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DIRECTIONS: Please read ALL directions given before answering any of the questions in this book. Following directions will help you answer correctly.

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	Lesson	Points Earned	Servant Initial
1	I will always be Ready and Alert		
2	I will Practice and Work Hard		
3	I will Reject False Teachings		
4	I will Serve Everyone with Love		
5	I am Happy and Confident because I am Prepared and Ready		
	Total		

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1. I will always be Ready and Alert

Abraham, the Man of Greatest Faith

Direction: For questions 1-10, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Hamden]

1. Abram was _____ yrs. old when he moved the first time from his country.

- a) About 60
- b) About 80
- c) About 75
- d) About 90

2. The second time, God asked Abram to leave _____ and go to _____.

- a) Ur/ Chaldeans
- b) Haran/Canaan
- c) Ur/ Haran
- d) Ur/ Egypt

3. How many armed servants did Abram take with him to save Lot in Sodom and Gomorrah?

- a) 308 armed servants
- b) 138 armed servants
- c) 318 armed servants
- d) 328 armed servants

4. Abraham answered _____ and said that God will provide the burnt sacrifice.

- a) God
- b) The two servants
- c) Sarah
- d) Isaac

5. _____ changed the name Sarai to Sarah.

- a) Abraham
- b) The Lord
- c) Lot
- d) Her Father

6. Why did Abram go to Egypt?

- a) To avoid a widespread famine
- b) To spread the word of God
- c) To offer Isaac as sacrifice
- d) To separate from Lot

7. What's the meaning of and the name "Isaac"?

- a) Laughter
- b) Father of multitude
- c) Lighter
- d) Father of many nations

8. When an argument arose between the herdsmen of Abram and Lot, how did Abram decide that they should dwell?

- a) Together
- b) Separately
- c) Half together, half separate
- d) none of the above

9. In Isaac’s mind, what was missing for Abraham to offers a burnt offering?

- a) The Lamb
- b) Isaac and fire
- c) The Lamb and the knife
- d) The wood and the knife

10. “I will make My covenant between Me and you, ...”. This covenant was established between whom?

- a) Isaac and Abraham
- b) Abraham and Lot
- c) God and Abraham
- d) Abraham and Sarah

Direction: For question 11, write down your answer on the lines below.

11. Why did God desire to separate a people for Himself? Why did God chose Abraham to form this nation?

Direction: For question 12, write the Biblical Verse on the lines below.

12. Write a verse that shows how did Abraham obey God? (Write the Biblical verse along with the reference)

1. Abraham, the Man of Greatest Faith			Total
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	1 Verse Q	100 Points
Number of correct answers X 5 points	25 points	25 Points	

2. I will Practice and Work Hard

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

Direction: For questions 13-22, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [SPSA]

13. The bridegroom was delayed until late at night. What happened when he finally came at midnight?

- a) The bridegroom was angry because the foolish virgins were not prepared.
- b) The foolish virgins missed the wedding procession because they had fallen asleep.
- c) The foolish virgins missed the wedding procession because they had gone away to buy the items they had neglected to bring.
- d) The bridegroom found five new virgins to replace the foolish ones.

14. What item did the foolish virgins neglect to bring with them?

- a) Lamps to light the way at night.
- b) Gifts for the bride.
- c) Gifts for the bridegroom.
- d) Extra oil for their lamps

15. In the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, what was the Lord Jesus trying to teach us?

- a) That no one can be ready for His coming.
- b) That God does not know us.
- c) That sharing is not correct.
- d) That we all must be ready for when He comes in His Second Coming.

16. Who does the Bridegroom represent?

- a) Humanity
- b) The Lord Jesus
- c) The Devil
- d) The Virgins

17. Why couldn't the wise bridesmaids share their oil with the foolish ones?

- a) They only had enough oil for themselves.
- b) They were selfish.
- c) They were out of time.
- d) The foolish virgins didn't have enough money.

18. What did the Bridegroom do to the foolish virgins when they arrived late?

- a) He forgave them and invited them in.
- b) He told the wise virgins to give the foolish ones some oil.
- c) He told them "Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you"
- d) He told them to come back later.

19. What does the oil in the lamp represent?

- a) The time.
- b) The light.
- c) The Holy Spirit.
- d) The World.

20. What is the Holy Myron?

- a) Holy Oil for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- b) Holy Water for the Sacrament of Baptism.
- c) Holy Spirit for the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- d) Holy Blood for the Sacrament of Communion.

21. When will the Son of Man come back?

- a) At midnight.
- b) He already came.
- c) We don't know the day nor the hour.
- d) When everyone is awake.

22. Why were five of the virgins considered wise?

- a) Because they sold their oil to the foolish virgins.
- b) Because they slept a lot.
- c) Because their lamps were bigger
- d) Because they well prepared by having extra oil.

Direction: For question 23, write down your answer on the lines below.

23. In the parable of the 10 virgins, what is meant by "a cry was heard"?

Direction: For question 24, write the Biblical Verse on the lines below.

24. At the end of the Parable of the Ten Virgin, the Lord Jesus warned His disciples about His Second Coming. What did He command them to do? Answer with a verse.

(2) The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins			Total
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	1 Verse Q	
Number of correct answers X 5 points	25 points	25 points	100 Points

3. I will Reject False Teachings

Pope Cyril I The Pillar of the Faith

(Synaxarion Abib 3rd)

Direction: For questions 25-34, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Chestnut Ridge]

25. St. Cyril's uncle rose to what position?

- a) Bishop of Antioch
- b) Emperor of Rome
- c) Bishop of Antioch
- d) Patriarch of Alexandria

26. Where did St. Cyril meet his mentor and spiritual father Abba Sarabamon?

- a) At the Monastery of St. Macarius in the Western Wilderness of Egypt
- b) In Alexandria
- c) Rome
- d) None of the above

27. After the departure of Pope Theophilus, St. Cyril became _____.

- a) The next Emperor
- b) The next Pope of Alexandria number 24 in order
- c) He became depressed
- d) He got married

28. In addition to refuting the 10 essays that Emperor Julian wrote after his apostasy, Pope Cyril I also defended the Church against _____.

- a) The Nestorian Heresy
- b) Islamic Religion
- c) German Army
- d) The Plague

29. Who was Nestorius?

- a) A priest-monk who became Archbishops of Constantinople in Antioch
- b) A false teacher who had wrong teachings about the nature of Christ Jesus Our Lord
- c) A & B
- d) None of the above

30. Nestorius disagreed with calling St. Mary the _____ which means the _____

- a) Theotokos, Mother or Bearer of God
- b) Pantocrator, Holy Spirit
- c) Virgin, Not Married
- d) Parthenia, Dove

31. Pope Cyril I sent letters to the heads of the churches in Antioch, Jerusalem, Rome and all Aleppo and to the Imperial family. Universal Ecumenical Council convened to refute his heresy which resulted in ____.

- a) Excommunication and exile of Nestorius to Akhmim, a city in Egypt
- b) St. Cyril wrote the Introduction to the Creed "We exalt you the mother of the true light..."
- c) Nestorius agreed to sign the affirmation of the true faith
- d) A & B only

4. I will Serve Everyone with Love

Ezra, the Dedicated and Faithful Servant

Direction: For questions 37-46, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Stony Point]

37. The Northern Kingdom is _____.

- a) Israel whose capital was Samaria
- b) Judah whose capital was Jerusalem
- c) Babylon whose capitol was Persia
- d) Egypt whose capital was Alexandria

38. Which empire first conquered the Northern Kingdom?

- a) The Assyrian Empire
- b) The Samarian Empire
- c) The Babylonian Empire
- d) The Persian Empire

39. Ezra led the Jews from the Land of Captivity. On their journey to Jerusalem there was a shortage of _____.

- a) The Levites
- b) The Persians
- c) People of the tribe of God
- d) Soldiers

40. Ezra the priest, his name means _____.

- a) Salvation or Redemption
- b) Refuge or Protection
- c) Help or Helper
- d) Comfort or Comforter

41. Why was Ezra unable to serve as a priest during the captivity?

- a) He was too young
- b) There was no temple in Babylon
- c) The cost to enter the temple was too high
- d) His family did not allow him to

42. Who is the king that appointed Ezra a leader?

- a) King Nebuchadnezzar
- b) King Cyrus
- c) King Artaxerxes
- d) King Herod

43. How long was the Babylonian Captivity?

- a) 100 years
- b) 70 years
- c) 10 years
- d) 50 years

44. _____ is the Capital of Southern Kingdom.

- a) Samaria
- b) Jerusalem
- c) Babylonian
- d) Judah

45. Ezra led his people in desert for _____.

- a) 6 months
- b) 12 months
- c) 4 months
- d) 1 month

Direction: For question 48, write the Biblical Verse along with the reference on the lines below.

48. Ezra felt great guilt and fell upon his knee and spread hands to God. Write down part of his prayer. Provide only the verse along with the complete reference.

(4) Ezra, the Dedicated and Faithful Servant			Total
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	1 Verse Q	
Number of correct answers X 5 points	25 points	25 points	100 Points

5. I am Happy and Confident because I am Prepared and Ready Bright Saturday Apocalypsis (“Apoghamsees”)

Direction: For questions 49-58, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Rutherford]

49. Why were there souls of the righteous saints in Hades?

- a) They were being punished for their sins
- b) Hades was the waiting place for all people, the righteous and the sinners
- c) They did not know how to go to Heaven
- d) They chose to be in Hades

50. Which Psalm is sung during the introduction of Bright Saturday?

- a) Psalm 23
- b) Psalm 50
- c) Psalm 1
- d) Psalm 151

51. Who wrote the Book of Revelation?

- a) St. John the Beloved
- b) St. James
- c) St. Matthew
- d) St. Peter

52. Which Old Testament prophecy (which is read during Bright Saturday) talks about a person who was falsely condemned to death, but was saved by God through the wisdom of Daniel the prophet?

- a) Story of Nehemiah
- b) Story of Jonah
- c) Story of Susanna
- d) Story of Jeremiah

53. The first praise of Moses is also known as _____.

- a) The First Hos Lobsh
- b) The Second Hos Lobsh
- c) The Third Hos Lobsh
- d) The Fourth Hos Lobsh

54. The readings during the Bright Saturday liturgy are focused on: _____

- a) The Resurrection
- b) The Pentecost
- c) The Ascension
- d) The Nativity

55. The word “Apoghamsees” come from _____.

- a) Latin word apocalypse
- b) Greek word apocalypse
- c) Greek word fatherly
- d) Latin word fatherly

56. The 12th hour of the Good Friday starts with _____.

- a) The Book of Acts
- b) Readings from the four Gospels
- c) The Lamentations of Jeremiah
- d) The Book of Exodus

57. The following is read in the bright Saturday night EXCEPT _____.

- a) The prayer of Jonah
- b) Prayer of the Virgin Mary
- c) The first Praise of Moses
- d) The trials of St Paul the apostle

58. 'Agios Athanatosnai Nan' means _____

- a) Holy is God; our God make us holy
- b) Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal
- c) Holy is the Living One; who does not die have mercy on us
- d) Holy God, who died for us and our sins

Direction: For question 59, write down your answer on the lines below.

59. Briefly summarize the Story of Susanna that is read during Bright Saturday:

Direction: For question 60, write the Biblical Verse along with the reference on the lines below.

60. The Book of Revelation describes the beauty of heaven, where the righteous live with God after His Second Coming as He promised. Write down a verse to show the reward God kept for the righteous. *Make sure you provide the complete verse and the reference in your answer.*

5. Bright Saturday Apocalypsis (“Apoghamsees”)			Total 100 Points
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	1 Verse Q	
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