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**Regional Level**  
**Stony Point**  
**Region**  
**Kindergarten**

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

# (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. Why did Joshua send the spies to Jericho?

### **Possible Answers:**

- ❖ Their mission was to **explore the city and learn everything about it** so they would be able to conquer it and take over the land that God has promised to give His people (The Land of Canaan). [Pg10]

*\*\*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) Very early in the morning of the Liturgy, what does Abouna use to cover the Altar?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ Abouna covers the Altar with a clean white cover **“Lefafas”**.  
[Pg19]

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2. What should you pray on your way to Church?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ “I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.” [Pg19]

### 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. What is the name of the desert St. Ephraim the Syrian visited in Egypt? How many years did he spend there?

**Possible Answers:**

❖ Saint Ephraim went to visit Egypt, while visiting he came to the desert **Wadi El-Natroun**

❖ Saint Ephraim lived there for **8 years**. [pg26]

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2. When St. Ephraim the Syrian visited St. Bishoy at the desert, he left his staff outside. What did St. Ephraim's staff turn into??

**Possible Answers:**

❖ The staff sprouted and grew into **a beautiful big tree**. [pg26]

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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? And Why?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ She asked her husband to build Elisha 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.
- ❖ She wanted Elisha **to rest** when he comes to their house. [pg32]

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2. Elisha wanted to offer the Shunammite woman and her husband a reward. For what? And what did Elisha tell her will happen next year?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ . Elisha wanted to offer a reward for the Shunammite Woman and her husband **because they were so kind to him**. He wanted to offer something nice to her and her husband in return.
- ❖ Elisha told the woman, about this time next year **you shall have a son**. (pg32,33)

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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 did our Lord Jesus Christ use to teach people understand difficult things in a simple way?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ The Lord Jesus told us many beautiful stories to help the people understand difficult things in a very simple way. This is called **a parable**. [Pg40]

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2. Where do we find the parable of the wise man and foolish man in the Bible?

**Possible Answers:**

- ❖ This parable is written in the Gospel according to Saint **Luke** chapter **6**. (Pg40)

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