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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		
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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. [Rochester]

1. Who was the man of greatest faith?

- a) Adam
- b) Abraham
- c) David
- d) Moses

2. Abram lived with his father _____.

- a) Chaldeans
- b) Ur
- c) Bethel
- d) Terah

3. Every time Abraham relocated his family, through the order of God, he built _____.

- a) a mansion
- b) a house
- c) an altar
- d) a temple

4. There was a widespread famine, so Abram went to live in _____.

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

5. Abram heard Lot became captive so he went to rescue with _____ armed servants.

- a) 300
- b) 318
- c) 500
- d) 1000

6. The Lord changed the name Sarai to Sarah. Sarah's name means _____.

- a) Queen
- b) Laughter
- c) Princess
- d) Mother of many Nations

7. God told Abram to move from his birth place and go to _____, the land which He had chosen for him.

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

8. When Abram and Lot's herdsmen got into an argument, Abram decided they should resolve this problem by _____.

- a) living separately
- b) love
- c) peace
- d) all of the above

9. Lot chose to live in the land of _____.

- a) Canaan
- b) Ur
- c) Moriah
- d) Sodom and Gomorrah

10. Abram lived in this new land with his family until his father died ____ years later.

- a) 5
- b) 10
- c) 15
- d) 20

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

11. Why did God desire to separate a people for Himself? List TWO reasons.

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

12. Write down a verse that tells what God asked Abraham to do and God’s promises to him?
(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. [Syracuse]

13. The foolish virgins took their lamps, but they did not take any extra ____ with them.

- a) Matches
- b) Oil
- c) Lamps
- d) Virgins

14. In the Holy Bible, oil is sometimes symbolic of _____.

- a) Jesus Christ
- b) The Holy Spirit
- c) God the Father
- d) All the prophets

15. When is the Gospel passage of the Ten Virgins read?

- a) First Service of the Midnight Prayer
- b) Second Service of the Midnight Prayer
- c) The Eleventh-Hour Prayer
- d) The Prime Hour Prayer

16. Our Lord Jesus Christ called heaven ____.

- a) His favorite place
- b) His place of crucifixion
- c) His Father's house
- d) His place of resurrection

17. Why didn't the wise virgins share some oil with the foolish?

- a) Because they were selfish
- b) Because they didn't like the foolish virgins
- c) Because they did not have enough for both them and the foolish
- d) Because they were too busy to help

18. In the Parable of the Virgins, Our Lord Jesus Christ who, in this story is the _____, gives each one the opportunity to be ready for His _____.

- a) Bridegroom, First coming
- b) Bride, First coming
- c) Bridegroom, Second coming
- d) Bride, Second coming

19. The wise virgins not giving oil to the foolish virgins is similar to _____.

- a) A friend asking another to borrow his grades because he failed an exam
- b) Asking someone to pray for you when you do not pray
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of the above.

20. By doing good and righteous deeds, we can _____.

- a) Expect something back from those we help
- b) Gain friends, nothing more
- c) Gain an earthly reward only
- d) Have a real relationship with God

21. Following Baptism, the body is anointed with the Holy Myron, what else is also anointed with the Holy Myron?

- a) The church pews
- b) The altar vessels
- c) The priest's vestments
- d) The deacon's vestment

22. The wise virgins who had their lamps for the bridegroom were _____.

a) Ready for the Bridegroom

b) Ready to share with the other virgins

c) Not ready for the Bridegroom

d) Not ready to do anything

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

23. The number of each group of virgins only five. What does the number FIVE signifies?

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

24. Write a verse that states that our Lord Jesus ascended to heaven to prepare a place for us to live with Him.

(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. [Albany]

25. Before Nestorius became archbishop, what was his previous rank?

- a) Metropolitan
- b) Hegumon
- c) Deacon
- d) Priest-monk

26. Nestorius opposed calling the Blessed Virgin Mary _____.

- a) The Theotokos
- b) Our Mother
- c) The Pantocrator
- d) The Mother of Light

27. How did many of the heads of the other churches respond towards St. Cyril's letters regarding the heresies of Nestorius?

- a) Protested against him.
- b) Remained neutral.
- c) Praised his efforts
- d) Had no response.

28. Where did the council that discussed Nestorius' heresy convene?

- a) Chalcedon
- b) Constantinople
- c) Nicea
- d) Ephesus

29. _____ disagreed with St. Cyril and took the side of Nestorius?

- a) Anba John, Patriarch of Antioch
- b) Anba John, Patriarch of Rome
- c) Anba Theodore, Patriarch of Rome
- d) Anba Theodore, Patriarch of Antioch

30. What did Nestorius say about Christ's Humanity to differentiate it from God's Divinity?

- a) Christ walked on water
- b) Christ was hungry and thirsty
- c) Christ preached sermons
- d) Christ healed the sick

31. Which of these is a title that the church gave Pope Cyril I?

- a) The pillar of the Love
- b) The pillar of the Strength
- c) The Shining star of Orthodoxy
- d) The Shining lamp of Orthodoxy

32. St. Cyril defended the faith as St. Athanasius defended the faith against _____

- a) Nestorius
- b) Macedonius
- c) Arius
- d) Chalcedon

33. How many bishops did attend the council to discuss Nestorius' heresy?

- a) 200
- b) 300
- c) 400
- d) 500

34. What emperor reigned during the council of Ephesus to discuss the Nestorius heresy?

- a) Emperor Theodosius I
- b) Emperor Theodosius II
- c) Emperor Constantine
- d) Emperor Julian

Direction: For question 35, write down your answer on the lines below.

35. What were the outcomes of the Council of Ephesus?

Direction: For question 36, write the Biblical Verse on the lines below.

36. On the lines below, write down a verse describing the unity of the Humanity and Divinity of God. (Write the verse along with the complete reference)

(3) Pope Cyril I The Pillar of the Faith			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

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. [Buffalo]

37. Historically, the Kingdom of Israel was divided into how many kingdoms?
- 2 Kingdoms
 - 3 Kingdoms
 - 4 Kingdoms
 - 5 Kingdoms
38. Which empire first conquered the Southern Kingdom?
- The Assyrian Empire
 - The Roman Empire
 - The Babylonian Empire
 - The Persian Empire
39. What was the name of the Persian king which conquered the Babylonian Empire?
- King Herod
 - King Cyrus
 - King Pilate
 - King Zerubbabel
40. Who was the high priest who found the Book of the Law given by Moses during the reign of Josiah?
- Hilkiah
 - Ezra
 - Elijah
 - Elisha
41. Ezra was the first _____ mentioned in the Bible.
- Scribe
 - Priest
 - Servant
 - Soldier
42. Rather than relying on the armed escort offered by the heathen king, Ezra called for fasting, humiliation, and _____.
- Money
 - Soldiers
 - Prayer
 - Maps
43. On behalf of whom did Ezra sacrifice to the Lord?
- The animals on the way
 - The soldiers of the army
 - The robbers on the way
 - The people who returned to Jerusalem
44. How did Ezra react when he heard that the people had married pagan and Canaanite women, against God's express command?
- He left the people and went into the wilderness
 - He went into a private area immediately to pray
 - He pulled his hair from his head and beard and sat down appalled
 - He sacrificed 33 lambs to the Lord
45. Who would later come with the third stage of people returning from the captivity?
- Esther
 - Nehemiah
 - Moses
 - Elijah

46. What was the role of the Levites, the descendants of Levi?

a) To take care of the house and people of God

b) To manage money and taxes for the King

c) To lead the people when traveling

d) To translate when needed

Direction: For question 47, write down your answer on the lines below.

47. What is the definition of the word "CAPTIVITY"? Why did God allow His people to be held captive?

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	
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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. [St. Shenouda]

49. Before the Cross and the Redemption, hades was the place of waiting for _____.

- a) Spirits of the Wicked people
- b) Spirits of the righteous and wicked people
- c) No spirits
- d) Spirits of the righteous people

50. At the end of the prayer of the 12th hour on Good Friday the church reads the Book of _____.

- a) Exodus
- b) Genesis
- c) Psalms
- d) First watch

51. The Bright Saturday night prayers start with _____.

- a) Reading the Book of Revelation
- b) Psalm 151
- c) The Book of John
- d) The Book of Matthew

52. In the Coptic praises, Lobsh is _____.

- a) A longer hymn to explain the hos
- b) A hymn is sung using the symbols
- c) A hymn without cymbals
- d) A shorter hymn for when we run out of time

53. During the first procession around the church we chant the following hymn _____.

- a) Night of the last supper
- b) Let us give thanks to Christ our God with David the Prophet and the Psalmist
- c) Agios agios agios
- d) The Second hos

54. The reading of the Book of Revelations is placed between the prayers of ___ hours.

- a) 6th and 9th
- b) 3th and 6th
- c) 9th and 11th
- d) 11th and 12th

55. The word “Apoghamsees” means ____.

- a) The end of times or Second Coming
- b) When the Sun is Blocked by the Moon
- c) Love or peace
- d) Vision or Revelation

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

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.*

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