



HOW WILL I APPLY TODAY'S LESSON?

God used an ordinary fish with a not-so-ordinary coin in its mouth to teach Peter a lesson about faith. When God guides us to do something, as He guided Peter to catch the fish with the coin in its mouth to pay the taxes, He will provide what we need to accomplish His will. God knew all about the ordinary fish with the not-so-ordinary coin in its mouth and could direct it to bite Peter's hook, and He can guide your life too.



A TRUTH TO REMEMBER FROM TODAY'S LESSON

How did Jesus know what the tax collectors had said to Peter, without Peter even telling Him? (Allow students to answer.) Jesus knows everything—there is nothing He doesn't know. Jesus knew every word Peter and the tax collectors had spoken. He also knew every thought they had and every action they did. Jesus knew everything about them. And Jesus knows everything about us. There is nothing He doesn't know or understand. So, as Peter wondered how they could possibly pay the temple tax, Jesus knew. Jesus didn't worry or wonder where the money would come from. If there was a tax to pay, they would pay it.



ABOUT MY CLASS

My Teacher's Name _____

The Name of My Church _____

Answers: Question #1: a fish with a coin in its mouth
Question #2: from the mouth of the first fish that he caught while fishing
Question #3: He saw that Jesus loved him and really could provide for him.
Riddle: footsteps



LESSON TEN

Fish with Coin

Theme: Where God Guides He Provides



VERSES TO REMEMBER FROM TODAY'S LESSON

Matthew 17:24-27

- 24 And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute money came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master pay tribute?
- 25 He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers?
- 26 Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free.
- 27 Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

My Name _____

My Grade _____

Today's Date _____



REVIEW FROM TODAY'S LESSON

1. What object did God use to teach Peter (and all of us) a lesson about faith?
2. Where did Jesus tell Peter to get the money to pay the tax?
3. Why did Peter's trust in Jesus grow stronger after he got the coin from the fish?

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TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE

Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

NEXT WEEK'S VERSE

Matthew 22:37

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.



MY PRAYER LIST

- My Relationship with God
- My Family
- My Pastor
- Our Missionaries

People Who Need Jesus:

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People With Needs:

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Other Prayer Requests:

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BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Review from this week and preview of next week:

- Monday Matthew 17:24-25
- Tuesday Matthew 17:26-27
- Wednesday Mark 14:3-4
- Thursday Mark 14:5-6
- Friday Mark 14:7-9

RIDDLE

The more of them you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?