

October 11 // Orchard Kids

Jesus Answers the Pharisees

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 12:13-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What religious group is questioning Jesus in our story today? *Pharisees*
2. What question did the Pharisees ask Jesus? *They asked Him if it was lawful to pay a tax to Caesar the emperor*
3. What item did Jesus ask the men to bring him? *A denarius or small coin*
4. Whose face was on the coin that Jesus asked for? *Caesar*
5. What lesson did Jesus teach us in our story today? *God is honored when we obey the people that He has put in charge over us*
6. What is one way you can honor someone this week? *Answers vary*
7. What did today's story teach you about Jesus and who He is? *He is a good and patient teacher*

*Recall the Bible Story

Things you need: "Kids Pay Taxes" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "Paying Taxes to Caesar" word search and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to find words from today's Bible story. Talk to them about how Jesus wants us to honor God and honor others. Perhaps you can share how your family pays various taxes out of obedience each day from gas tax to sales tax to help provide for all to share.

*Activity sheets

Print the activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

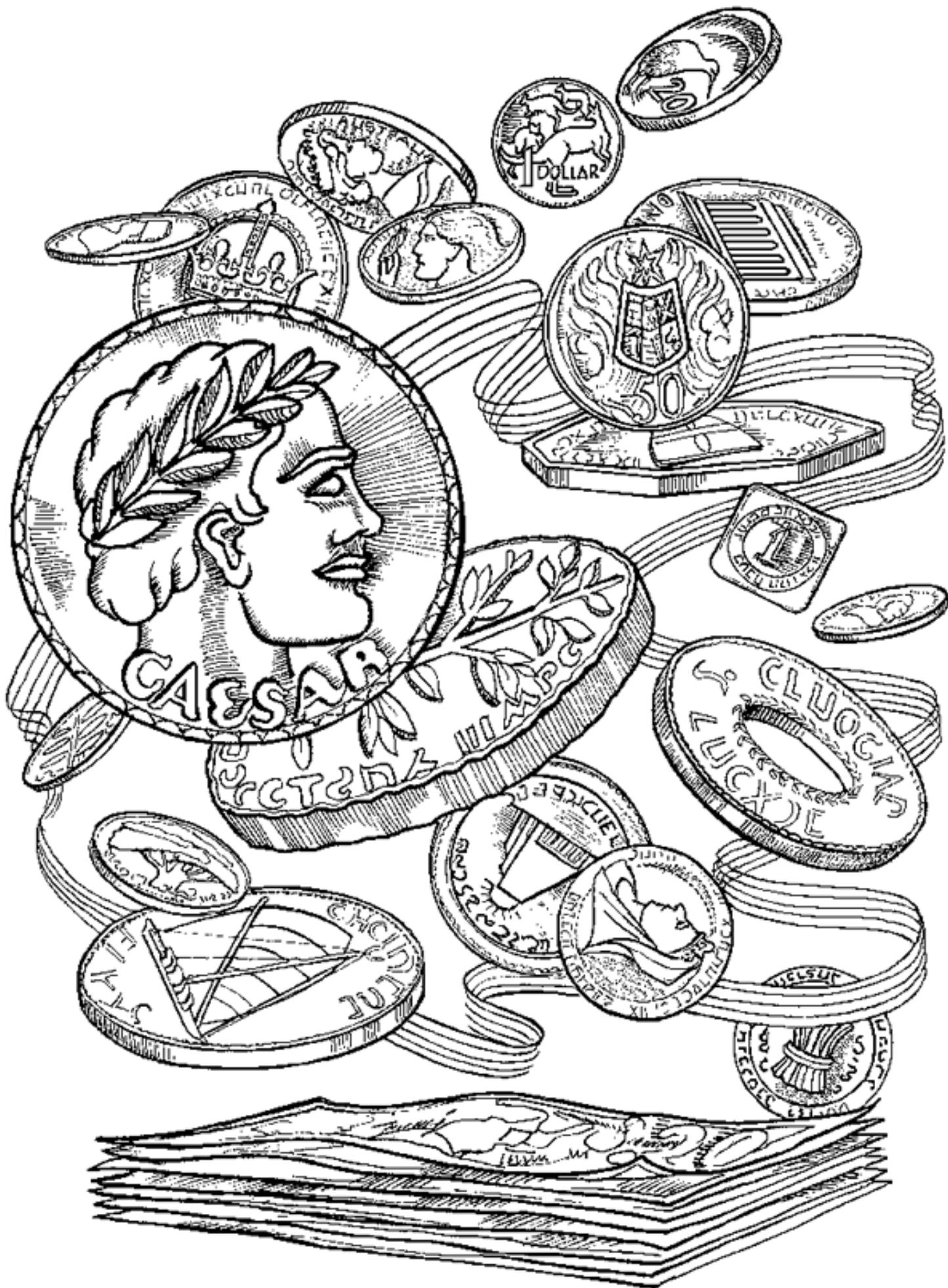
*Honoring Others Activity

Take time as a family to find a way to bless someone else this week. We want our kids to know that when Jesus is within us, we want to serve and bless others, and this honors God. Some ideas may be to make cookies together and share them with a neighbor or a local fire station. You can do some chores and give your allowance to a charity. You could get together some food items and donate them to the local food pantry. There are no shortages of ways to bless others – even a smile at the checkout can be a big blessing to someone as they work. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus all together.

*Pray

Things you need: Nothing

Pray that your child grows to love Jesus and be more like Him each day. Pray that they always see value in loving others and honoring them, even if they don't agree with them. We want to learn from the very best teacher and grow to love more like Jesus each day.



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

Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



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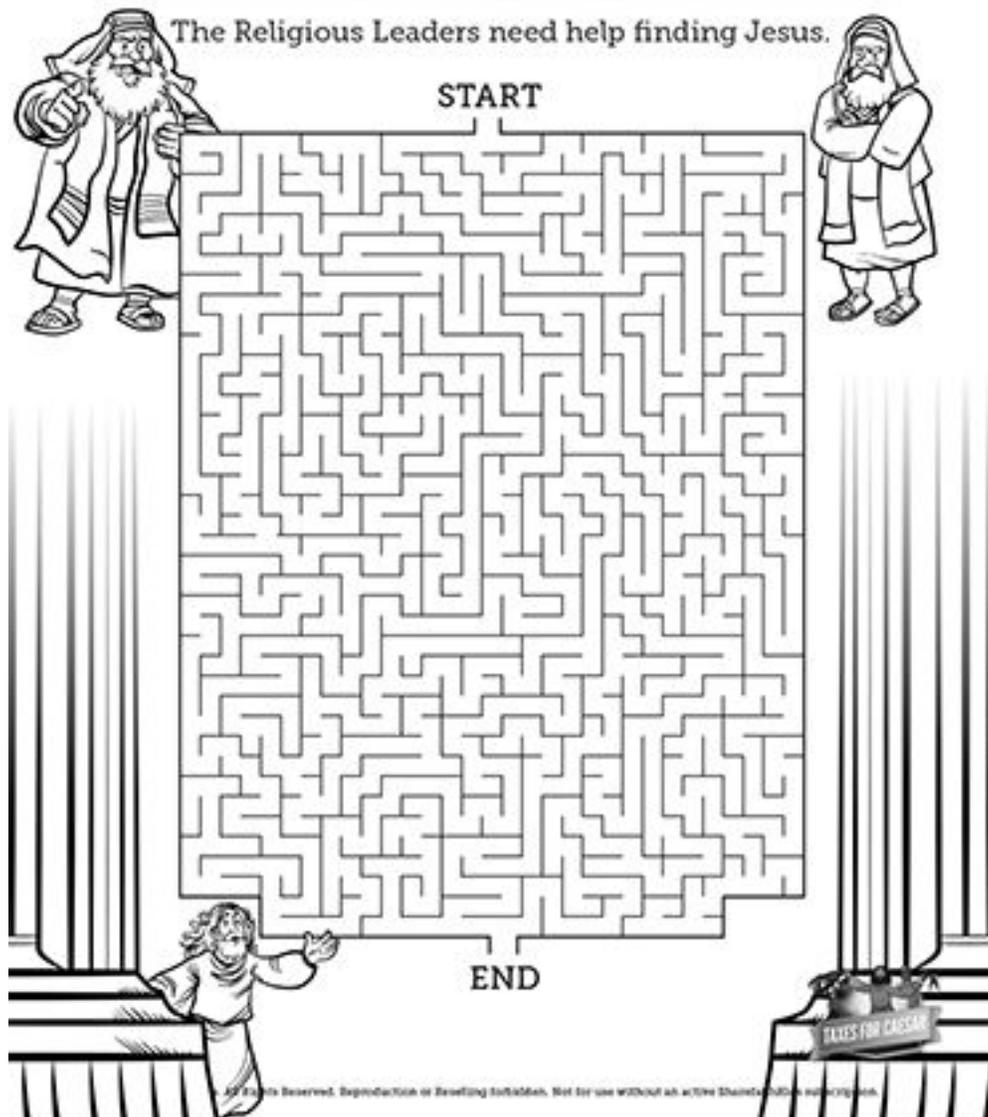
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The Religious Leaders need help finding Jesus.

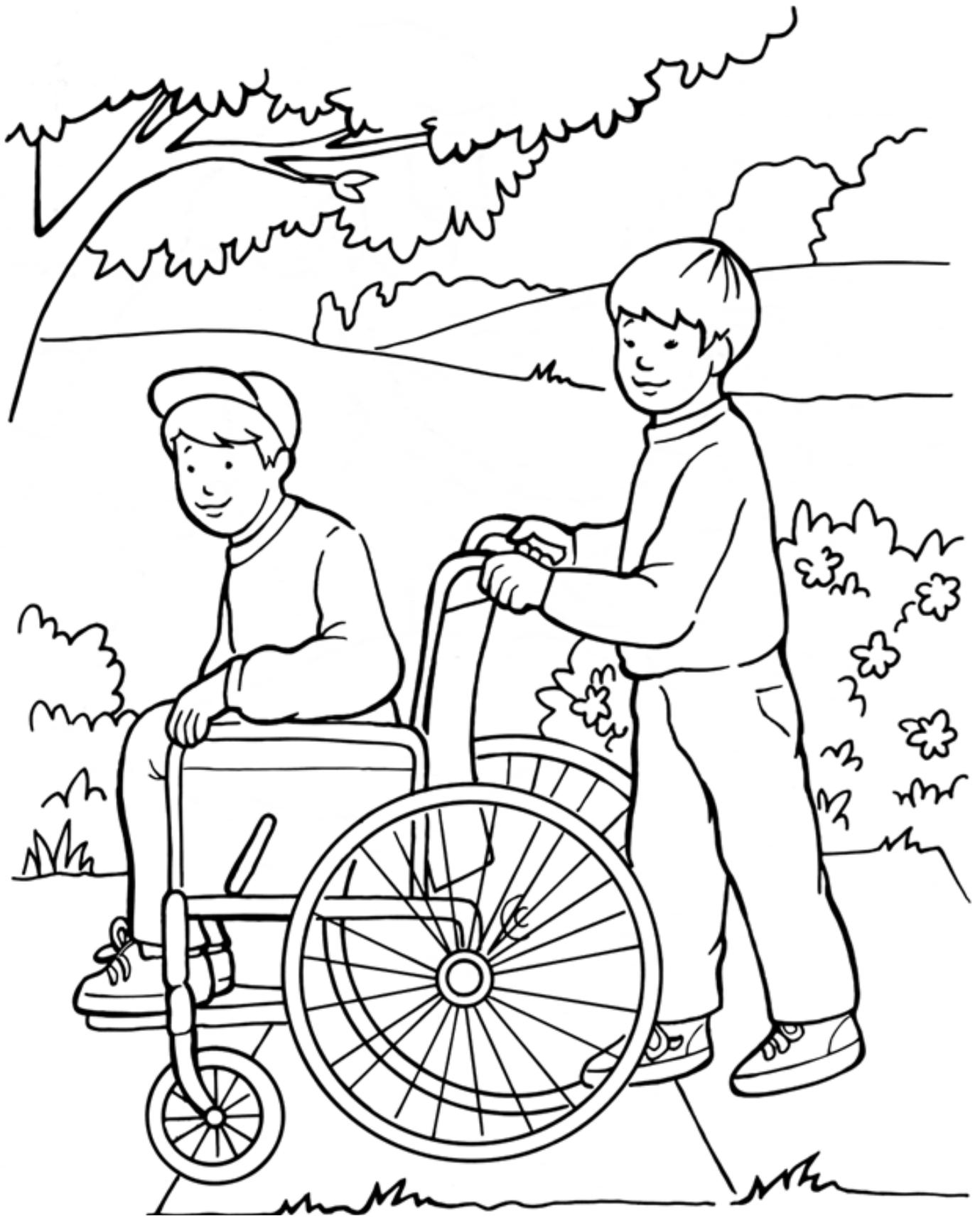


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