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Dear parents and Sunday-School teachers, please help your child learn the material from the textbook and answer all the questions in this workbook.



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I Will Always Be Ready and Alert

Saint John the Baptist the Forerunner and Martyr
(Synaxarium - Tout 2nd)

1) At the time of Saint John the Baptist,
King _____ was the king.

- a. Herod
- c. David

b. Zechariah

2) And _____ was a priest.

- a. Herod
- c. David

b. Zechariah



3) Zechariah was married to his wife _____.

- a. Abigail
- c. Elizabeth

b. Mary

4) Zechariah and his wife were both _____ people.

- a. Righteous
- c. Sinful

b. Mean

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5) To be righteous means to _____

- a. Have a lot of friends
- b. Follow God's commandments
- c. Have a lot of sins

6) Elizabeth could not have _____
because she was _____

- a. Nice things; Poor
- b. A Husband; Old
- c. Children; Barren

7) Both Zechariah and Elizabeth were _____



8) Archangel _____ appeared to Zechariah

- a. Michael
- b. Gabriel
- c. Raphael



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9) The Angel told Zechariah: "Your _____
have been _____ and your wife Elizabeth will
have a _____ and his name will be _____."

10) The angel also told Zechariah that many people
will _____ because of the baby's birth

- a. Be angry
- b. Be miserable
- c. Rejoice

11) Saint John lived a very simple life in _____

- a. The wilderness
- b. A big city
- c. A small town

12) Saint John's clothes were made from _____

- a. Silk
- b. Camel's hair
- c. Cotton

13) Saint John started his ministry _____ the Lord Jesus

- a. Before
- b. After
- c. At the same time as



14) Saint John is called the _____ because he prepared the way for the lord.

- a. Baptist
- b. Father
- c. Forerunner

15) Saint John Baptized our Lord Jesus in the _____ River

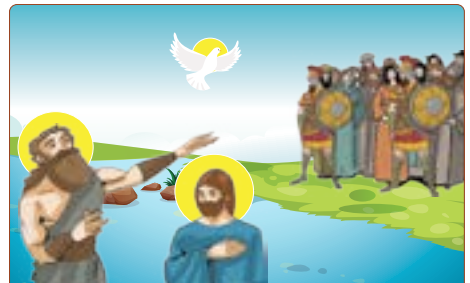
- a. Hudson
- b. Jordan
- c. Nile

16) The goal of Saint John's baptism was _____

- a. Repentance and forgiveness
- b. Cleaning the people's clothes
- c. Cooling down on a hot day

17) The people asked Saint John the Baptist if he was the Christ, He answered them saying:

"I am _____ the _____ but I am here to prepare the _____ for Him"



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18) The Lord Christ called Saint John _____

- a. His best friend
- b. His favorite cousin.
- c. Greatest among those born of women

19) When the king wanted Saint John to break God's commandments, Saint John _____

- a. Listened to the king
- b. Ran away and hid
- c. Bravely rebuked the king

20) King Herod put Saint John the Baptist in _____ until the end of his life.





21) The Church celebrates St. John's martyrdom on the _____

a. 2nd of Tout

b. 2nd of Tubah

c. 10th of Tout

22) The angel told Zechariah that John will...

"

_____ (_____ 1:17)

23) Saint John told people to help the poor.

"He who has _____



, let him give

to him who _____; And _____



(Luke ____ : ____)

I Will Practice and Work Hard

The Rites of Our Beautiful Church and Their Benefits

1) The Church Rites are _____

- a. The special curtains in the church
- b. The books in the church
- c. The system of organization and order in the church

2) Rites help the people _____

- a. Study for the Bible competition
- b. Keep the church clean
- c. Always be prepared

3) Doing the Sign of the Cross is an example of being prepared to _____

- a. Express your faith very well
- b. Live and celebrate the different events of the school
- c. Participate in the Holy Liturgy





4) The Great Lent is an example of being prepared to _____

- a. Express your faith very well
- b. Live and celebrate the different events of the church
- c. Participate in the Holy Liturgy



5) During the Great Lent, we fast for _____

- a. 40 days
- b. 50 days
- c. 55 days

6) The last week in the Great Lent is called the _____

- a. Passion Week
- b. Jesus Week
- c. Church Rites Week

7) After Passion week, we celebrate the Feast of _____

- a. The Nativity
- b. The Resurrection
- c. The Apostles

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8) During the Great Lent, the Church shares the experiences of _____

- a. The Disciples
- b. St. Mary
- c. Our Lord Jesus Christ

9) All of the Great Lent readings are about _____

- a. The disciples
- b. People from the Old Testament
- c. The love of Jesus to everyone

10) During the Great Lent the church has different ____

- a. Hymns
- b. Locations
- c. Language

11) During Passion Week, the Church puts up _____ colored curtains.

- a. Gold
- b. Red
- c. Black





12) At the end of Passion Week, our Lord Jesus Christ _____

- a. Went home
- b. Was crucified
- c. Was put in jail



13) During Passion Week, the Church changes all of the hymns to a _____ tune.

- a. Sad
- b. Joyful
- c. Relaxing

14) During Passion Week, the altar remains _____ (except Covenant Thursday)

- a. Open
- b. Closed
- c. Half open, half closed



15) The Mangaliahs are moved to the nave with the congregation chorus because _____.

- a. It looks nicer like that
- b. It is easier for people to hear the readings
- c. Our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified outside of Jerusalem

16) At the _____ hour the church is rejoicing and the rites change.

- a. 9th
- b. 11th
- c. 12th

17) After the Redemption our Lord Jesus offered to us, all the hymns are sung in a _____ tune.

- a. Sad
- b. Joyful
- c. Relaxing

18) After the redemption our Lord Jesus offered to us, all the black curtains are replaced with _____.

- a. Green ones
- b. White ones
- c. Red ones



19) Festive hymns and decorations continue for _____ after the Resurrection

a. 40 days

b. 50 days

c. 55 days

20) "Therefore brethren, _____

_____ and hold _____

which you were _____.

(2 Thessalonians _____ : _____)



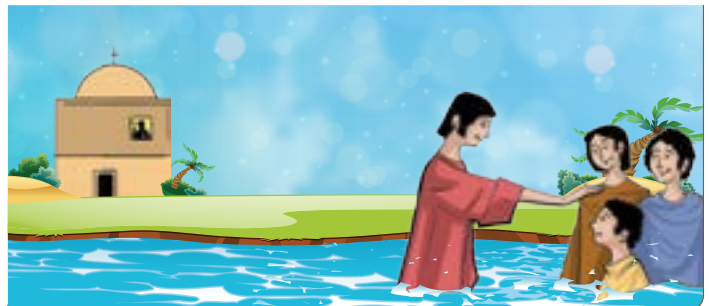
I Will Reject False Teachings

Saint Athanasius the Defender of the Faith Synaxarium the 7th of Bashans

- 1) Saint Athanasius' parents were _____.
 - a. Christian
 - b. Jewish
 - c. Pagan

- 2) A Pagan person is the one that _____.
 - a. Loves God very much
 - b. Does not worship God
 - c. Was born in Pageia

- 3) Pope _____ noticed Saint Athanasius while he was playing with his friends.
 - a. Cyril (the 20th pope)
 - b. Alexandros (the 19th pope)
 - c. Shenouda (the 117th pope)



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4) The Pope noticed that Saint Athanasius was _____.

- a. Very good at soccer
- b. Enjoyed reading
- c. Pretending to be a Bishop

5) Pope _____ took care of Saint Athanasius.

- a. Alexandros
- b. Tawadros
- c. Kyrillos

6) After Saint Athanasius finished his education, he went _____.

- a. To work in a business
- b. Back home
- c. To the desert

7) Saint Athanasius stayed with _____ for THREE years.

- a. Saint Anthony
- b. Saint Mark
- c. Saint Bishop



8) When Saint Athanasius returned from the desert, the Pope _____.

- a. Told him to go home
- b. Ordained him as a priest
- c. Ordained him as deacon

9) Arius was spreading _____ about the Lord Jesus Christ

- a. Good news
- b. Truthful messages
- c. False teachings

10) Arius taught the people that, "Jesus _____ God" .

- a. Was the One True
- b. Was NOT
- c. Was better than





11) In order to reject Arius' teachings, the church called for a council (meeting) in _____.

- a. Nicea
- b. Ephesus
- c. Constantinople

12) _____ bishops attended the Council at Nicea.

- a. Three hundred eighteen
- b. Two hundred
- c. One hundred fifty

13) Saint Athanasius _____ Arius in the presence of everyone during the Council.

- a. Agreed with
- b. Laughed at
- c. Challenged

14) Saint Athanasius defended the true faith and supported his answers with _____.

- a. His science books
- b. Verses from the Holy Bible
- c. History of the Country

15) Arius listened to Saint Athanasius and changed his mind!



16) The bishops at the Council of Nicea _____ Arius and his followers from the Church.

- a. Welcomed
- b. Had a party for
- c. Expelled

17) The Church calls Saint Athanasius the _____.

- a. "Defender of the Faith"
- b. "First Pope"
- c. "Helper of the poor"

18) After the departure of Pope Alexandros, Saint Athanasius became the _____ of Alexandria.

- a. 19th Pope
- b. 20th Pope
- c. 21st pope





19) The life of Saint Athanasius is written in the Book of the _____.

- a. Old Testament
- b. New Testament
- c. Synaxarium

20) The Church celebrates St. Athanasius on _____.

- a. 7th of Amshir
- b. 7th of Bashans
- c. 7th of Baramhat

21) When people told Saint Athanasius "The whole world is against you, Athanasius", he would reply and say _____!

- a. " Oh, No! I have no friends"
- b. "And I am against the world"
- c. "That is not fair for me"

22) Saint Athanasius followed the Lord's commandment which says:

"Watch _____ in the
_____, be _____, be
_____ (1 _____ 16:13).

I Will Serve Everyone with Love

Ruth and Her Service to Her Mother-in-Law (Ruth 1-4)

1) Elimelech's wife was named _____.

- a. Naomi
- b. Mahlon
- c. Chilion

2) Elimelech took his family and left ____.

- a. Bethlehem
- b. Moab
- c. Jerusalem

3) Elimelech took his family to ____.

- a. Bethlehem
- b. Moab
- c. Jerusalem

4) Naomi had two sons _____.

- a. Rachel and Ruth
- b. Mahlon and Chilion
- c. Mark and Michael



5) Elimelech's sons were married to _____ & _____.

- a. Rachel & Rebeca
- c. Orpah & Ruth

b. Ruth & Naomi

6) The entire family stayed in Moab for _____

- a. 5 years
- b. 10 years
- c. 15 years



7) After 10 years, Mahlon and Chilion ____.

- a. Wanted to move to another town
- b. Went to fight in the war
- c. Died

8) Naomi thought to return home when she heard that _____.

- a. The weather was better there
- b. The famine was over
- c. The king died

9) Naomi asked Orpah and Ruth to

a. Return to their families

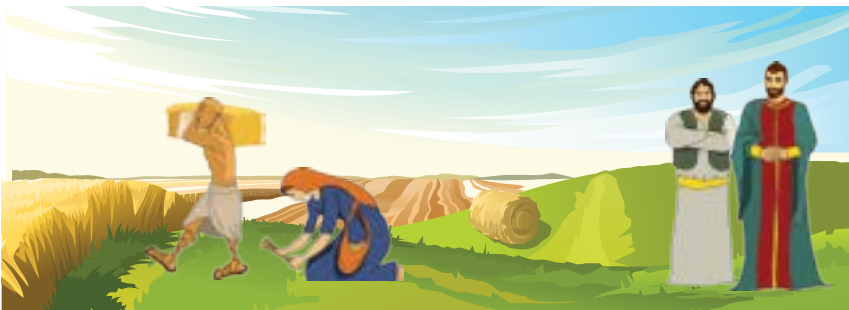
b. Return with her to Bethlehem

c. Start working with her

10) Orpah obeyed Naomi and went back to her family in Moab.



11) Ruth obeyed Naomi and went back to her family in Moab.





12) Ruth refused to leave Naomi
because she _____ her.

a. Hated

b. Paid

c. Loved

13) When Naomi and Ruth returned to Bethlehem it
was the time of the _____.

a. Harvest

b. Festival

c. Planting

14) Ruth went to the field to pick up some
_____ for her and Naomi to eat.

a. Corn

b. Rice

c. Wheat

15) The field Ruth went to was owned by a
man named _____.

a. Elimelech

b. Boaz

c. Joseph

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16) Boaz was very _____ to hear of Ruth's love for Naomi.

a. Jealous

b. Happy

c. Angry

17) Boaz was very _____ to Ruth.

a. Kind

b. Mean

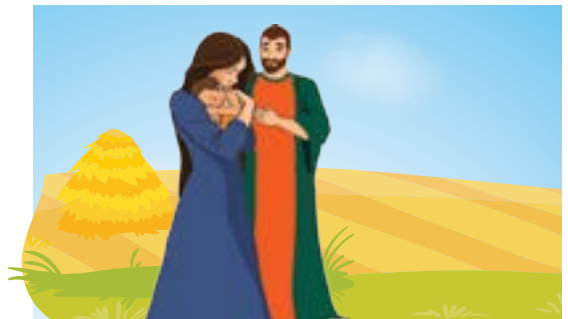
c. Greedy

18) At mealtime, Boaz told Ruth to _____.

a. Serve the farmers

b. Cleaned the house

c. Eat and drink with the workers



19) After a while, Boaz asked to _____ Ruth.

a. Get rid of

b. Marry

c. Hire

20) Ruth and Boaz had a son and named him _____.

a. Obed

b. David

c. Elimelich



21) Ruth became one of the great-grandmothers of _____.

- a. The Lord Jesus
- c. Prophet Elijah

b. King Saul

22) The story of Ruth is in the _____.

- a. Old Testament
- c. Science Book

b. New Testament

23) Naomi tried very hard to convince Ruth to go to her own country, but Ruth refused and said...

"For wherever you _____, I will _____.

And wherever _____

_____, I will _____;

Your people shall be my _____

and your _____ shall be my

_____.

(_____ 1: _____)



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**I Am Happy and Confident Because
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The Story of the Heroes of Our Glorious Church Saint Stephen the Archdeacon and First Martyr (Acts 6-7)

1) After Lord Jesus ascended to Heaven, the number of Christians _____.

a. Decreased

b. Multiplied

c. Stayed the same

2) The disciples asked the believer to choose men of good reputation so



_____.

a. They can have some vacation time

b. They can help them in serving the people

c. They can reward them



3) The disciples asked the believers to choose_____ men of good reputation.

- a. Seven
- b. Eight
- c. Nine

4) The men chosen by the believers had to be known for being full of _____.

- a. The Holy Spirit and Wisdom
- b. Pride and Jealousy
- c. Humility and Honesty

5) The men chosen by the believers were appointed to be _____.

- a. Bishops
- b. Presidents
- c. Deacons

6) Saint Stephen was ready to witness to the Lord Jesus anytime and anywhere through his beautiful deeds and service to others.



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7) Saint Stephen wanted everyone to _____.

- a. Love God as much as he did
- b. Become a deacon
- c. To go to school

8) Saint Stephen taught everyone about _____.

- a. God's love
- b. Math
- c. Both a & b



9) The non-believers accused Saint Stephen of _____.

- a. Stealing money
- b. Hurting the people
- c. Teaching wrong teachings about God

10) During the trials, Saint Stephen was _____.

- a. Brave
- b. Upset
- c. Scared



11) Saint Stephen was always ready to _____.

- a. Go to church
- b. Witness to the Lord
- c. Baptize people

12) The Jews took Saint Stephen out of the city and _____ him.

- a. Praised
- b. Honored
- c. Stoned

13) Saint Stephen was _____ that the Lord prepared place for him in Heaven.

- a. Scared
- b. Worried
- c. Confident



14) Saint Stephen asked God to _____ the Jews.

- a. Forgive
- b. Torture
- c. Take revenge on

15) Saint Stephen was the first _____.

- a. Pope
- b. Martyr
- c. Christian

16) Our Coptic Church celebrates Saint Stephen's martyrdom on the _____.

- a. 2nd of Tout
- b. 1st of Babah
- c. 1st of Tuba

17) Many martyrs came after Saint Stephen and they all _____.

- a. Loved God
- b. Were men
- c. Were stoned

18) The story of Saint Stephen is written in the _____.

- a. Old Testament
- b. New Testament
- c. Synaxarium





19) Saint Stephen asked the Lord to forgive the Jews when he said...

"Lord, _____
them with this _____."
(_____ :60)

20) Our Lord Jesus Christ promised us...

"To him who _____ I will grant to
sit with _____ on My _____"
(_____ 3:_____)





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