

ELL Lesson 87: A Trick Question About Taxes

Read Luke 20:19-26

Comprehension Questions

1. Who tried to arrest Jesus?
2. Why did they not arrest him right away?
3. What did the men do to try and trick Jesus?
4. What question did they ask Jesus?
5. Why was this a hard question to answer?
6. What did Jesus ask them to show him?
7. Whose face and name was on the coin?
8. What did Jesus say people should do with money that belongs to the Emperor?
9. What did Jesus say people should give to God?
10. How did the people feel about Jesus' answer?

Theological Insights

1. God sees what is in our hearts, even when we try to hide it.
2. Jesus is wise and always knows the right thing to say.
3. We should respect the rules of our country, but we must always honor God first.
4. Everything we have belongs to God, and we should give our hearts and lives to him.

Application Questions

1. Why do you think people sometimes try to trick others?
2. How do you feel when someone tricks you?
3. What can we learn from the way Jesus answered the hard question?
4. What is something we can give to God in our lives today?