

In My World

Jesus did not have to pay the tax because the temple was his father's house. Jesus did pay the tax to keep people from getting angry. Sometimes in life we don't have to do things. Sometimes we don't have to share our candy or clean up messes we didn't make but by doing those things we may be able to help keep the peace. Sharing with someone even though you don't have to keeps them from feeling jealous and left out. Helping someone clean up when you don't have to is a great way to show someone you care. Sometimes we need to go out of our way and do the extra things that help others or help keep the peace.

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever done something you didn't have to do because doing it would help someone else feel better or it would prevent an argument?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where you needed something and had no idea how you were going to get it and then the thing you needed showed up in a weird way?

My Prayer for You

My prayer for you is that you always try to be a peacemaker but still stand against sin. Don't let peer pressure drag you into sin but do seek peaceful ways to resist it. I pray that you go out of your way to help solve problems instead of creating them. I hope you give of yourself to show love to others. My prayer is that you glorify God in all that you do and praise Him for providing for you in your times of need.