

**JESUS**

But I have a story for you:  
A man had sons.

He went to the first, and said, “My son, go and work in the vineyard today.”

**NARRATOR**

“I will go,”

**JESUS**

said the boy, but he never went.  
Then the father said to the second, “Now go my son, go and work in the vineyard today.”

**NARRATOR**

“I will not go,”

**JESUS**

said the boy, but later on he changed his mind and went.  
Now which of these two did as his father wished?

**NARRATOR**

The second.

**JESUS**

And I tell you this: Tax gatherers and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of heaven ahead of you, because when John came and showed you the right way to live, you didn't believe him, but the tax gatherers and the prostitutes did. And even when you saw this, you did not change your minds and follow him.

**NARRATOR**

Master, you are an “honest man.” Give us your ruling on this: Are we or are we not permitted to pay taxes to the Roman emperor?

**JESUS**

You hypocrites! Show me the money in which the tax is paid.  
Well, now, whose head is on here, whose inscription?

**NARRATOR**

Caesar's

**JESUS**

Then pay Caesar what is due Caesar, but pay God for what is due God.