



# Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

.....  
to Mass today.

## Tricky Questions For Jesus

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.*

Do you ever try to trick someone? Has anyone ever tried to trick you? Sometimes tricks can be mean and sometimes they are meant to get someone else in trouble. Did you know that some people tried to trick Jesus? They asked him questions so that he would get into trouble with one group or another no matter how he answered.

The people in Jesus' day were required to pay taxes to the Roman government. That was not very popular with the people. One day a group of religious leaders came to Jesus and asked him if he thought the people should pay the taxes. They were actually trying to trick Jesus, because they knew if he said, "Yes," the people would be angry. But if he said, "No," he would get into trouble with the Roman authorities.

Jesus saw right through their plan and he did a very wise thing. He asked them for a coin, then he said, "Whose picture is on this coin?" They answered, "It is Caesar." Caesar was the Roman ruler and all taxes had to be paid to him.

Jesus then said to them, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God."

The Bible says that we were created by God and that we were created in the image of God. If we are created by God, and we were created in His image, we must belong to Him. That means we must give ourselves to Him! Read more inside to find out how we can do that...



“Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God”

**Matthew 22:15-21**

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# Word Search

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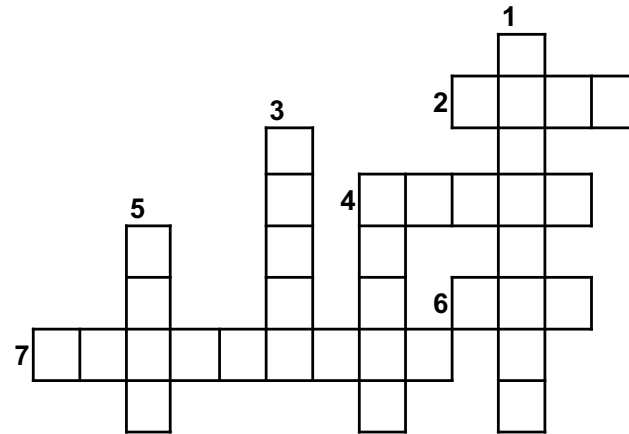
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OPINION	CAESAR	TAXES
AMAZED	REPLIED	WAY
PLANS	TRUTH	TRAP
PHARISEES	TEACHER	INTEGRITY

# Children's Prayer

Hello God! Please 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.



# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

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

## DOWN

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

Taxes	Trap	Portrait	Plans
Truth	Pay	Pharisees	Coin

**How can we give ourselves to God?** Here are some suggestions - see if you can think of some more!

- Be loving    Be kind    Be forgiving  
 Think - what would God want me to do?    Help others where you can  
 Talk to God every day