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**Regional Level**

**Grades 3-4**

**ANSWER KEYS**

	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>Servant Initial</b>
1	<b>I Will Always Be Ready and Alert</b>		
2	<b>I will Practice and Work Hard</b>		
3	<b>I will Reject False Teachings</b>		
4	<b>I will Serve Everyone with Love</b>		
5	<b>I am Happy and Confident for I am Prepared and Ready</b>		
	<b>Total</b>		

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# 1-I Will Always Be Ready and Alert

***Direction:** For questions 1-5, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.*

**1- The time before the birth of Our Lord Jesus is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. The time before all ages
- b. The beginning of the world
- c. **The Old Testament**
- d. The New Testament

**2- God gave this nation prophecies and symbols to prepare their minds for His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Crucifixion; resurrection
- b. Crucifixion; redemption
- c. **Coming; redemption**
- d. Resurrection; coming

**3- God chose a simple girl from among His people when it was the right time for Him to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

- a. Incarnate; judge
- b. Come; help
- c. **Incarnate; redeem**
- d. Come; support

**4- Man is the only creature who received the \_\_\_\_\_ from God Himself.**

- a. Free will
- b. Sentence of death
- c. **Breath of life**
- d. Holy breath

**5- New routes between countries were built by the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.**

- a. Greek
- b. **Roman**
- c. Hebrew
- d. English

**Direction:** For question 6, write down your answer on the lines below.

6. What is the **ROLE** of **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**? On the lines below write all **THREE ROLES**.

- a) To prepare everyone so that they can be ready to accept the Lord Jesus Christ.
- b) He baptized them and asked them to repent and return to God.
- c) He is also the one who baptized Our Lord Jesus in the Jordan River.

<b>1) I will always be Ready and Alert</b>		<b>Total</b>  <b>75 Points</b>
<b>5 Multiple Choice Qs</b>	<b>1 Open ended Q</b>	
<b>Number of correct answers X 10 points</b>	<b>25 points</b>	

## 2-I Will Practice And Work Hard

***Direction:** For questions 1-5, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.*

**1. The Parable of the Talents teaches us to \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Love our enemies
- b. Be clever when it comes to business
- c. Hide what we have got of talents
- d. **Be ready to enter the kingdom of heaven and live with God forever.**

**2. Our Lord gives each one of us talents according to our \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. **Abilities**
- b. Desires
- c. Love
- d. Money

**3. We read the story of the Parable of the talents in the Holy Bible in \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Luke 25:14-30
- b. Matthew 25:4-13
- c. **Matthew 25:14-30**
- d. Mark 20:3-5

**4. The master in the Parable of talents punishes the third servant because he \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Lost his talent
- b. Buried his talent
- c. **Never invested his talent**
- d. Earned more talents

**5. If I don't know my talent, I should \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Sit and cry
- b. Try to copy others' talents
- c. **Love what I do and work faithfully**
- d. Hate what I do and work carelessly

**Direction:** For question 6, write down your answer on the lines below.

6. What are the “Symbols”? Illustrate your answer using the parable of talents. (Use the symbols that are mentioned in the parable)

Symbols are words that we find in a parable, they have meanings that our fathers explained to us. Examples of Symbols as mentioned in the parable of talents:

The Master: is Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Servants: is each one of us

The Talents: is the skills, responsibilities and abilities that God gives to each one of us.

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## 3-I Will Reject False Teaching

***Direction:** For questions 1-5, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.*

### 1. Where was Saint Samuel the Confessor born?

- a. Faiyum
- b. El Mahalla El Kobra
- c. **Melig Al Nassarah**
- d. Wilderness of Sheheet

### 2. Which document included the wrong teachings about Christ?

- a. 95 Thesis
- b. Agpeya
- c. **Tome of Leo**
- d. Pauline Epistle

### 3. When is the feast of Saint Samuel celebrated?

- a. 9<sup>th</sup> of Kiahk
- b. **8<sup>th</sup> of Kiahk**
- c. 10<sup>th</sup> of Kiahk
- d. 8<sup>th</sup> of Tubah

### 4. Who wrote the Tome of Leo?

- a. Pope Leo II
- b. Pope Leo XI
- c. **Pope Leo I**
- d. Pope Benjamin

### 5. What is a confessor?

- a. Someone who confesses.
- b. Someone who people can confess too.
- c. Someone who is martyred for Christ.
- d. **Someone who faces persecution but does not get martyred for Christ.**

**Direction:** For question 6, write down your answer on the lines below.

6. How did Saint Samuel protect the faith?

Saint Samuel rejected the tome of leo. The tome of leo said that Jesus' divinity was separated from his humanity. He rejected it and upheld the faith. Even though he was persecuted and tortured, he didn't change his views.

<b>1) I will reject False Teaching</b>		<b>Total</b>
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## 4- I Will Serve Everyone With Love

***Direction:** For questions 1-5, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.*

**1-What does name “David” mean?**

- a. The Beloved
- b. Gift of God
- c. Heard from God
- d. Bright sun

**2-What was David’s occupation when he was a young boy?**

- a. Candle-maker
- b. Shepard
- c. Errand boy
- d. Shepherd

**3-What was the title given to David?**

- a. Helper of the poor
- b. The sweet composer of Israel
- c. Mender of the broken
- d. The composer of sweet melodies

**4-How many brothers and sisters did David have?**

- a. 7 brothers and 2 sisters
- b. 5 brothers and 4 sisters
- c. 7 brothers and 3 sisters
- d. 6 brothers and 2 sisters

**5-Which prophet was told by God to anoint David as king?**

- a. Elijah
- b. Elisha
- c. Moses
- d. Samuel

**Direction:** For question 6, write down your answer on the lines below.

6- When David was anointed by the prophet as a king, God reminded us that while people look at the outward appearance, God doesn't. What does God look at? And why is it important that we should always have love within us?

God looks at the heart. It is important to have love within us so that we are always ready to serve regardless of how bad people treat us, just like "David's heart was full of love and he was always ready to serve Saul with all respect."

<b>1) I will Serve Everyone With love</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>5 Multiple Choice Qs</b>	<b>1 Open ended Q</b>	
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# 5- I am Happy and Confident for I am Prepared and Ready

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## 1- Our original home

is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Egypt
- b. USA
- c. New York
- d. **Heaven**

## 2- In his trial, St Stephen \_\_\_\_\_

- a. was in sever pain
- b. **saw heaven open**
- c. was mad of his enemies
- d. called his brothers for help

## 3- \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the biographies of the martyrs.

- a. **St youlious al-akfahsi**
- b. Pope Shenouda
- c. St. George
- d. St. Mary

## 4- We light candles in front of the saints icons because:

- a. We want to see the beautiful icons
- b. **They were lights to the world**
- c. We want to lighten the church
- d. Symbol of the holy spirit

## 5- The Coptic calendar began in the year 284 AD the beginning of the reign of Emperor

- a. **Diocletian**
- b. Neron
- c. Julius
- d. Moubarak

**Direction:** For question 6, write down your answer on the lines below.

6 What does the word (martyr) mean?

The word martyr in Greek and Coptic is “Martyros”

The martyr is a person who loves God and witnesses for Him through his strong faith. He is willing to confess his faith in front of everyone and sheds his blood for his faith-

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