Introduction:
A. The phrase “sounds fishy” came from the phrase “__________ fishy” and refers to something questionable or ____________.

B. In today’s story from the life of Peter, we will see that Peter had a ______ story to tell that many people would find ________________.

I. The Story (Matthew17:24-27)
A. Unusual things about the story:
   1. It is only found in ____________ Gospel.
   2. It so personally involves ____________.
   3. We are not told the ____________.

B. What was the tax in question? The ____________ Tax.

C. From whom do most kings collect taxes—their ____________ or their ________?

D. What point was Jesus trying to make with Peter? The idea that Jesus is the _______ of _____, and therefore is ___________ from taxes.

E. The miracle in the story demonstrates God’s __________ over all things.

II. The Application - The lessons we can learn
A. First, We shouldn’t __________ unnecessarily.

B. Second, God is ______________ over everything.

C. Third, There is reward in ____________.

D. Fourth, We should be ____________ when God meets our ________.

E. Fifth, God often works through ____________ things.

F. Sixth, Jesus is the ________ of ________.

G. Seventh, Along with Jesus, we are the ____________ of God and live in God’s ____________ and provisions. (Eph. 1:3-14)