



O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvellous things.

Psalm 98:1

Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	Matthew 22:15-22	The Question about Paying Taxes
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 98	Praise the Judge of the World
<b>Tuesday</b>	Daniel 3:19-30	The Fiery Furnace
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 17:22-27	Jesus and the Temple Tax

Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 1	The Two Ways
<b>Friday</b>	Deuteronomy 9:25-10:5	The Second Pair of Tablets
<b>Saturday</b>	John 5:39-47	The Glory of God
<b>Sunday</b>	Matthew 22:34-46	The Greatest Commandment

Christ Revealed Daily

Martin Luther talks about the kingdom of the left and the kingdom of the right, stating that we need both in tandem but that they are separate as well—the law and the gospel, the government and the church. How this works and what this looks like is still debated today. Take coins out together and look at them. How does our money combine our government and our faith? How do you as a family decide what to do with your money? This week make a list of people or agencies or organizations (including your church) that matter in your community that need money as gifts in order to make a difference. Come up with a plan for how you will give to one or more of these.

Maybe you will all give part of your allowance, or go together to serve in a food bank, or grocery shop for a family in need. Or you could organize a bake sale to raise money for a need in your community or around the world. Find where your hearts connect with the needs of others and respond.

## Faith on the Go



Giving God, you have blessed us with this food and all that we have. Be with those who have little or none to eat and open our eyes to see all that is yours and to give from what you have given us. Amen.



What can you name as gifts from God to you? What can you name as gifts from God to you that you can share with others? Who will you share with today or this week?



Matthew 22:15-22 - A Question about Taxes

Day 1

Matthew 22:15-16

What do you think when you read these verses—is the question about to be asked a sincere one? How do you feel when people go out of their way to compliment you? Why?

Day 2

Matthew 22:17

The real meat of the conversation! The question is meant to trap Jesus between God's law and the Roman law. How does it feel to be trapped like this? What does this say about who we are as Christians?

Day 3

Matthew 22:18-19

What do you do when you are trapped? Do you try to wiggle out? Do you admit defeat? What did Jesus do?

Day 4

Matthew 22:20-21

Jesus points toward the idea that earthly kingdoms and God's Kingdom, while often connected, are separate things. How does your understanding of God's Kingdom change how you live in the earthly kingdom?

Day 5

Matthew 22:22

It was not the answer they expected, or maybe even wanted. When has speaking the truth changed a situation in an unexpected way for you?



**May you know the blessings in life are from God and that you are one of them.**