

JESUS PAID THE TEMPLE [TAX](#)

Matthew 17:24-27

Key Verse: 17:27a

"...so that we may not offend them..."

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. In the previous lesson, what did Jesus teach about how to live in an unbelieving generation? Where did Jesus and his disciples then go? What was their ultimate destination?
2. After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, who came to Peter with what question? (Why might Matthew be especially interested in this event?) What was Peter's spontaneous answer? Why did he tell an untruth?
3. When Peter came home, what did Jesus ask him? Why did Jesus ask Peter this question? What was the obvious answer? What did Jesus teach Peter?
4. Why did Jesus not want to offend "them"? What can we learn from Jesus about duty and going beyond duty? How did Jesus and Peter find necessary money to pay the tax? What can we learn from this event?