

Listen carefully to the Bible reading
from Matthew 22 verses 15 to 46

Do you remember the things we've been learning over the
last few weeks in Matthew?
Unscramble the letters to answer the questions.

Jesus finally arrived in the city of _____
(umlerJsae)

Jesus rode into the city on a _____
(yekond)

The religious _____ had been getting very unhappy
(dearsel) with Jesus.

The religious leaders were trying to find a way to stop
people following Jesus.

This week the leaders bring their hardest **questions** to
Jesus. They want the people to see that Jesus doesn't know
the **answers**.

It is good to ask honest questions, but what were they
really trying to do? (look at verse 15)

The first group of religious leaders to ask Jesus a difficult question was the... (verse 15)

P_____

They asked: "Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar?"

Remember Caesar was in charge of the Roman Empire. But the people did not like the Romans.

Can you see why the Pharisees thought this was clever?

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| If Jesus said Yes ... | • ...the soldiers could arrest him! |
| If Jesus said No ... | • ...the people would be unhappy with him |

How did Jesus answer?

"Give to _____ the things that belong to Caesar and
give to _____ the things that belong to God"

Here is a Roman coin with
Caesar's picture on



Jesus said they should pay
their taxes to Caesar
because it belongs to Caesar

Draw a picture of
yourself here

Jesus says we should give
ourselves to God because we
belong to God

The second group of religious leaders to ask Jesus a difficult question was the... (verse 23)

S_____

This group of leaders thought that when we die there is nothing else. No heaven. No hell. Nothing.
So they tried to catch Jesus out with a question about heaven.

But Jesus said they are **wrong**.

Jesus shows them in the Bible God said (verse 32):

"I **AM** the God of _____, and the God of _____, and the God of _____"

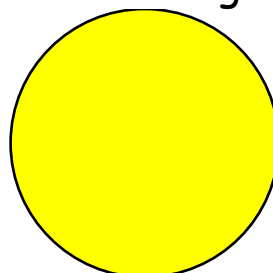
God said this even after they had died!

What do you think? Can God say he is still the God of Abraham after Abraham is dead? Yes / No

Why? (Where is Abraham now?) _____

God is so powerful! Of course he can bring his people to heaven after they die. The Sadducees were wrong!

How did the crowds react to Jesus' answer? (verse 33)
Can you draw their faces?



Which group of leaders tried to catch Jesus out with another question? (verse 34)

P_____

They asked what the greatest commandment was. What was the answer? Can you write them in your own words?

First (verse 37): _____

Second (verse 39): _____

Look at what happened next! Who asked a question this time? (verse 41)

J_____

Jesus had no problem answering difficult questions. But what happened after Jesus asked the religious leaders a question?

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| The religious leaders fell into their own trap! | Jesus showed he is greater - of course he is! | He is the Christ , the son of David ! |
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