

# STUDENT'S GUIDE

## Discussion Questions: Paying Tribute to Caesar

1. The plot. (Read the verses outlined in blue: Matthew 22:15, Mark 12:13, and Luke 20:20) **Based on the three similar versus, who were the spies mentioned in Luke's verse?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **Based on these three verse what is the plot the Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus with?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. **Who were the Herodians?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. **Who was the governor or Tetrarch at the time of Jesus in Galilee?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. The set up. (Read the verses outlined in red: Matthew 22:16, Mark 12:14a, and Luke 20:21) **Before they ask Jesus their question, what are the Pharisees and Herodians attempting to do in these verses?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. The trap. (Read the verses outlined in black: Matthew 22:17, Mark 12:14b-15a, and Luke 20:22) **Why is this question a trap?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Jesus calls them out! (Read the verses outlined in green: Matthew 22:18-19, Mark 12:15b-16a, and Luke 20:23-24a) Jesus was aware of their malicious intent. **Why does Jesus ask, "Why do you test Me?"** \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Jesus calls them hypocrites. **Why are they hypocrites?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Jesus sets up his contradiction. Jesus asks for a denarius. **What is a denarius?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Jesus uses the Roman coin (Read the verses outlined in purple: Matthew 22:20-21a, Mark 12:16b, and Luke 20:24b). **Whose image is on the coin?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. **What does the inscription "TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS," on the coin say?**  
The other side of the coin states "PONTIF MAXIM," \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Jesus' avoids entrapment and does not entangle his words. (Read the verses outlined in grey: Matthew 22:21b, Mark 12:17a, and Luke 20:25). **Why is Jesus' response not a trap?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Open ended questions. **What are the things that are Caesar's?**  
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14. **What are the things that are God's?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. They marveled at Jesus. (Read the verses outlined in orange: Matthew 22:22, Mark 12:17b, and Luke 20:26) **Why were the Pharisees and Herodians marveled?**  
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