

# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MATTHEW 22:15-21

NAME:



“Give the  
Lord glory  
and honor.  
(Psalm 96)

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In today's Gospel reading, the Pharisees (the faith leaders of the Temple where Jesus and his family went to worship) try to trick Jesus into saying something that will get him in trouble with the government leader of the time - Caesar. The Pharisees send some people to see if they can get Jesus to complain or say that the people should not have to pay taxes to the government.



Jesus, being the Son of God, knows exactly what is going on and tells them to "Give to Caesar what s Caesar's (taxes), but give God what is God's". What do you think God wants from us?

As children of God, our Heavenly Father asks us to love him with our whole mind, body and heart and to show our love by how we live our life - how we treat other people and the world we live in.

## FOR MORE FUN!

- ★ What are some ways you can show God you love him?
- ★ **Pray!** Find a quiet place today to invite God to be with you. It can be for a little as ten minutes - just sit and open your heart to your Heavenly Father.
- ★ If you would like to learn a new prayer, this is a beautiful one: "Oh my God, I believe, I adore and I love you. I pray for all of those who do not believe, do not adore, and do not love you."
- ★ **October is Respect Life Month** and also a month that we honor the Rosary. Today we also remember **St. John Paul** who was very devoted to the Blessed Mother and the Rosary during his pontificate. He was a very brave man because when he grew up during World War II, he could have lost his life for his Catholic beliefs! John Paul prayed the Rosary with his father regularly. Find some time to honor him this week by praying a decade of the rosary with your family! Visit [Familyrosary.org](http://Familyrosary.org) for Rosary resources.