



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	w/c 19 th February 2023	The Curious Incident of the Silver Fish
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Play a memory game of, "I went to the shop and I bought..." One person starts by saying, "I went to the shop and I bought [names an item.]" The next person says, "I went to the shop and I bought [names previous item & adds their own.]" The next person says, "I went to the shop and I bought [names all previous items & adds their own.]" Keep repeating until the memory chain is broken.	
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> How are you affected by 'cost of living' inflation? What have you noticed? What changes have you made? <input type="checkbox"/> Why are the consequences more serious for some? Who gains? How? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Who should pay tax? More? Less? <input type="checkbox"/> To what extent does faith help you approach your finances?	
 Read	Matthew 17:24-27	 Catch-up ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.24 Jesus & the disciples returned <i>home</i> , after time away. What might they have been looking forward to? Why did the Religious Elite refer to Jesus as 'teacher', not Rabbi? How have you dealt with a put-down like this? <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 30:11-16 What did everyone 'chipping in' for the Tabernacle achieve? What's the difference between a temple tax and the grace of giving? <input type="checkbox"/> v.25 Jesus already knew what had just happened. How does Jesus knowing <i>everything</i> about you, make you feel? Jesus wants us to think. Really? Why was Jesus not impressed with maintaining the Temple? What had He come to do? John 2:19-22 . Why? <input type="checkbox"/> v.26 Does this mean Christian don't have to accurately declare income/ pay tax? Mark 12:17 . If God is KING of Kings, and Jesus is the Son of God, what does 1 John 3:1 say we are? How does accepting this help you deal with life? <input type="checkbox"/> v.27 Why tactically did Jesus not want to cause offence at this <i>moment</i> ? Why was directing Peter to <i>Go, Fish!</i> pastorally sensitive? Why this time use a <i>line</i> , not a net? What was the 'silver fish' teaching Peter?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> What could the Tabernacle (Tent of Meeting) do that the stone Temple couldn't? What was the Temple used for? How & why was Jesus the new Temple?	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Where's your 'silver fish'? What's it for?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Go, fish! <input type="checkbox"/> Do your Tax Return.	



*Dear God,
You are the KING of Kings. This makes me think _____. You say that, in Christ, I am a child of God. This makes me feel _____. Help me to live in the truth of this. Amen.*



My questions:

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