Overview

This week's Gospel passage focuses on submission to civil authority. Jesus declares that we are to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. In this lesson, students will reflect on what they are called to return to God and what they are called to return to the authority figures in their lives.

Directions

A. Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then discuss the focus and reflection questions with them as a class.
B. Have students complete the Repay to Caesar Search-and-Find activity.
C. When they are done, have students list the things they owe to God, and the things they owe to their parents, teachers, and leaders.

Answer Key

Focus Questions

1. The Pharisees were plotting to entrap Jesus in speech.
2. They asked if it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not.
3. He asked the Pharisees to show Him a coin they would use to pay the census tax.
4. Jesus told them to “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”