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**Regional Level**  
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**Kindergarten**

## Section I

### **I will always be ready and alert**

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

**1- What did the spies asked Rehab to do before they escape?**

- They told her to tie scarlet rope and let it down the same window they escaped from.
- To bring her father, mother, brothers and all her family to her house.

So whoever in the house will be save on the time of attack.

**2- How Rehab believed in God?**

Rehab believed in God when she heard about his mighty work with his people and how he cared for them and saved them from their enemies.

## **Section II**

### **I will practice and work hard**

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

- 1) What is the first thing I should do once I walk through the doors of the church?  
**I walk into the church slowly and quietly and say, “Peace to the Church the house of the angels.”**
- 2) Abouna places the sacred vessels in place after he wipes everything clean. Name three vessels that Abouna uses.  
**The Paten, the Dome & the Chalice.**

### Section III

## **I will reject false teachings**

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

- 1) How was Saint Ephraim able to overcome his enemies?

**Saint Ephraim heard that a person wrote 150 songs on bad teachings. So he wrote 150 songs on the correct teachings about God.**

- 2) Explain the miracle that happened when Saint Ephraim came to the desert (Wadi El Natroun)?

**Saint Ephraim left the staff that he had in his hand whenever he would walk outside the door of the cave of Saint Bishoy. While he was visiting him the staff sprouted into a beautiful big tree.**

## **Section IV**

### **I will serve everyone with love**

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

1. Who was Gehazi?

**Answer: Elisha's servant (P.32)**

2. How did Elisha reward the Shunammite woman?

**Answer: Elisha prayed that God will grand her with a son and God did give her a son(P.33)**

## Section V

**I am happy and confident for I am prepared and ready**

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

- 1) Where can we find the parable of the houses in the bible? and who told us that story?

**In the gospel according to Saint Luke chapter 6 - Jesus told us that story.  
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- 2) Why did the Wiseman - the good planner - build his house on the rock?

**Because he wanted to build his house with strong foundation, so the house could stand firm against the wind and the rain. Nothing could shake it.  
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