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**Regional Level**  
**Albany Region**  
**Kindergarten**

**(1) I will always be ready and alert**  
**[Buffalo]**

## (1) Rahab and the Scarlet Rope (Joshua Chapter 2,6)

**Direction:** Dear Servants, Please ask each child the following questions. Make sure to read each part of the question **SEPARATELY**. And allow the child to answer after each part.

1. What did Rehab request from the spies?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ She asked them to promise her that when they come to take over the City of Jericho, **to spare her life and the life of her family.**  
[Pg11]

*\*\*Give full credit if the test-taker says the **Underlined/Bolded** Parts.*

2. What did the spies ask Rahab to do?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ They told her, to **tie a scarlet (red) rope** and let it down the same window they escaped from. They also asked her to **bring her** father, mother, brothers, and all her **family to her house.** [pg11]

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## (2) Preparing for the Holy Liturgy

**Direction:** Dear Servants, please ask each child the following questions. Make sure to read each part of the question **SEPARATELY**. And allow the child to answer after each part.

### 1) How does the church prepare herself for the Liturgy?

#### **Possible Answers:**

- ❖ On the night before the Liturgy, the Church prepares herself for the Liturgy by praying the **offering of the Incense**. (Pg18)

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### 2. What should you do as you enter the church?

#### **Possible Answers:**

- ❖ I do the sign of the cross and say in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, One God. Amen. (Pg19)

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### 3. Saint Ephraim the Syrian (Synaxarium 15<sup>th</sup> of Abib)

**Direction:** Dear Servants, Please ask each child the following questions. Make sure to read each part of the question **SEPARATELY**. And allow the child to answer after each part.

1. Tell me about a miracle that Saint Ephraim did?

**Possible Answers:**

❖ Saint Ephraim went to visit Egypt, while visiting he came to the desert where many monks lived. In the desert, he used to walk with a staff in his hands, he left his staff outside the cave when he was visiting Saint Bishoy and it sprouted into a beautiful big tree. [pg26]

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2. When Saint Ephraim returned to Syria, he found some people teaching wrong teachings. What did Saint Ephraim do when he heard wrong teachings?

**Possible Answers:**

❖ Very quickly he rejected those wrong teachings and wrote 150 new songs to teach the people the correct teachings of God. [pg27]

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## 4. The Shunammite Woman and her Service to Elisha the Prophet (2Kings 4:8-18)

**Direction:** Dear Servants, please ask each child the following questions. Make sure to read each part of the question **SEPARATELY**. And allow the child to answer after each part.

1) What did the Shunammite woman ask her husband to build? For who?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ She asked her husband to build an **upper room** on the roof of her house and **furnish it** with a bed, a table for eating and reading and a lamp to light the room.
- ❖ **For Elisha** the man of God. [pg32]

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2. What Did Gehazi answer Elisha about how he can pay back for the Shunammite woman's kindness?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ Gehazi told Elisha that the **Shunammite woman has no son and her husband is getting old.** (pg33)

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## 5. The House Built on the Rock (Luke 6:47-49)

**Direction:** Dear Servants, please ask each child the following questions. Make sure to read each part of the question **SEPARATELY**. And allow the child to answer after each part.

1. What happened to both houses (the one built on the rock and the one built on the sand) when the big storm came?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ The house which was built **on the rock**, **stood firm** against the wind but the house that was built **on sand**, **tumbled down**. [Pg39]

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2. What did our Lord Jesus want us to learn by telling this parable?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ He wanted us to learn that **when we listen to His words and obey Him**, **we will be like the wise man**, we will be **firm and strong**. That way we will be happy and confident just like the Wise Man. (pg 40)

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