

Life, Death and Taxes...

What is a tax?

Have you ever paid a tax?

What is the purpose of a tax?

Who pays taxes?

Taxes actually go back a long time and we see the Jewish people paying taxes to the Roman Empire who controlled the land. One of the taxes that was imposed was a temple tax. Jesus was questioned about the temple tax. You can read about it in Matthew 22:15-22.

What are the religious leaders trying to do when they are talking to Jesus?

How does Jesus respond to them?

What do you think it means when Jesus says, 'give to the emperor what is the emperor's'?

What about when he said give to God the things that are God's?

When you think about the lives that we lead, how do you determine what is 'the emperors' and what is God's?