

Matthew 17:24-27

²⁴ After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma temple tax went to Peter and asked, “Does your teacher not pay the temple tax?”

²⁵ “Yes, he does,” he replied.

When Peter came home, Jesus was the first to speak. “What do you think, Simon?” he asked. “From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own children or from others?”

²⁶ “From others,” Peter answered.

“Then the children are exempt,” Jesus said to him.

²⁷ “But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours.”

The 4 parts of the action challenge for this week

- 1) *Invite Indian neighbors, friends, co-workers to come July 7*
- 2) *Host or Co-Lead a newly forming Bible study (Tues, daytime, Wed, p.m.)*
- 3) *Volunteer with nursery so others can Speak for Jesus!*
- 4) *Join Community Corner*