

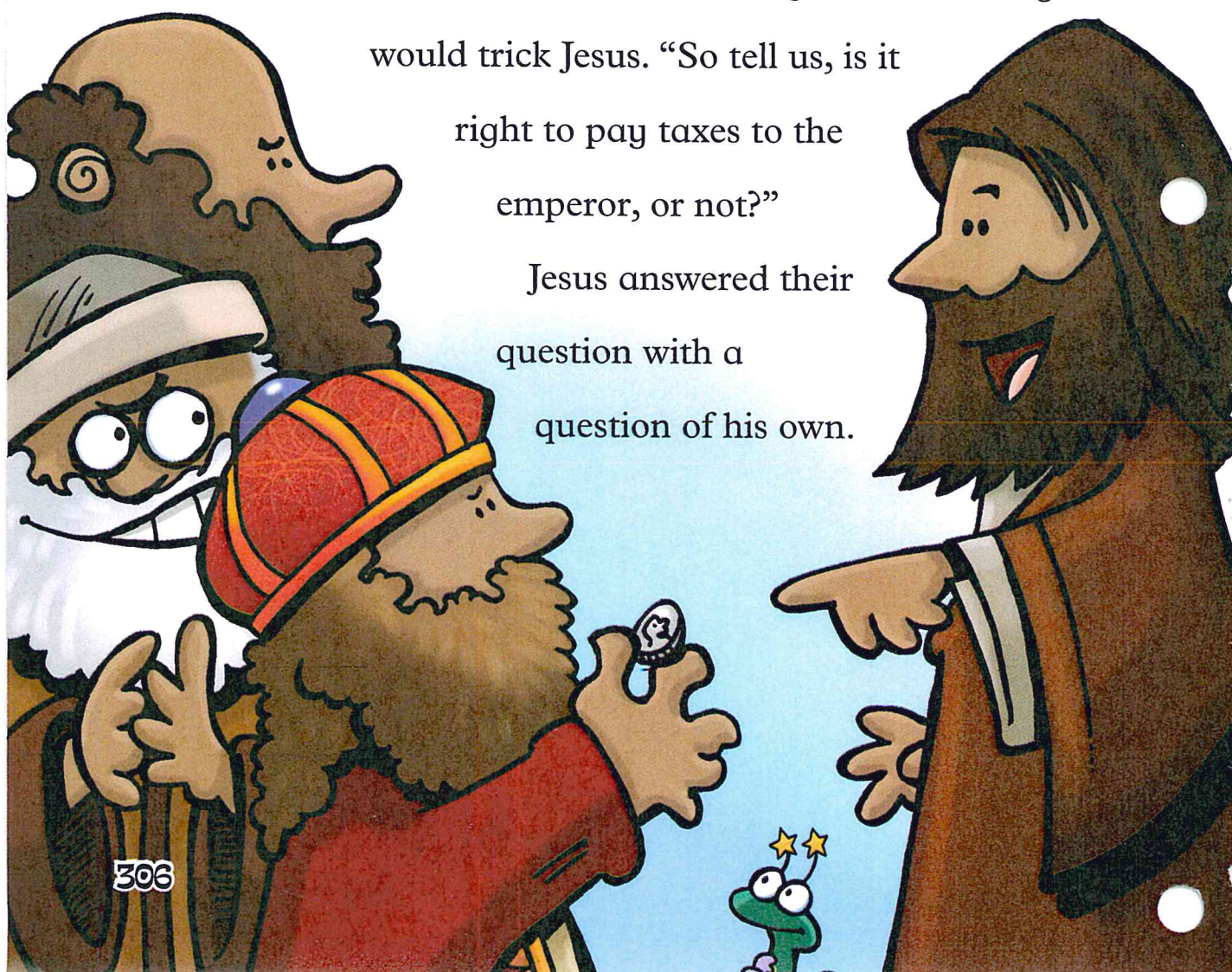
Paying Taxes

One day a group of religious leaders came to see if they could trick Jesus.

“We know that you believe God is the ruler of all,” they said, rubbing their hands together, sure they would trick Jesus. “So tell us, is it

right to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?”

Jesus answered their question with a question of his own.



“Whose head do you see stamped on this coin?”

Jesus asked as he pointed to a coin they had.

“The emperor’s!” they said.

“Then give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s,” said Jesus. “But remember—everything God made is stamped with the image of God. So be sure to give to God the things that are God’s.”

The leaders left amazed. And a little disappointed—they hadn’t tricked Jesus after all!



See how many
different coins
you can find.
Whose head do
you see stamped
on each of them?

