

ELL Lesson 85: Who Gave Jesus Authority?

Read Luke 20:1-8

Comprehension Questions

1. Where was Jesus teaching in this story?
2. Who came to ask Jesus a question?
3. What did the leaders want to know from Jesus?
4. What question did Jesus ask them first?
5. Why were the leaders afraid to answer Jesus' question?
6. What did the leaders finally say to Jesus?
7. What did Jesus say back to them?

Theological Insights

1. God gives authority to Jesus.
2. Jesus teaches us with wisdom.
3. Some people do not believe in Jesus, but God's plan still happens.
4. We should be careful to listen to God's message and not reject it.
5. Even when people try to stop Jesus, God's word keeps going.

Application Questions

1. Have you ever been afraid to answer a hard question?
2. Why do you think some people do not believe in Jesus?
3. How does this story show us that Jesus is wise?
4. What does this story teach us about trusting God even when others question us?