“WHOSE SON IS THE CHRIST?”

Matthew 22:15–46

Key Verse: 22:44

1. Find out what you can about the Pharisees and Herodians; why was it unusual for them to be working together? (15,16a) What did they first say to Jesus, and why? (16b) What did they ask him, and how was it a “trap”? (17)
2. How did Jesus rebuke them, and why? (18) What did he ask for, and what did he ask about it? (19,20) Why do you think he did this first? What direction did he give them, and us? (21b) How did they respond, and why? (22)
3. Find out what you can about the Sadducees (23; Ac23:8). What rule of Moses did they mention? (24; cf. Dt25:5) Describe the story they made up (25–27); what does it show about them? What did they ask Jesus? (28)
4. How did Jesus rebuke them? (29) What did he teach about the resurrection? (30) About God? (31,32; cf. Ex3:6) What was the response? (33)
5. Who came next, and with what question? (34–36) How did Jesus reply? (37–40) How are these two commandments related, and why are they most important?
6. What question did Jesus ask the Pharisees, and how did they answer? (41,42) What did he ask next? (43–45; cf. Ps110:1) How would this prophecy be fulfilled, and what hope does this give us? How did people respond? (46)