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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

How God Prepared the World for His Incarnation

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. [Syracuse]

1. What event changed the history of humanity forever?

- a) The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- b) The Birth of St. John the Baptist
- c) The Birth of Emperor Ptolemy I
- d) The Entry of Lord Jesus to the Temple

2. _____ is the time which God had prepared the world to be ready to receive the Savior, when God sent forth His son, born of a woman.

- a) The World Series
- b) The fullness of time
- c) The second coming
- d) Revelations

3. To prepare the people and teach them about who God is and what His commandments are, God chose to _____.

- a) Form a specific nation
- b) Make the Roman language the common language in the world
- c) Have the Greek Empire build roads to ease traveling.
- d) Wait for St. Mary Magdalen to be born.

4. What language was the Old Testament translated into in the Septuagint Translation: from Hebrew to _____?

- a) English
- b) Spanish
- c) Arabic
- d) Greek

5. After the Greek Empire, the Roman Empire started building new routes between countries. Why?

- a) To keep people separate
- b) To make traveling easier
- c) To start new wars
- d) To help the plants grow

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

6. What were some reasons St. Mary was chosen to be the Mother of God? (List THREE)

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

1. I will always Be Ready and Alert How God Prepared the World for His Incarnation		Total 75 Points
5 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	
Number of correct answers X 10 points	25 points	

2. I will Practice and Work Hard

The Parable of the Talents

Direction: For questions 7-11, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Albany]

7. When the disciples asked our Lord Jesus Christ about the Kingdom of Heaven and His Second Coming, He answered by telling them _____.

- a) The Parable of the Cross
- b) The Parable of the Sower
- c) The Parable of the Talents
- d) The Parable of the Ten Virgins

8. The angels that appeared during the Ascension confirmed _____.

- a) Christ's Second Coming
- b) Christ's Resurrection
- c) Christ's Birth from a Virgin
- d) Christ's Divinity

9. Because we all have different ability levels, that means we should be loved _____.

- a) Differently
- b) Not at all
- c) Equally
- d) Only when we are weak

10. When he returned, the master rewarded _____.

- a) All his servants that received talents.
- b) The servant who received two talents only
- c) The servant who received five talents only
- d) Those who used, traded, and increased their talents.

11. Even though the master did not tell his servants when he was coming back, they were supposed to _____.

- a) Take a break
- b) Always be prepared for his return
- c) Lock up his house
- d) Call him and check in everyday

3. I will Reject False Teachings

Saint Samuel the Confessor

Direction: For questions 13-17, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Stony Point]

13. _____ put the Holy Eskeem on St. Samuel was.

- a) St. Macarius the Great
- b) Abba Agathon
- c) St. Mary
- d) Pope Benjamin

14. A confessor is the one who _____.

- a) Faced persecution and was tortured for his faith and was martyred
- b) Faced persecution and was tortured for his faith and was not martyred
- c) Didn't face any persecution but had strong faith
- d) Faced persecution but denied his faith

15. When St Samuel returned to his monastery, _____ appeared to him and told him "This place will be my home forever".

- a) Lord Jesus Christ
- b) St. Bishoy
- c) St. Macarius
- d) Saint Mary

16. "He made it one with His Divinity without mingling, without confusion, and without alteration." Abouna recites this part of the Divine liturgy during the _____.

- a) Communion
- b) Confession
- c) Commemoration of saints
- d) Morning Vespers

17. On The 8th of Kiahk of every Coptic year, we celebrate the _____ of St. Samuel the Confessor.

- a) Birth
- b) Ordination as a monk
- c) Departure
- d) Consecration of a church after his name

4. I will Serve Everyone with Love

David the Loving Servant

Direction: For questions 19-23, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [St. Shenouda]

19. _____ looked for the Ark of Covenant.

- a) Saul
- b) David
- c) Samuel
- d) David's Family

20. What was David's weapon against Goliath?

- a) Five smooth stones, a sling, and his staff
- b) Sword, a spear, and a javelin
- c) Gun
- d) Trumpet

21. _____ made Saul jealous from David.

- a) David's many brothers
- b) David's music
- c) David's victory over Goliath
- d) David's friendship with Samuel

22. The name "David" means _____.

- a) Blessed
- b) Beloved
- c) Gifted
- d) Sweet

23. Who has this title "a man after God's own heart"?

- a) Saul
- b) Daniel
- c) Paul
- d) David

4. I will Serve Everyone with Love David the Loving Servant		Total
5 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	
Number of correct answers X 10 points	25 points	75 Points

5. I am Happy and Confident Because I am Prepared and Ready

Our Church is the Mother of The Martyrs

Direction: For questions 25-29, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Rochester]

25. The Coptic calendar began in the year _____.

- a) 284 A.D.
- b) 428 A.D.
- c) 283 A.D.
- d) 328 A.D.

26. Our Coptic Church usually celebrates the feasts of the martyrs. Which two saints we also celebrate the day of their birth?

- a) St. Mary, and St. James
- b) St. Peter, and St. George
- c) St. Mary, and St. Takla Hymanot
- d) The Martyr St. John, and St. Stephen

27. Which one of the following is Not an occasion we celebrate the martyrs?

- a) Day of their martyrdom
- b) Relocating of their relics
- c) Consecration of churches after their name
- d) Their ordination as a deacon, priest, or bishop

28. Saint _____ wrote and put together the Biography of martyrs.

- a) St. Samuel El Qalamouni
- b) St. Youlious Al- Akfahsi
- c) St. Takla Hymanot
- d) St. John the Baptist

29. The First Coptic year in the Coptic Calendar marks _____.

- a) The year Emperor Diocletian declared Christianity the Official religion.
- b) The beginning of the reign of Emperor Diocletian
- c) The first year the church lived in peace and tranquility
- d) The beginning of the reign of Emperor Valens

