

CHALLENGES



DIRECTIONS: FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the word bank to complete each sentence.

1. The _____ questioned Jesus' right to teach and act in the Temple.
2. The _____ tried to trap Jesus with a tricky question about paying _____.
3. The _____ didn't believe in resurrection and asked Jesus a question about marriage after death.
4. Jesus explained that in _____, people won't be married like they are on Earth.
5. Jesus showed that God is the God of _____, Isaac, and Jacob, meaning He is the God of the living.
6. People were trying to challenge Jesus' _____ to show He wasn't real.

WORD
BANK



Taxes
Pharisees
Abraham
Authority
Sadducees
Priests
Heaven
Intelligence

PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

Circle the T or F next to each statement.

If the statement is false, correct it.

- T F 1. The Priests, Pharisees, and Sadducees all understood Jesus' teachings right away.
- T F 2. Jesus answered every challenge with a miracle.
- T F 3. The Pharisees' question about taxes was tricky because any answer could get Jesus in trouble.
- T F 4. The Sadducees didn't believe in resurrection.
- T F 5. Jesus' answers helped show that He came from heaven and knew God's truth.

PART 3: FIX THE MISTAKE

Each sentence has something wrong. Cross it out and write the correct word above it.

1. The **Sadducees** were the group that asked Jesus about paying taxes to Caesar.

2. The priests asked Jesus, "By what **miracles** do you do these things?"

3. The Pharisees tried to trick Jesus with a story about a woman who married **one** brother(s).

4. Jesus said God is the God of the **dead**, not the **living**.

PART 4: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below (written or discussed as a group):

1. Why do you think people tried to trick Jesus with hard questions?

Answer: _____

2. How can we respond wisely when others question what we believe about God?

Answer: _____

PART 5: CREATIVE CHALLENGE: DRAWING HEAVEN

Jesus taught the Sadducees a little about what heaven was like.

Draw a picture of what you imagine heaven will look like.

