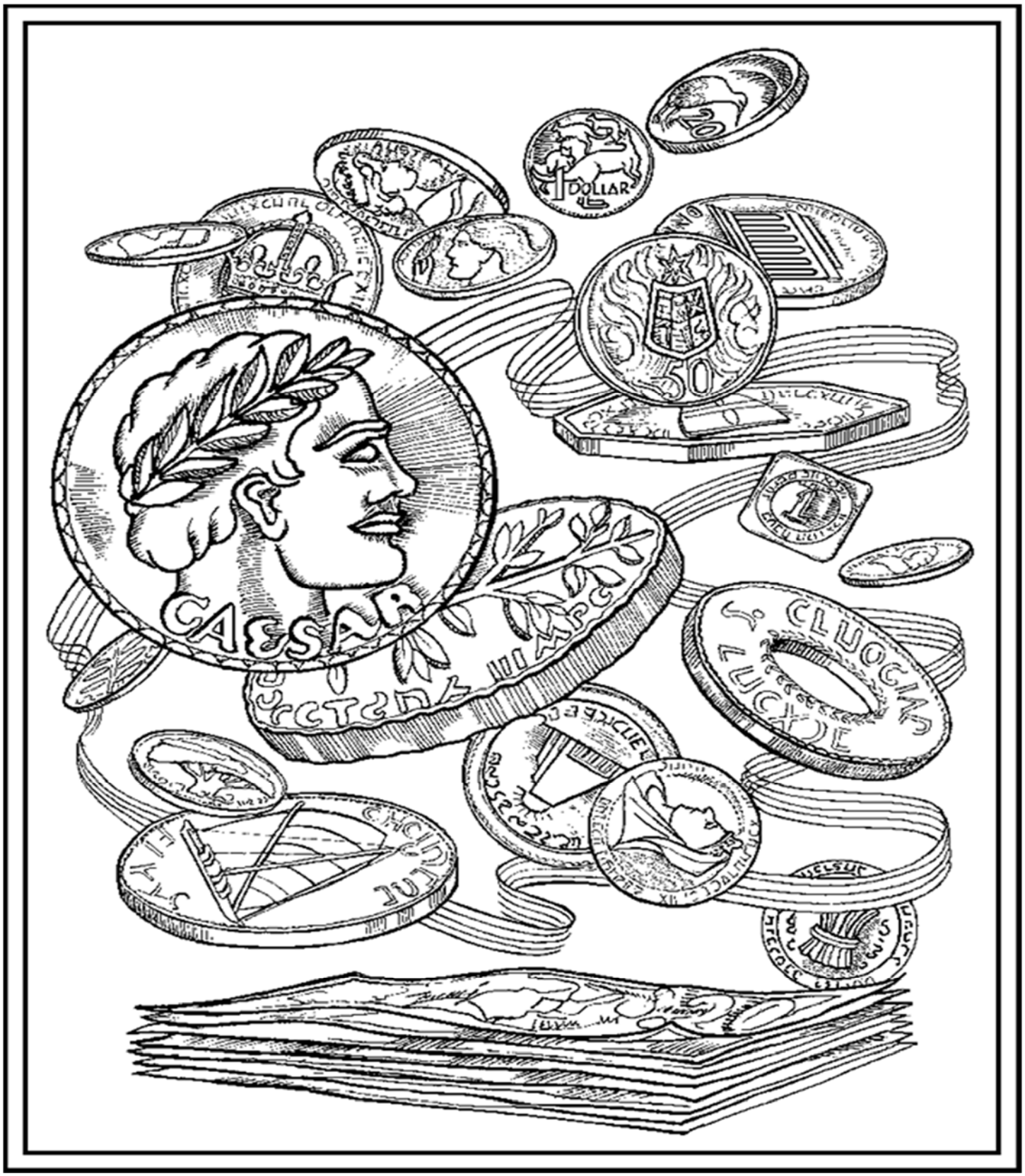
29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

Matthew 22: 15 – 21

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Paying Taxes to Caesar

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

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

__1. A religious group who were strict followers of the law.
A. pharisees B. republicans C. hypocrites D. democrats

__2. The details of how something is going to be accomplished.
A. taxes B. plans C. trap D. words

__3. A situation from which it is difficult or impossible to escape.
A. trap B. plans C. truth D. coin

__4. Something that we speak or write.
A. taxes B. amazed C. words D. trap

__5. Someone who gives instructions to students.
A. teacher B. pharisees C. portrait D. Caesar

__6. A statement that agrees with fact or reality.
A. plans B. words C. truth D. trap

__7. To give someone money in return for something.
A. trap B. pay C. plans D. truth

__8. Money paid to the government.
A. trap B. portrait C. Caesar D. taxes

__9. What a person thinks about something.
A. trap B. opinion C. truth D. plans

__10. A usually flat piece of metal used for money.
A. coin B. taxes C. words D. pay

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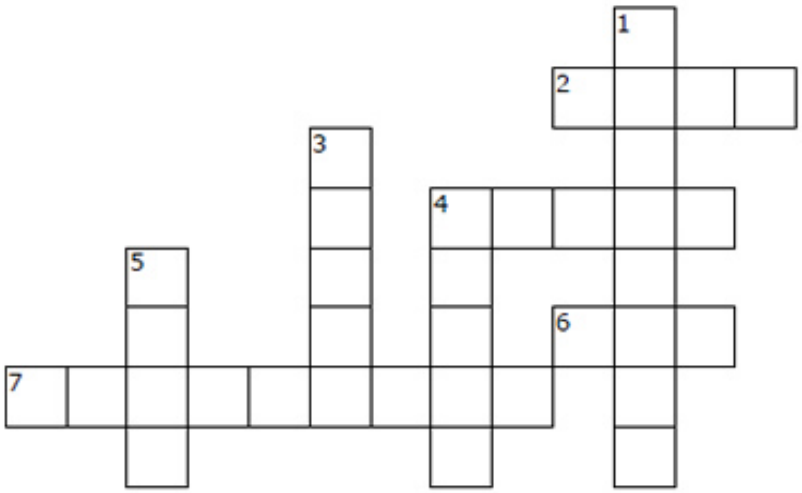

ACROSS

2. A usually flat piece of metal used for money.
4. A statement that agrees with fact or reality.
6. To give someone money in return for something.
7. A religious group who were strict followers of the law.

DOWN

1. A picture of a person -- usually showing the face.
3. The details of how something is going to be accomplished.
4. Money paid to the government.
5. A situation from which it is difficult or impossible to escape.

TAXES	TRAP	PORTRAIT	PLANS
TRUTH	PAY	PHARISEES	COIN

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U Q J P F L K C Z Q T A X E S
Y N W N L O V Q P J H N J Z D
Z A H R H A P C K B W K S E K
D P K E F T N I L Q E O Z H G
A H R P A R T S N P S A R A C
D A Y L Q A E K I I M A F D N
D R Y I A P A C N A O N A Y S
W I P E B O C A T S U N A L Z
F S S D L N H E E U U W V D V
Z E I C S G E S G O L E N B E
F E W W I L R A R S Z B T G L
U S T N B P T R I U Y G B I O
V F L Y H G L I T Z U O F V G
K T R U T H O E Y P U T K E H
V M V K Q X K D S O Z A D K G

GOD	WORDS	DISCIPLES	OPINION
CAESAR	TAXES	AMAZED	REPLIED
WAY	PLANS	GIVE	TRAP
PHARISEES	TEACHER	INTEGRITY	TRUTH

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What did Jesus tell the Pharisees?

Move through the box in the direction of the arrow under each blank to find the correct letter.

C	S	A	V	T	B	B
R	V	E	I	S	L	Q
I	O	T	T	A	C	A
G	C	H	A	R	S	E
S	A	W	R	S	A	N
D	E	S	A	O	G	D
O	I	A	H	D	O	T
G	S	T	W	G	D	D
Y	F	X	F	I	P	T

Begin

End

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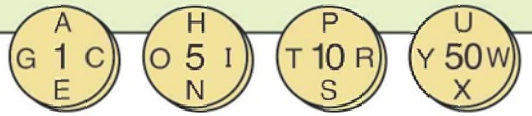
The men heard this and left in amazement!

Paying Taxes to Caesar

The Pharisees made plans to trap Jesus with His own words. They sent their students to ask Him a question.

Find their question for Jesus by using this coin code.



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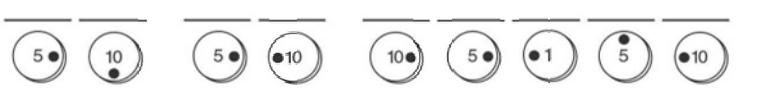


? ”

Jesus knew what the men were doing.
He asked, "Why are you trying to trap Me?"
What did He say next?

Complete the math problems.
Find the answer, then write the letter on the line.

1 = A	6 = F	11 = K	17 = Q	22 = V
2 = B	7 = G	12 = L	18 = R	23 = W
3 = C	8 = H	13 = M	19 = S	24 = X
4 = D	9 = I	14 = N	20 = T	25 = Y
5 = E	10 = J	15 = O	21 = U	26 = Z
		16 = P		

"

15+4 4+4 20-5 16+7 8+5 11-6

10+10 12-4 2+3 2+1 30-15 6+3 7+7

19+2 21-2 16-11 2+2 3+3 12+3 20-2

8+8 12-11 12+13 7+2 8+6 4+3

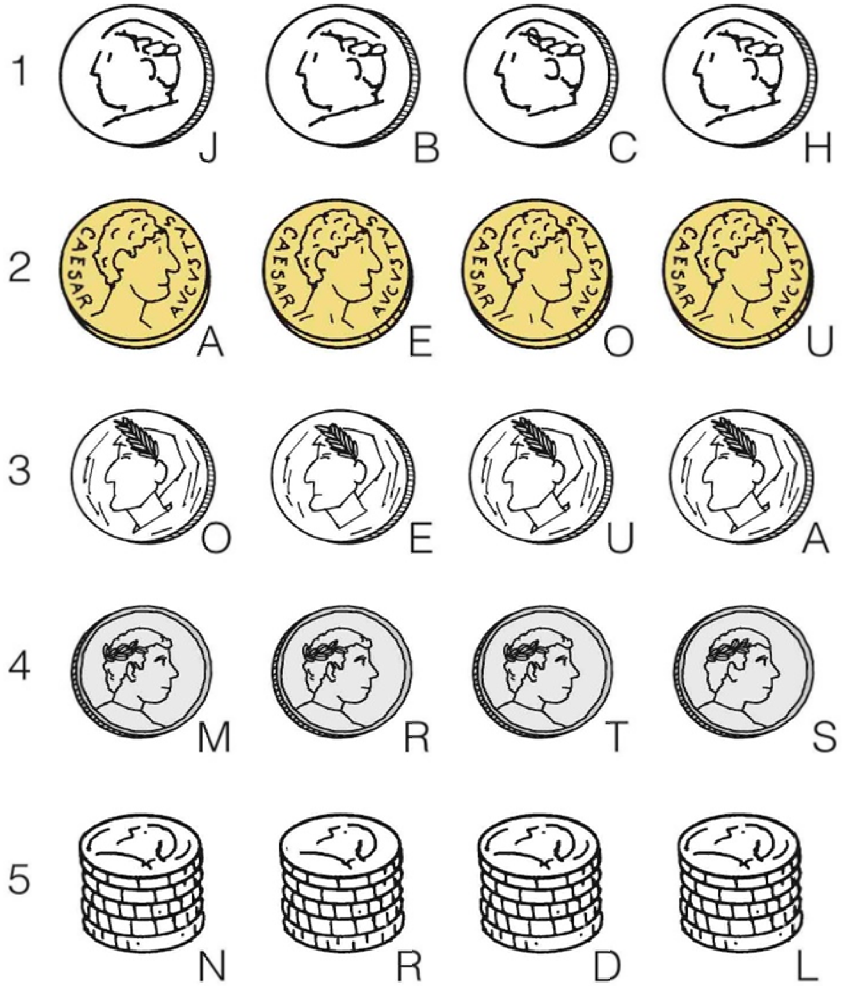
15+5 16-8 8-3 18+2 5-4 12+12."

The coin was a

6-2 1+4 20-6 25-24 9+9 18-9 17+4 10+9.

They brought the coin to Jesus. He asked them,
"Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?"

Fnd the picture that is different in each row.
Write its letter on the blank above its row number.



They answered,

" , "

1 2 3 4 2 5 4.

PAYING TAXES
MATTHEW 22:15-22

NPASL
5

HTCEA
1

DORSW
6 4

STXAE
2

DZAMEA
3

The Pharisees asked Jesus if it was right to pay taxes to whom?

ANSWER:
1 2 3 4 5 6

Speak, Lord

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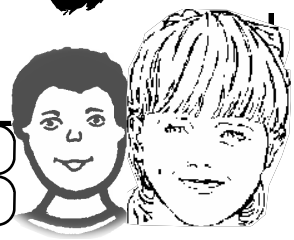
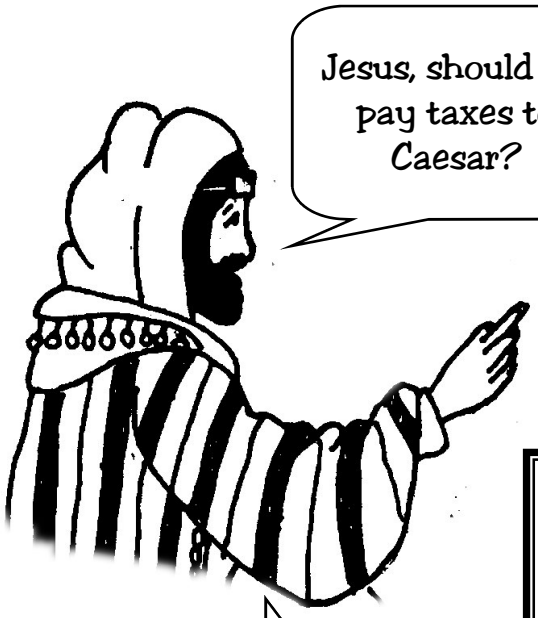
Isaiah 45:1.4-6
Psalm 95
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WHAT CAN I GIVE TO GOD ?



Write words or draw small pictures of things you can give to God.