“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.”

Draw a line from the boxed letters to the word it matches.

Caesar Give

is what

what God

God is

Give Caesar

Paying Taxes to Caesar

The Pharisees asked Jesus a trick question.

Count the ?’s and match the correct number.

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They asked, “Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”

Circle the picture that is different.

Jesus knew they were trying to trick Him.

Circle 5 things that are wrong in the picture below.
How did Jesus answer them?

Follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.

The Pharisees planned to trap Jesus in His word. Who did they send to Jesus?

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What did they say to Jesus?

Use this Morse code to fill in the blanks.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

“... -- - .. --- .. . .- .- -. -...”

But Jesus knew their evil intent. What did He call them?

Put the words in the box in alphabetical order on the lines below. The letters in the boxes spell the answer.

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OCT. 18
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Introduction:

Have you ever lost something very important to you? What did you do?

How can we have more trust in God and know that He will help us in times of need?

The Story of St. Anthony of Padua

Anthony’s birth and baptismal name was Fernando Martins. He was born in Portugal in 1195 to a wealthy family, yet he felt called to the priesthood and chose a life of poverty. At the age of fifteen he traveled to the capital of Portugal to study to become a priest. After his ordination, he lived at an abbey and was responsible for taking care of visiting guests. Once when some Franciscans were visiting, Fernando felt called to join their order. When he took the vows of this order, he changed his name to Anthony.

The plan was for Anthony to travel to Morocco to help spread the Catholic faith. While there, he became very sick. Because he was so sick, his superiors decided to send him back to Portugal. On the way home, a storm came and blew his ship off course. Instead of landing back in Portugal they landed in Sicily, not far from Italy. They then traveled to Tuscany which is in the middle of Italy. Being ill and weak, Anthony’s superiors decided to have him stay with some local friars to regain his health. He spent a long time there praying and studying.

One day, Dominican friars arrived and there was some confusion about who was to give the sermon at a Mass. Somehow, it was determined that Anthony should give the sermon. Anthony was not known for his preaching abilities and his superior told him, “Just say what the Holy Spirit wants you to.” (In other words, don’t prepare anything and God will give you the words to say.) His sermon was so well received that he was from then on asked to preach to various groups. He became known as a great preacher.

What was so special about Anthony’s preaching? Anyone, young or old, educated or not, could understand what he was trying to teach.

Books back in this time were rare and highly treasured. Anthony had a book that he often used for reference when teaching. One day it was stolen. Saint Anthony prayed that the thief would return it. His prayer was answered. The thief even eventually became a member of his religious order! This is why Saint Anthony is often called upon by people who are searching for lost items.

Discussion Questions:
1. Have you ever been sick when you were away from home? I wonder how Anthony felt when he became sick in a strange country.
2. Do you think St. Anthony was nervous when he was asked to give the sermon?
3. How did the Holy Spirit help St. Anthony?
4. What made St. Anthony such a special preacher?
5. Why is St. Anthony the patron saint of lost and stolen items?
PRAYER
Dear God,
Thank you for St. Anthony and the many ways he trusted you and helped others. We pray that we can find more trust in you every day and be more faithful followers of Jesus.
Amen

ACTIVITY – St. Anthony Prayer Boxes
Supplies needed:
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pen or pencil

Instructions:
1. Cover the matchbox with glue and colored paper strips
2. Write a prayer to St. Anthony when you have lost something, put it in the prayer box and pray for your lost item to be found.
We celebrate Saint Anthony's feast day on June 13th.

Saint Anthony of Padua

Name__________________

Saint Anthony was born in Portugal. He became a priest, and spent his time praying and studying.

Saint Anthony became friends with Saint Francis of Assisi. He became known for his wonderful preaching.
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