

SUNDAY FUNDAY

OCTOBER 11, 2020
JESUS WAS QUESTIONED

GAME TIME

TWENTY QUESTIONS

Think of an object and give the other players 20 chances to ask yes or no questions about the object. When they have asked all their questions, see if they know what object you are thinking of. If this is too challenging for your group, consider offering descriptive statements one at a time to see if they can guess the object before you give them 20 statements.

SAY: It took a lot of questions to figure out what object I was thinking about. In our story today, we will learn about a time the religious leaders asked Jesus many questions. However, they weren't playing a game; they wanted to trick Jesus into saying something wrong. What do you think happened to their plan?

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Was Questioned Matthew 22; Mark 12; Luke 20

The religious leaders heard Jesus teaching in Jerusalem, and they decided to ask tricky questions to catch Him saying something wrong. They sent some men to Jesus. The men said, "Teacher, we know You tell the truth. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

Jesus knew what they were doing. "Why are you trying to trick Me?" He asked. "Show Me the coin you use to pay taxes."

The men brought Him a denarius. Jesus asked, "Whose picture is on the coin? Whose name is on it?"

"Caesar's," they answered.

Jesus said, "Then give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and give to God what belongs to God."

The men were amazed at what Jesus said, and they went away.

Later, the religious leaders came to question Jesus again. "Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?" they asked.

Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second most important command is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

A man said to Jesus, "That's right. To love God and your neighbor as yourself is far more important than offerings and sacrifices."

BIBLE QUIZ

Make sure every player has a Bible. One person will ask general questions about the Bible. Award one point to each kid who answers correctly and two bonus points if they can tell you where to find the answer in the Bible. Suggested questions:

- What is the first book of the Bible? (*Genesis*)
- Where was Jesus born? (*Bethlehem, Luke 2*)
- How many plagues did God send on Egypt? (*10, Exodus 7-11*)
- How many apostles did Jesus choose? (*12, Mark 3*)
- How many books make up the Bible? (*66*)

SAY: Great job with those questions. Let's see what kind of questions the religious leaders asked Jesus.



The man answered wisely, and Jesus said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Then Jesus asked the religious leaders a question: "Whose son is the Messiah?"

"David's," they said.

"How can that be?" Jesus asked. "David called the Messiah 'Lord.' Why would he do that if the Messiah is his son?"

The religious leaders didn't know what to say. Their plan had failed, and no one was brave enough to ask Him any more questions.

CHRIST CONNECTION: When the religious leaders questioned Jesus, He answered with wisdom and power. Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. He is the Word of God, who came to show us exactly what God is like. Jesus has authority in heaven and on earth.