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**Workbook**

Grades 5-6



“ Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

2 Corinthians 13:11



# live in peace

Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. (Matt 24:42)



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*Dear parents and Sunday-School teachers, please help your child learn the material from the textbook and answer all the questions in this workbook.*





## Who is Stronger?

1. The "El-Gohary" brothers were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Mina, Michael
- b. Guirguis, Ibrahim
- c. Andrew, Fady
- d. John, James

2. \_\_\_\_\_ was a powerful man in town.

- a. Ibrahim El Gohary
- b. Guirguis El Gohary
- c. Fady El Gohary
- d. Andrew El Gohary

3. Ibrahim El Gohary's occupation was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Cupbearer of the king
- b. Advisor to the Prince







- c. Scribe of the prince
- d. Palace Guard

4. Guirguis El Gohary was upset because a man \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- a. Hit
- b. Stole from
- c. Blackmailed
- d. Cursed at



5. Explain how Ibrahim El Gohary helped solve his brother's problem.

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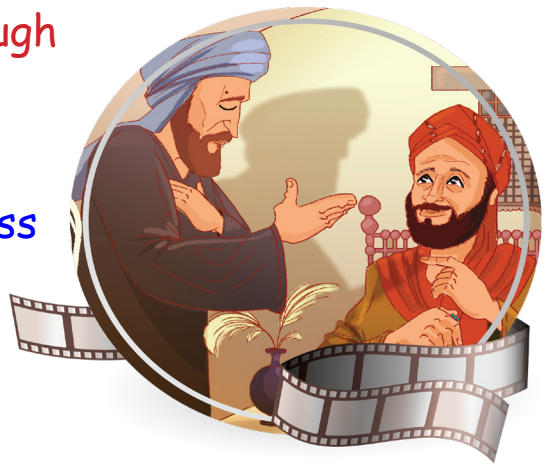
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6. Peace is achieved through

\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Love, conflict
- b. Aggression, calmness
- c. Words, actions
- d. Violence, harsh words



7. On the lines below, write a verse from the gospel according to St. Matthew which tells us about the blessings given to peacemakers.

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8. At the time of Isaac's birth, Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_ years old and Sarah was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

- a. 100, 90
- b. 70, 80
- c. 90, 60
- d. 120, 100

9. During the time of famine, Isaac and his family traveled to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Gerar
- b. Canaan
- c. Egypt
- d. Samaria



10. On the lines below, write a verse which shows how God blessed Isaac greatly despite the famine which was happening.

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11. The \_\_\_\_\_  
stopped up all of  
Abraham's wells.

- a. Amalekites
- b. Philistines
- c. Canaanites
- d. Samaritans



12. Isaac pitched his tent in \_\_\_\_\_  
and began to dig the wells again.

- a. Jericho
- b. Jerusalem
- c. Valley of Gerar
- d. Sodom





13. God appeared to Isaac when he was at \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Beersheba
- b. Jerusalem
- c. Egypt
- d. Judea

14. Abimelech was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Gerar.

- a. King
- b. Prince
- c. Diplomat
- d. Army commander

15. Below, write the verse which tells us what Abimelech said to Isaac when he came to see him after Isaac dug up the wells again.

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16. Below, write a verse from Proverbs that tells us a special reward for counselors of peace.

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17. Initially (in the beginning), were the herdsman of Gerar happy with Isaac's digging of Abraham's wells? What did they do?

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## The Promise of the Second Coming

1. God created man in His own \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Image
- b. Idea
- c. Way
- d. Garden



2. Adam's sin was inherited by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. His direct descendants
- b. Every human being
- c. Nobody
- d. Eve

3. Below, write a verse which explains how sin spread from Adam.

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4. The wage of sin is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Purgatory
- b. Nothing
- c. Having to confess
- d. Death



5. Please explain what separation from God leads to through the analogy of a light bulb.

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6. As a result of sin, man's nature was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Corrupted
- b. Improved
- c. Glorified
- d. Renewed



7. After sin entered humankind, man could no longer enter \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Hades
- b. Paradise
- c. The Temple
- d. The Church





8. Below, please list two things which must happen in order to restore our lost life with God

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

9. The first promise God gave us in the plan for salvation was \_\_\_\_\_.

a. He will be crucified and die

b. He will be born of a virgin and will conquer the devil

c. He will work miracles while on the earth

d. He will raise the righteous people from Hades

10. Below, please write a verse which prophecies that through the Incarnation, Christ will conquer the devil.

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11. Below, please list the other two promises God gave us pertaining to the salvation plan

a. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

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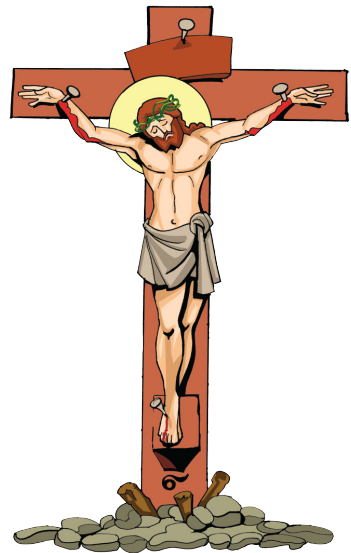
12. Which of the following is NOT one of the results of the salvation?

a. We believe in the Lord Jesus

b. The judgement of death is still upon us

c. The Holy Spirit dwells in us through the sacrament of Myron

d. If we sin, we can repent and confess our sins







13. Below, please provide a verse which tells us about the promise of the Second Coming

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14. A body suitable for Heaven does not get \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Hungry
- b. Thirsty
- c. Weary
- d. All of the above

15. God did not specify a time for the second coming because He always wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Ready
- b. Scared
- c. Alert
- d. Terrified





16. The parable of \_\_\_\_\_ helps us understand how to be ready for the second coming.

- a. The lost coin
- b. The Wise and foolish virgins
- c. The Prodigal Son
- d. The lost sheep

17. The true meaning of spiritual struggle includes

- a. Obeying God's commandments
- b. Practicing means of grace
- c. Being miserable
- d. A and B





## *The Divine Liturgy*

1. In all church prayers, Abouna starts by saying \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Stand for prayer
- b. Peace be with you all
- c. Absolve me
- d. The Absolution

2. When Abouna says, "Peace be with you all," the congregation responds by saying \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Amen
- b. Lord Have Mercy
- c. And with your spirit
- d. Christ is Risen

3. Peace is so important for our spiritual lives and the church community in the Body of Christ that there is a specific \_\_\_\_\_ for peace.





- a. Doxology
- b. Absolution
- c. Lobsh
- d. Litany

4. During the Liturgy, we remember everything EXCEPT this event in Christ's life.



- a. Death
- b. Resurrection
- c. Ascension
- d. All of the above are remembered during the liturgy

5. Below, please write the three components of personal preparation before Liturgy and describe each one.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_







b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Before partaking of the Holy Communion, we must fast for \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

a. 10

b. 15

c. 9

d. 24





7. The raising of incense prayers takes place \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. The day after the day after the Liturgy
- b. The night before the Liturgy
- c. The morning of the Liturgy
- d. Both B and C are correct

8. The priest and the deacons dress in their Tunias BEFORE the morning raising of incense.

- a. True
- b. False



9. Below, please describe which event in the liturgy happens after the morning raising of incense with all of its details and components.

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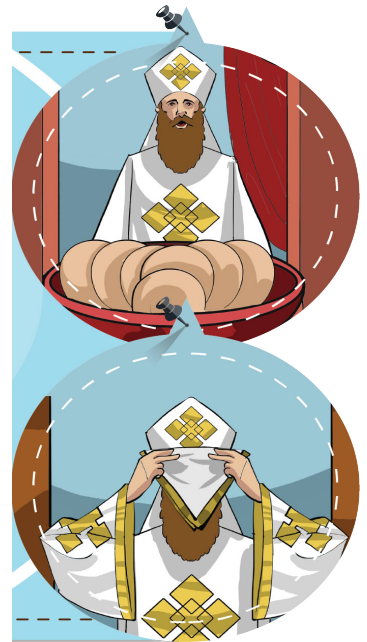


10. The priest chooses the most \_\_\_\_\_ Kourbana for the Lamb.

- a. Round
- b. Perfect
- c. Blemished
- d. Flour-y

11. While the priest selects the lamb, the congregation sings "Kyrie Eleison" \_\_\_\_\_ times.

- a. 10
- b. 12
- c. 45
- d. 41



12. When the priest lifts the Lamb upon his head, he stands at the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Middle of the church
- b. Entrance of the altar
- c. Bosom of the Father
- d. Baptismal font





13. Below, please write a prayer which the priest says for the sake of the church's peace.

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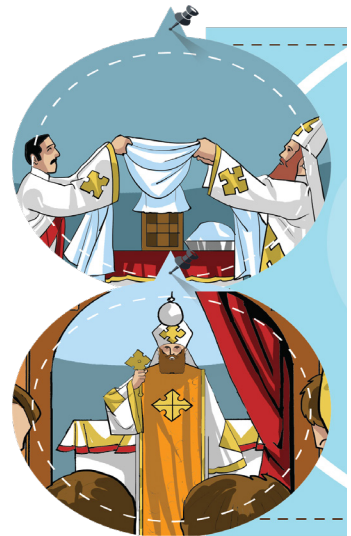
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14. The \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer begins all liturgical services

- a. Thanksgiving
- b. Midnight
- c. Prime
- d. Psalm 150



15. The \_\_\_\_ covers the chalice and paten on the altar

- a. Triangular handkerchief
- b. Ark
- c. Abrosfareen
- d. Veil of the altar







16. The \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Kourbana chosen for the lamb, Disciples
- b. Abrosfareen, Rock at Christ's tomb
- c. Triangular handkerchief, Seal on the tomb's door
- d. Both B and C



17. The Katamares is read during the Liturgy of the Faithful

- a. True
- b. False

18. Below, please name the 6 readings of the Liturgy of the Catechumens and describe them.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





b. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

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d. \_\_\_\_\_

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e. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

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19. The Reconciliation Prayer tells us about how God reconciled the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Animals, humans
- b. Angels, Satan
- c. Heaven, earth
- d. Adam, Abraham





20. After the reconciliation prayer, the \_\_\_\_\_ is lifted, symbolizing Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Abrosfareen, Resurrection
- b. Triangular handkerchief, Ascension
- c. Ark, Baptism
- d. Abrosfareen, Ascension

21. The Liturgy of the \_\_\_\_\_ begins after \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Word, the Creed
- b. Word, the Anaphora
- c. Believers, the Prayer of Reconciliation
- d. Believers, the Anaphora

22. Below, please write the three phrases said during the Anaphora.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





23. Christ established the sacrament of Eucharist on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Covenant Thursday
- b. Good Friday
- c. Passover
- d. Feast of Atonement

24. Below, please write a verse which tells us about the condition for entering Heaven

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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25. The \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the Holiest parts of the Liturgy.

- a. Readings
- b. Anaphora
- c. Reconciliation Prayer
- d. Invocation of the Holy Spirit



26. \_\_\_\_\_ descends upon the Bread and the wine to consecrate them.

- a. The Holy Spirit
- b. Angels
- c. Elijah the Prophet
- d. The priest



27. Below, please write a part from the Litany of Peace.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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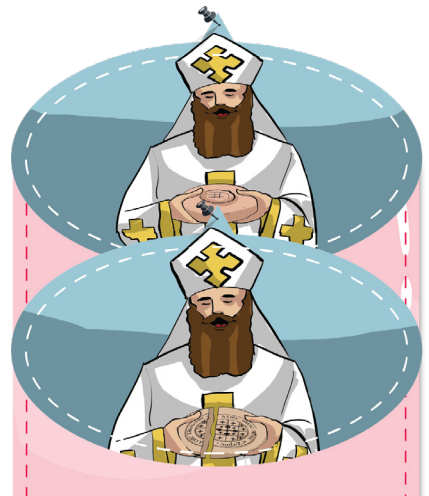
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28. The presence of the Heavenly church is felt during the Liturgy in the Commemoration of the Saints.

- a. True
- b. False

29. During the Fraction Prayer, the priest \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Crosses the incense
- b. Breaks the Bread which has been changed into the Body of Jesus Christ
- c. Offers incense before the Bosom of the Father
- d. Distributes communion to the congregation





30. Below, please write how the priest dismisses the people after Communion.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Saint Shenouda (Shenoute) the Archimandrite: (Synaxarium 7th of Abib.)***

1. St. Shenouda was born on \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Abib 7
  - b. Beshans 7
  - c. Baramhat 10
  - d. Baramouda 17

2. St. Shenouda was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Old Egypt, Cairo
  - b. Patmos Island
  - c. Athens, Greece
  - d. Shandaweil, Akhmim



3. St.  
Shenouda's father was a farmer
- a. True
  - b. False







4. St. Shenouda's uncle was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Anba David
- b. Anba Pachomious
- c. Anba Pegol
- d. Abouna Pigimy

5. Anba Pegol was the abbot of \_\_\_\_\_ in upper Egypt.

- a. The Baramous Monastery
- b. Anba Bishoy Monastery
- c. Red Monastery
- d. Abu Makar Monastery

6. Below, please describe what happened when St. Shenouda's father asked the shepherd to follow the saint.

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7. When St. Shenouda came to Anba Pegol, Anba Pegol \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Bowed to St. Shenouda
- b. Told St. Shenouda to leave
- c. Kissed St. Shenouda's hand
- d. Put St. Shenouda's hand on his head

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8. One night, an angel told Anba Pegol that he will find \_\_\_\_\_ next to St. Shenouda



- a. Eskeem
- b. A snake
- c. A lion
- d. A monk's headcover

9. The eskeem is a long belt decorated with crosses

- a. True
- b. False

10. Below, please write what Anba Pegol and Anba Beshar heard the voice from Heaven saying about St. Shenouda.

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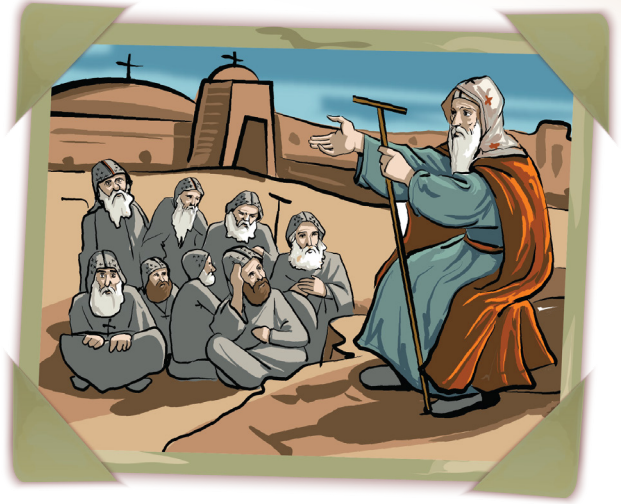
11. After the departure of Anba Pegol, St. Shenouda lived in solitude for \_\_\_\_ years.

- a. 10
- b. 12
- c. 5
- d. 7





12. Below, Please list 6 things St. Shenouda did out of his care for the Monastery and monks



a. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

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f. \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Below, list 5 things St. Shenouda did out of his care for serving the people

a. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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d. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

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14. St. Shenouda accompanied Pope \_\_\_\_\_  
to Ephesus for the trial of Nestorius.

- a. Demetrius
- b. Alexandros
- c. Athansius
- d. Cyril I

15. As a result of the Council of Ephesus, the  
church established the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Orthodox Creed
- b. The Introduction to the Creed
- c. Trinity concept
- d. Hierarchy of the clergy

16. After the Council of Ephesus, Nestorius was \_\_\_\_.

- a. Found innocent
- b. Excommunicated
- c. Found guilty
- d. Excused





17. St. Shenouda departed in peace on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Baramhat 15
- b. Abib 7
- c. Bashans 7
- d. Baramouda 12





## *Elisha the prophet*

### *Synaxarium 20 Baouna*

1. The meaning of Elisha is my Lord  
is my \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Peace
- b. Strength
- c. Salvation
- d. Banner

2. When God told Elijah to anoint Elisha  
as the next prophet, he was praying on  
the mountain of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Olives
- b. Horeb
- c. Gethsemane
- d. Transfiguration



3. Elisha was from  
the town of \_\_\_\_\_.

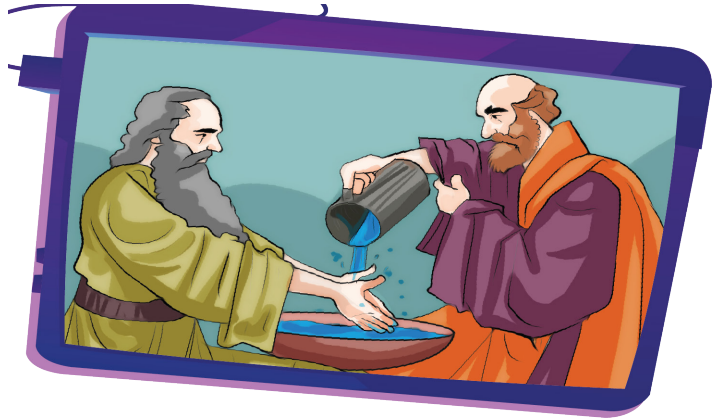
- a. Samaria
- b. Shunum
- c. Alamut
- d. Judea





4. When Elijah found Elisha, he was plowing with \_\_\_\_\_ yoke of oxen before him.

- a. 10
- b. 15
- c. 12
- d. 11



5. Elijah  
threw his

\_\_\_\_\_ onto Elisha.

- a. Mantle
- b. Staff
- c. Sandals
- d. Napsack

6. Below, please write the story of the encounter between Elijah and Elisha when Elijah was going to anoint Elisha.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Before Elijah was taken up into Heaven, Elisha asked for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Money to help him prophecy
- b. Forgiveness of his sins
- c. A double portion of Elijah's spirit
- d. Elijah's staff and sandals







8. Below, please write a verse which tells us what Elisha said when he saw Elijah being taken up into Heaven.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

9. Since Elisha saw Elijah being taken up into Heaven, that means his wish will be granted to him.

- a. True
- b. False





10. The widow came to Elisha for help because \_\_\_\_.
- a. Her husband died
  - b. The creditor was coming to take away her sons
  - c. Both A and B
  - d. None of the above

11. The widow told Elisha that the only thing she had was a jar of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Flour
  - b. Oil
  - c. Water
  - d. An empty jar



12. Below, please write a verse which tells us the instructions Elisha gave to the woman concerning her jar of oil.

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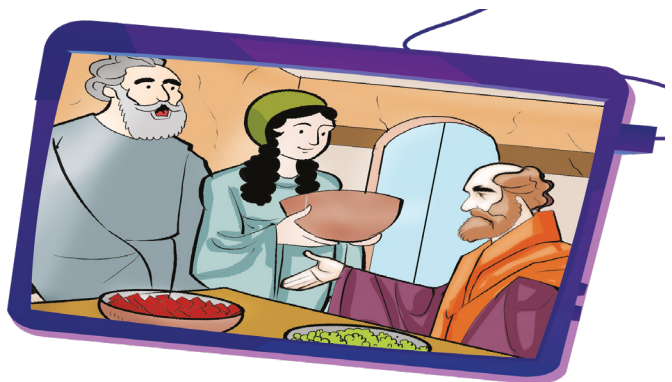
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13. The oil continued to increase and flow until there were no more vessels available.

- a. True
- b. False

14. The woman and her husband who prepared a room for Elisha to stay in whenever he passes by were from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Nain
- b. Shunem
- c. Judea
- d. Samaria





15. The servant of Elisha was named \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Elijah
- b. Gehazi
- c. Onesimus
- d. Philemon

16. In return for the Shunamite woman's kindness and hospitality, Elisha promised her \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. That she will bear a son next year
- b. A victory for the army
- c. Fields and cattle
- d. Lands and possessions



17. The Shunamite woman's son was out with his father and the reapers when he \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Was run over by the oxen
- b. Was taken captive by the enemy
- c. Saw a vision





d. Shouted "my head, my head" and died after being taken to his mother

18. Before going to see Elisha, the Shunamite woman placed the body of her son out in the field.

- a. True
- b. False

19. Every time someone asked the Shunamite woman why she was going to see Elisha at this strange time, she responded by saying \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. It is well
- b. Peace be with you
- c. Lord Have mercy
- d. Amen

20. Below, please write what Elisha said to Gehazi when the Shunamite woman came to them and Gehazi tried to push her away from Elisha.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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21. Gehazi first went to the boy and laid his \_\_\_\_\_ on him.

- a. Mantle
- b. Robe
- c. Staff
- d. Tunic

22. The child rose after Gehazi put his staff on him.

- a. True
- b. False

23. Below, please write what Elisha did to raise the Shunamite woman's son from the dead.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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24. The Shunamite woman's son sneezed \_\_\_\_\_ times before opening his eyes.

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 10
- d. 7









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