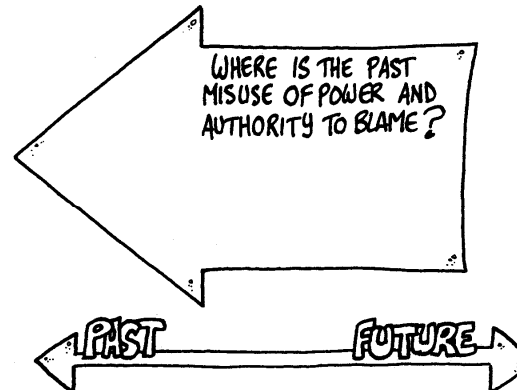
Over everything, and all time, God is in charge. It is only through him that we exist.

WHAT ABOUT WORLD LEADERS?

We are given the responsibility to be stewards of this world. Those who lead nations have a responsibility to lead for the good of the people.

IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO CHANGE INJUSTICE AND ABUSE OF POWER?

Pray, and live under God's authority yourself. Stand up for what is right. Protest against what is wrong. Support the victims.



YOU ARE WORTHY, OUR LORD AND GOD, TO RECEIVE GLORY AND HONOUR AND POWER. FOR YOU HAVE CREATED ALL THINGS, AND BY YOUR WILL THEY HAVE THEIR BEING.