

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

Matthew 22:15-21

29th
Sunday

Today the Pharisees are trying to trick Jesus. They ask if Jews should pay taxes to the Roman Invaders. If he says yes, he will be in trouble with the Pharisees. If he says no, he could be in trouble with the Romans. But he explains that the things that belong to God should be given to God and the things that belong to the Romans should be given to them.



James and John

James and John were brothers, they were the sons of Zebedee. Jesus also called them the Sons of Thunder. Why do you think they might have this name?

They were both fishermen and Jesus met them on the shores of Galilee and called them to follow him. They were with Jesus during the Transfiguration and at the crucifixion.



Isaiah—messenger of God

Isaiah is one of the most well-known prophets of the Old Testament. He was possibly related to the Kings of Judah and during more than 50 years he encouraged the Jewish people and the kings to trust in God.

The times were full of troubles for the Jewish people. There were enemies on the borders and the Jewish kings were thinking about joining up with other groups. Isaiah persuaded them to trust only in God.

Isaiah gave many prophecies about what would happen in the times they were living. He is also well known as telling the Jewish people about the Messiah who would be coming in the future.

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When you have finished reading the newsletter, why not cut out the bookmark on the right and glue it onto some card. Keep it handy and remember the words which describe God.



God is:

Awesome

Powerful

Merciful

Great

Forgiving

Kind

Wonderful

Mighty

Loving

Holy

Infinite

Faithful

My Father

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Jesus' First Followers
—John 1

Follow Me

When Jesus chose some of His followers He said to them, "Follow me." Follow the paths to find the four men who followed Jesus. When you reach each name, unscramble the letters. All four paths begin at START.

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