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**Matthew 24:44**

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## St. Mark's Festival 2018 Anthem

**Your treasure is heaven, home and blessing**

**Abide in church to get to heaven**

**With genuine faith, my church's grace**

**God Himself has put in place**

**2x**

**Be an icon for Christianity,**

**The fathers' teachings its centrality**

**With firm doctrine based on the Bible**

**In the world a mighty fort**

**God, He grows it and He nurtures**

**The seed planted by Mari Morcos**

**A service increased by Habib Guirguis**

**We reap its fruits for years and years**

**The Spirit of God inside us whispers**

**For heaven be ready**

# Be Ready

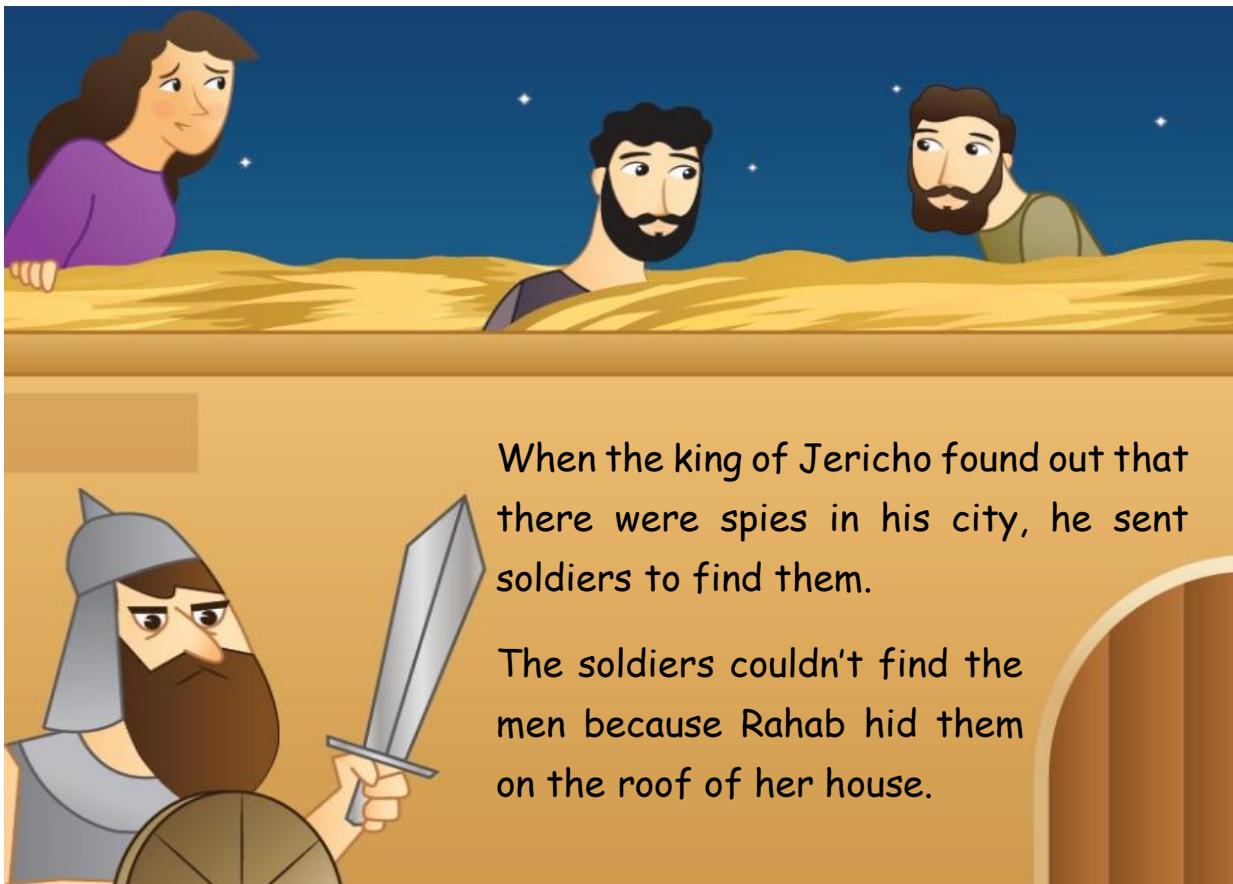
## Rahab and the Scarlet Rope

The Book of Joshua 2:6

The story of Rahab and the scarlet rope teaches us what it means to be ready.

It was time for God's people to go in and take the land that God had promised them, the land of Canaan. Joshua sent 2 men to spy in the city of Jericho.

They came to the house of a woman named Rahab. Rahab believed in God, she knew that God will protect her. Rahab asked the spies to save her and her family.

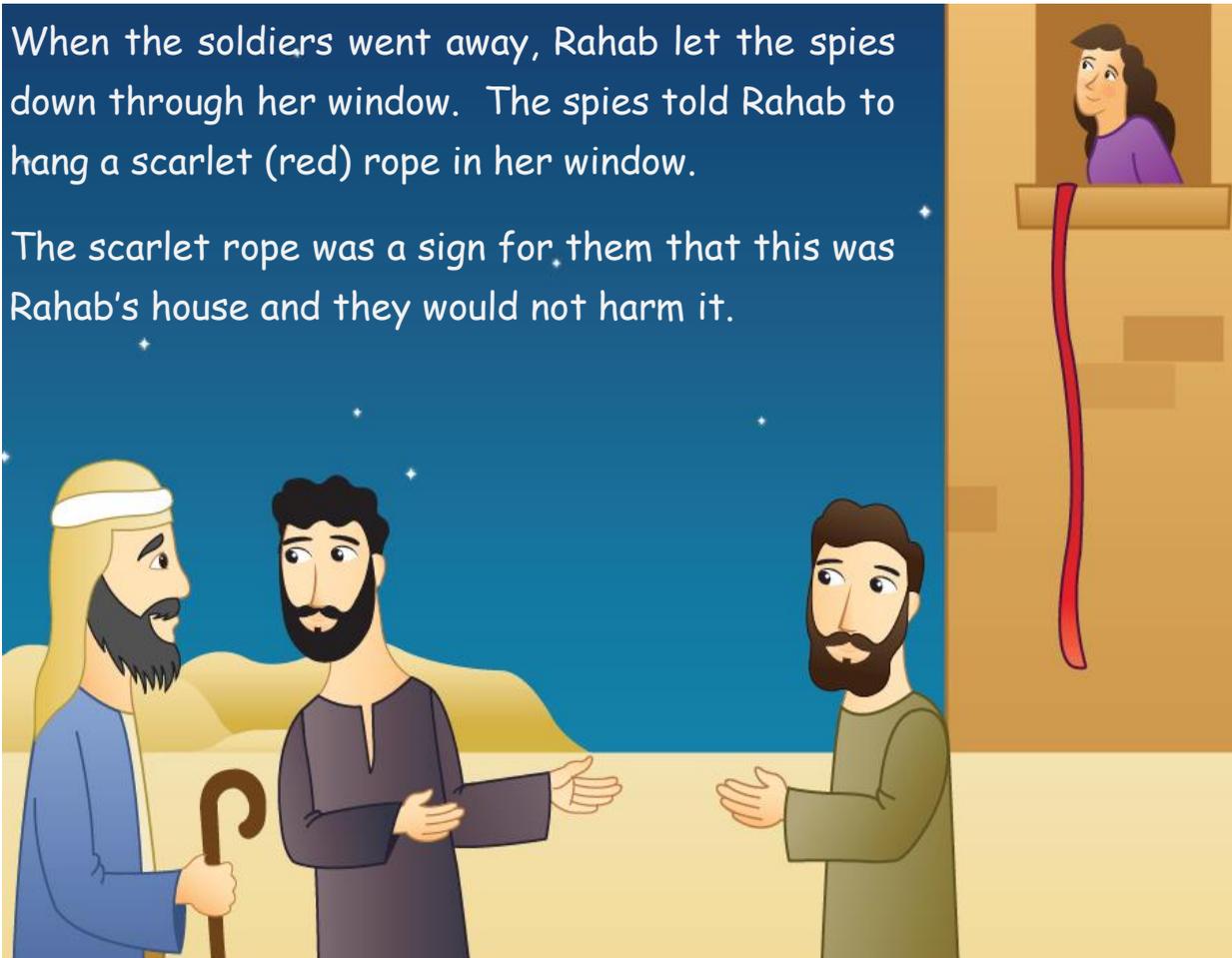


When the king of Jericho found out that there were spies in his city, he sent soldiers to find them.

The soldiers couldn't find the men because Rahab hid them on the roof of her house.

When the soldiers went away, Rahab let the spies down through her window. The spies told Rahab to hang a scarlet (red) rope in her window.

The scarlet rope was a sign for them that this was Rahab's house and they would not harm it.



Rahab gathered her family in her house and tied the scarlet rope in her window. Rahab waited for the people of God to return to the city, she was ready!

When the Israelites entered Jericho, they saw the rope tied to her window and protected Rahab and her family just as they promised.

Rahab was ready because she had faith in God and she obeyed. Rahab stayed among the people of God and lived peacefully with her family.

"As you have believed, so let it be done for you." (Matthew 8:13)

# Color the Picture



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# Train and Work Hard

## Preparing for the Holy Liturgy

By learning how we prepare for the Holy Liturgy we learn how to be ready.

Our Church prepares for the **Liturgy** from the night before when we pray the **Vespers Prayers**.



**In the morning, the priest prepares the Church.**

- ❖ The priest arranges the **white handkerchiefs** that he will use during the Liturgy and covers the altar with a **white cover**.
- ❖ Then, the priest places the **paten, dome, chalice and spoon** on the altar.
- ❖ Then the priest puts on his **white tunic**.



We also need to prepare ourselves to partake of the Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.



The night before the Liturgy, we should pray and sleep early. We should also fast (not eat) until Communion.



Before taking Communion, we must clean our hearts by being friends with anyone we are upset with.



Our bodies should also be clean. We should take a shower and wear clean and appropriate clothes for Church.



On our way to Church, we say this prayer:  
"I was glad  
when they said to me,  
Let us go into  
the house of the Lord"  
Psalm 122:1



When we enter the Church,  
we do the Sign of the Cross.  
We then walk slowly and quietly inside the  
Church, it is the house of angels.



We bow down and kiss the  
curtain of the sanctuary then pray,  
"Our Father who art in heaven..."



We should stand quietly in our place  
during the Liturgy and sing the  
hymns with the deacons.

"Let all things be done decently and in order." (1 Corinthians 14:40)



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# Reject False Teachings

## Saint Ephrem the Syrian

Synaxarium – 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Coptic Month of Epep (July 22)

The life of St. Ephrem the Syrian teaches us how to turn away from false teachings. False teachings are any doctrine that is not given to us from the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

**St. Ephrem** was born in **Syria**, this is why we call him St. Ephrem the Syrian.

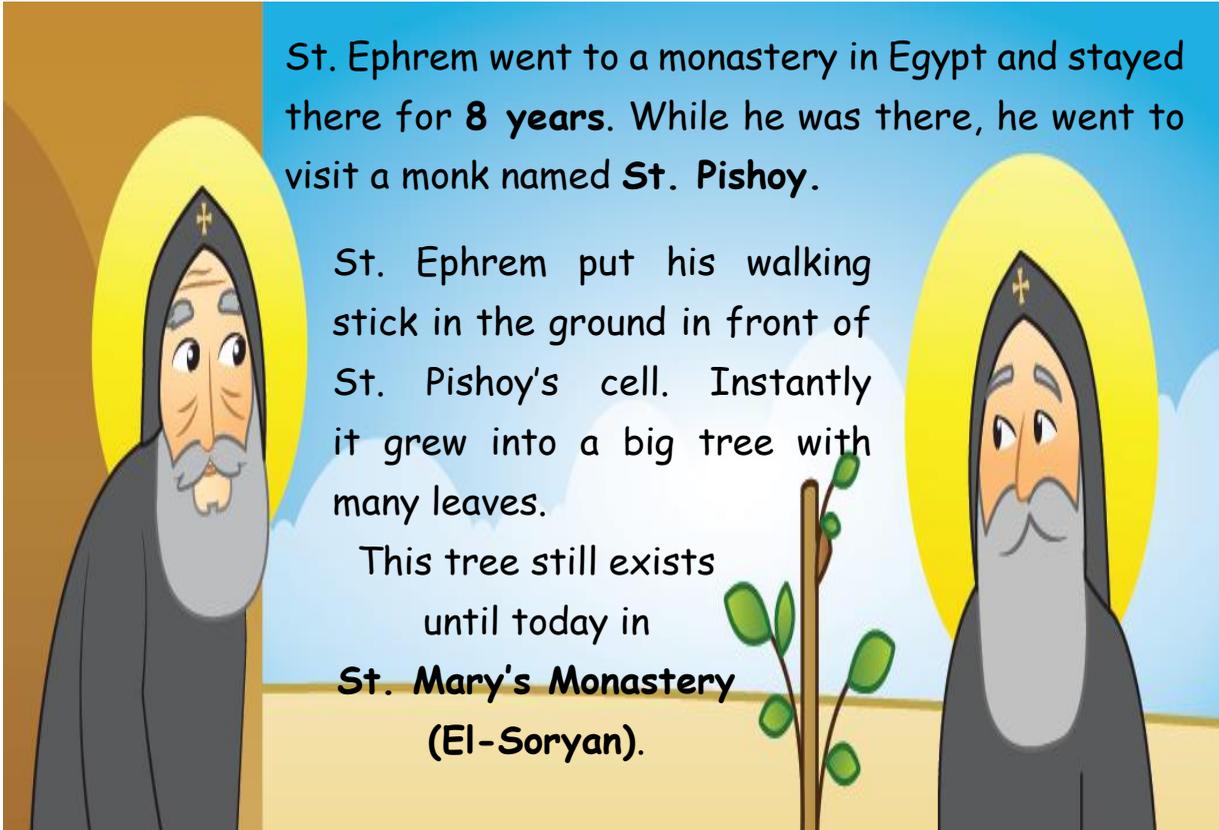
His parents taught him about our Lord Jesus Christ. When St. Ephrem saw other pagan people (*people who do not worship God*) he would tell them about our Lord Jesus Christ and how He created Heaven, Earth and everything in it.

St. Ephrem wrote many simple books about the true faith.

God gave St. Ephrem the talent to explain the Holy Bible in a simple way.

The Lord Jesus Christ gave St. Ephrem the ability to do miracles.





St. Ephrem went to a monastery in Egypt and stayed there for **8 years**. While he was there, he went to visit a monk named **St. Pishoy**.

St. Ephrem put his walking stick in the ground in front of St. Pishoy's cell. Instantly it grew into a big tree with many leaves.

This tree still exists until today in **St. Mary's Monastery (El-Soryan)**.

When St. Ephrem returned to his country, Syria, he heard that a man has written 150 songs about false teachings and people everywhere were singing them. St. Ephrem wrote another 150 songs to defend the right teachings. His songs were so good that people forgot about the other songs and started singing his songs.

Our Coptic Church celebrates when St. Ephrem the Syrian went to heaven on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Coptic month of Epep (July 22).



"Hold the traditions which you were taught" (2 Thessalonians 2:15)

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# Serve Everyone with Love

## The Shunammite woman serves Elisha

2 Kings 4:8-18

The story of the Shunammite woman serving the prophet Elisha teaches us how to always give love to everyone.



There was a rich woman who lived in a city called **Shunem** with her husband.

While **Elisha the prophet** was passing in the city Shunem, the woman invited him to stay and eat in her house.

She knew that Elisha was a holy man of God, so she asked her husband to make an upper room for Elisha. Whenever Elisha was in town he would come and stay there.





Elisha wanted to do something kind for the woman for all that she has done for him. He asked his disciple **Gehazi** to find out if she needed anything.

She told *Gehazi* she didn't need anything and thanked God for everything she had. *Gehazi* told Elisha that she doesn't have any sons. Elisha prayed for her and told the woman that the same time next year, she will have a son. Just as Elisha promised, the woman had a son. This made her very happy.

The **Shunammite woman** was rewarded for being so kind to Elisha.



"Through love serve one another" (Galatians 5:13)



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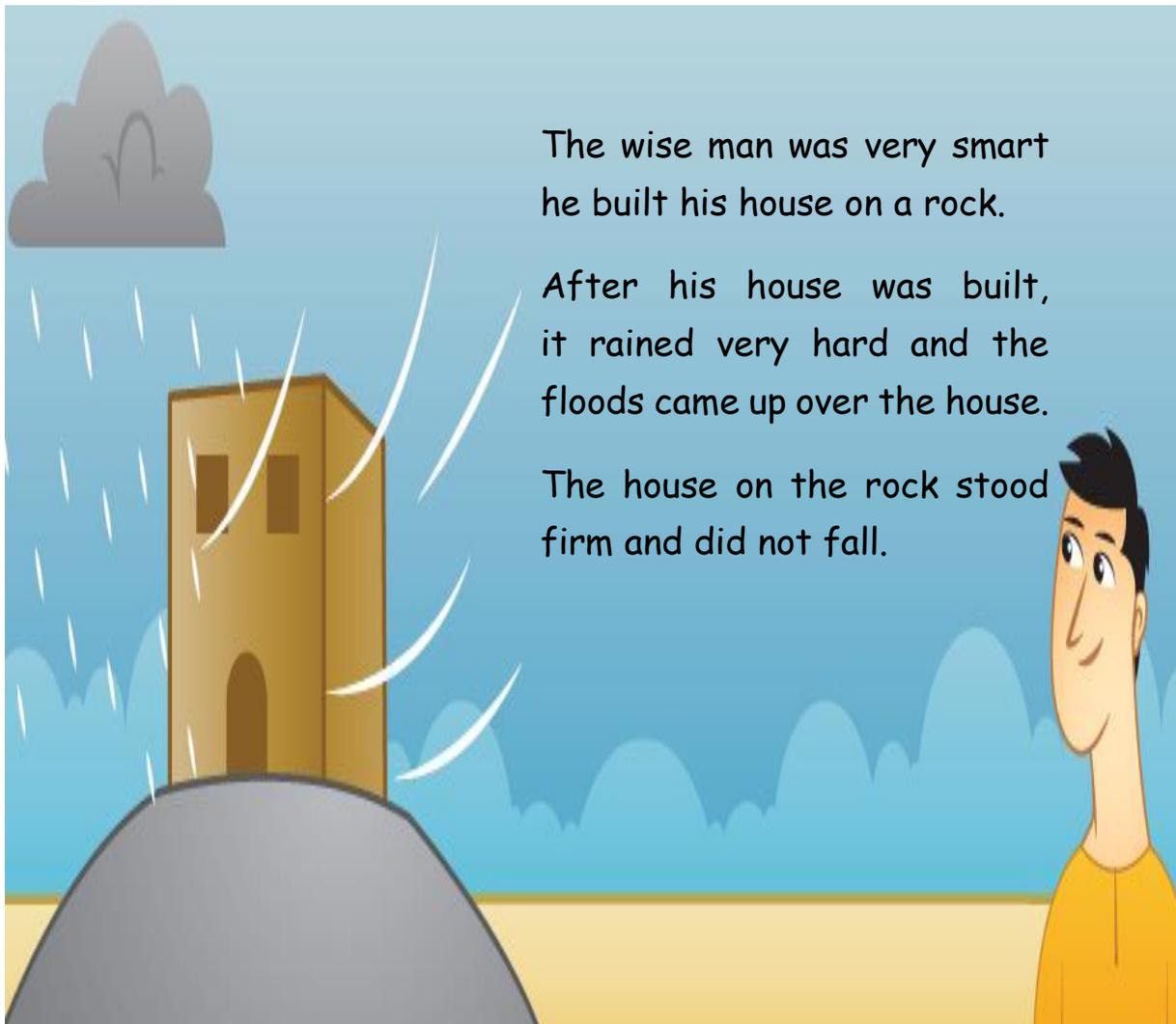
# Be Joyful

## The House Built on the Rock

Luke 6:47-49

By learning about the wise man who built his house on the rock we learn the joy we can receive when we are ready.

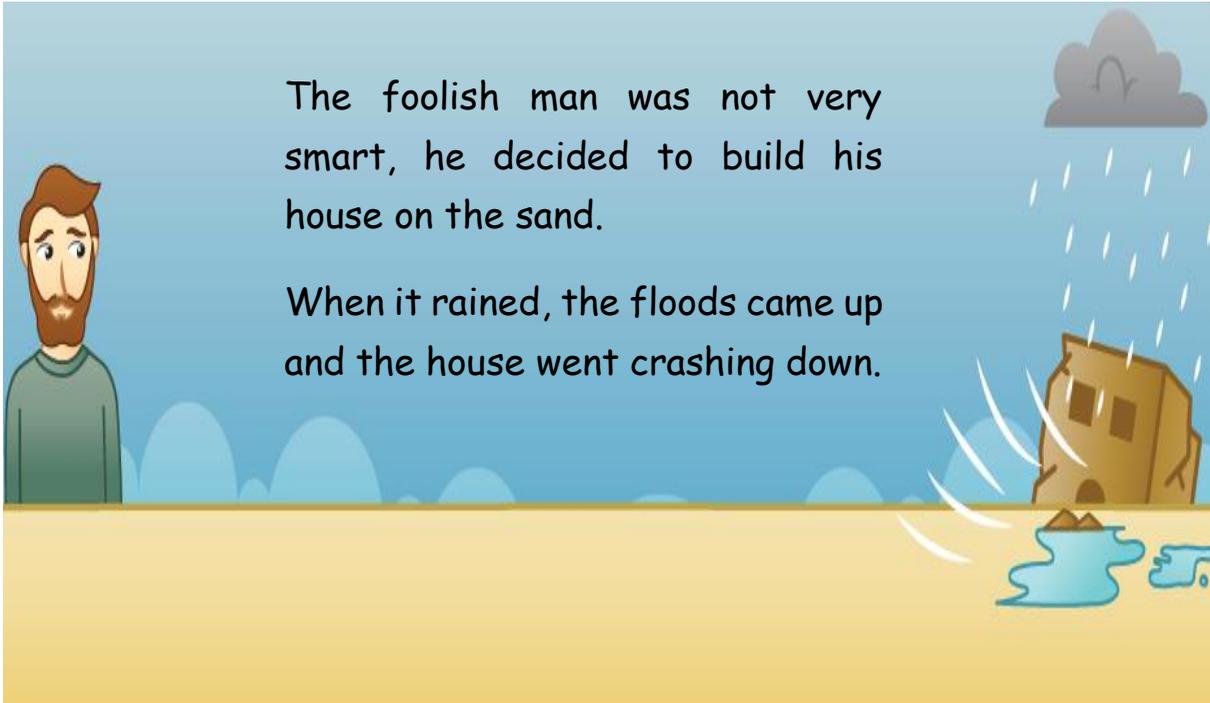
Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us a story about 2 men, a **wise man** and a **foolish man**. Each of these men wanted to build a house.



The wise man was very smart he built his house on a rock.

After his house was built, it rained very hard and the floods came up over the house.

The house on the rock stood firm and did not fall.



The foolish man was not very smart, he decided to build his house on the sand.

When it rained, the floods came up and the house went crashing down.

Our Lord Jesus Christ wants us to be like the wise man. He wants us to build our lives on the Lord Jesus Christ.

When we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and obey Him we feel joyful knowing that the Lord Jesus Christ will take care of us.

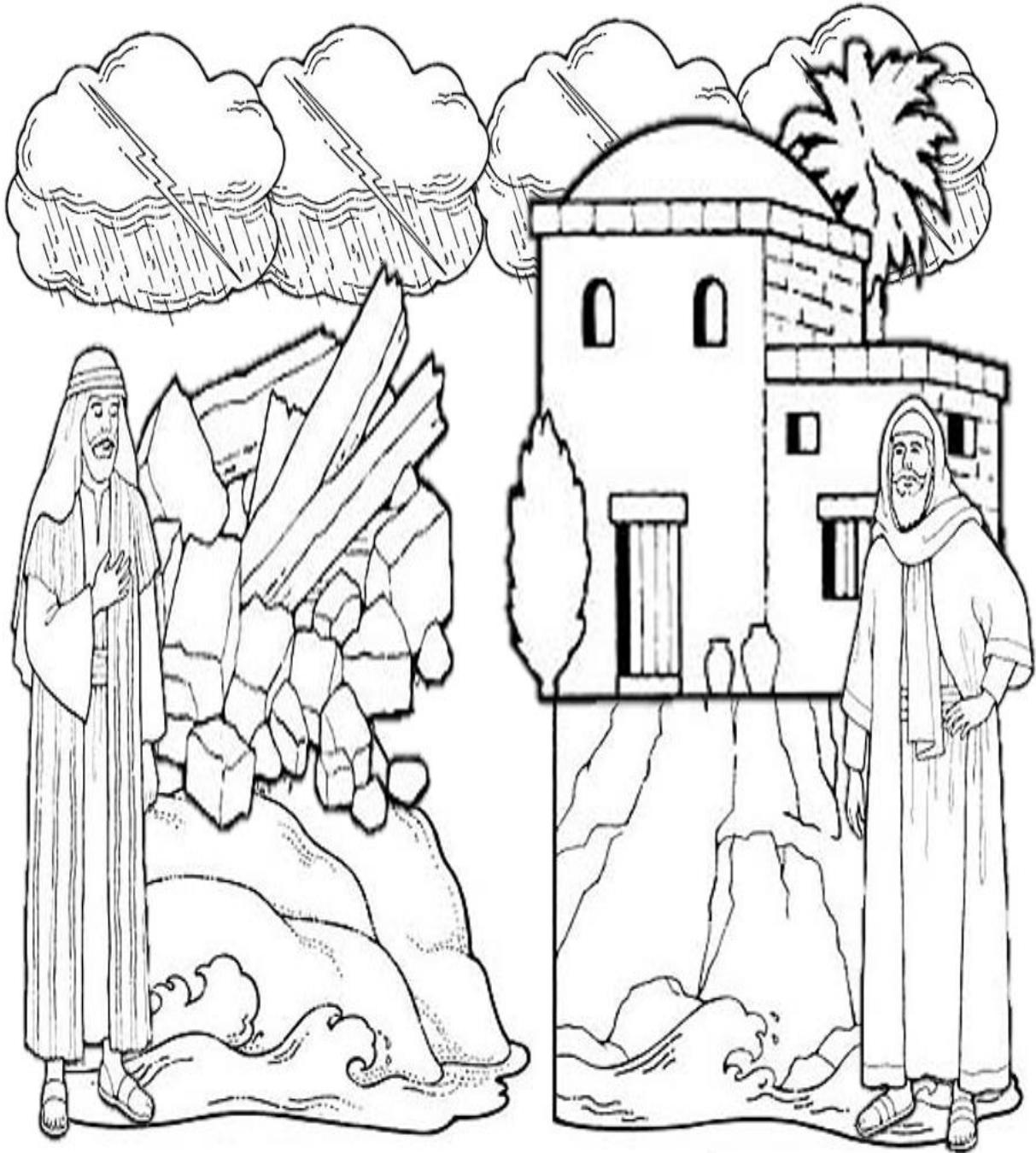


"But you must continue in the things which you have learned."

(2 Timothy 3:14)



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# Memorization

1. “Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” Matthew 24:44

2. **Gospel of the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the Agpeya (Vespers)**

**Luke 4:38-41**

And He arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they requested Him concerning her. And He stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her, and immediately she arose and served them.

When the sun was setting, all those who had any sick with diverse diseases brought them unto Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them, and healed them. And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, "You are Christ, the Son of God!" And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was Christ.



# Coptic

## Coptic Alphabet

Know the shape and name of the letter

Letter	Name of Letter	Pronunciation	Letter	Name of Letter	Pronunciation
Ⲁⲁ	Alpha	A	Ⲡⲡ	Pee	P
Ⲃⲃ	Veeta	B, V	Ⲣⲣ	Ro	R
Ⲅⲅ	Gamma	G, N, Gh	Ⲇⲇ	Seema	S, Z
Ⲉⲉ	Delta	D, Th (the)	Ⲋⲋ	Tav	T
Ⲍⲍ	Eyy	E	Ⲏⲏ	Epsilon	V, I, (oo)
ⲏⲐ	So-oo	number 6	ⲑⲒ	Fey	F
ⲓⲔ	Zeeta	Z	ⲕⲌ	Key	K, Kh, Sh
Ⲇⲇ	Eeta	Ee	ⲏⲐ	Epsee	Ps
ⲉⲈ	Theeta	Th (think), T	ⲑⲒ	O-Long	Oo
Ⲋⲋ	Yota	I, Y	ⲓⲔ	Shai	Sh
Ⲍⲍ	Kappa	K	ⲕⲌ	Fai	F
ⲏⲐ	Lavla	L	Ⲏⲏ	Khai	Kh
ⲑⲒ	Mey	M	ⲏⲐ	Hori	H
ⲓⲔ	Ney	N	ⲑⲒ	Ganga	G, J
ⲕⲌ	Eksee	Ks	ⲓⲔ	Cheema	Ch
ⲏⲐ	O-Short	O	ⲕⲌ	Tee	Tee

In the Church



Ουρηβ

Priest



Διακων

Deacon



ΰφουτ

Chalice



ΰθηρ

Patten



ΰουρλε

Candle



ΰκελκιλ

Bell

On my face



Βαλ

Eye



Παυχ

Ear



Ψαι

Nose



Ρω

Mouth



Λαc

Tongue



Ναχcι

Teeth

Fruits



Φεῶ

watermelon



Αλολι

grapes



Αλλωκι

banana



Χευφεῶ

apple

Conversation



Boy

Δω πε πεκραλ?  
What is your name?

Girl

Δω πε περαλ?  
What is your name?

Παραλ πε \_\_\_\_\_  
My name is \_\_\_\_\_

## The Sign of the Cross

ΒΕΝ ἘΦΡΑΝ	In the name
ἸΦΙΩΤ	Of the Father
ΝΕΥ	and
ἘΨΗΡΙ	The Son
ΝΕΥ ΠΙΠΝΕΥΑ	and the Holy
ΕΘΟΥΑΒ	Spirit
ΟΥΝΟΥΤ	One
ΝΟΥΩΤ	God
ἌΜΕΝ	Amen



## Verses from the Holy Bible

Χευτι οτος ἀνατ χε οτσελχε πε Ἐβοις

Taste and see that the Lord is good

ΨΝΟΥΤ ΟΥΑΣΑΠΗ ΠΕ God is love

ἌΝΟΚ ΠΕ ἸΠΕΡΕΡΟΤ It is I, do not be afraid

Ραψι δεν Ἐβοις Ἐνχοῦ Νιβεν

Rejoice in the Lord all the time

## Let's Review

Fruits		At Church		On My Face	
Φεδ	Watermelon	Ουηβ	Priest	Βαλ	Eye
Αλολι	Grapes	Διακων	Deacon	Υαυχ	Ear
Αλλωκι	Banana	`Αφοτ	Chalice	Ψαι	Nose
Χευφεβ	Apple	`Θρηρ	Patten	Ρω	Mouth
		Υοτλε	Candle	Λαc	Tongue
		Ψκελκιλ	Bell	Παχει	Teeth
<b>Αυ πε πεκραν?</b> What is your name? (boy)			<b>Παραν πε ..</b> My name is		
<b>Αυ πε περαν?</b> What is your name? (girl)					

Match the picture to the correct word.



# Hymns & Rituals



## 1. Exposition Conclusion for Pascha

The Conclusion for the Exposition is the last prayer in every hour of Pascha week. There are 5 hours in the morning and 5 hours in the evening. They are the 1<sup>st</sup> hour, 3<sup>rd</sup> hour, 6<sup>th</sup> hour, 9<sup>th</sup> hour and 11<sup>th</sup> hour. On Good Friday only, we have a 12<sup>th</sup> morning hour, no evening hours. In this prayer, the congregation responds to the priest.

*\*You only need to submit the verses for "People"*

<b>Priest:</b> Christ our Savior	<b>Πιοτηβ:</b> Πιχριστος Πενσωτηρ
<b>People:</b> Has come and has borne suffering	<b>Πιλαος:</b> αχι αψωπεικαθ
<b>Priest:</b> That through His Passion	<b>Πιοτηβ:</b> θινα δεν πεφικατη
<b>People:</b> He may save us.	<b>Πιλαος:</b> ητερωτ μιμον.
<b>Priest:</b> Let us glorify Him	<b>Πιοτηβ:</b> ωαρενηωοναφ
<b>People:</b> And exalt His name	<b>Πιλαος:</b> τενβιςι απεφραν
<b>Priest:</b> For He has done us mercy	<b>Πιοτηβ:</b> χε αφεροτηναι νεμειν
<b>People:</b> According to His great mercy	<b>Πιλαος:</b> κατα πεφνηωτ ηηαι.

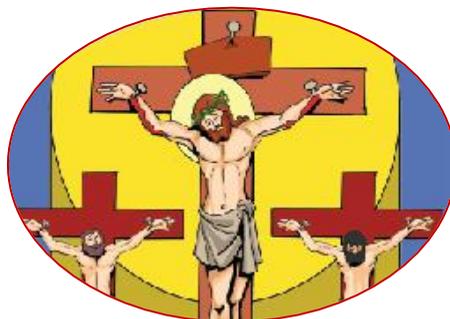


## Group Hymn

### Doxology for Pascha

The Doxology for Pascha is chanted 12 times in every hour of Pascha week. There are 5 hours in the morning and 5 hours in the evening. They are the 1<sup>st</sup> hour, 3<sup>rd</sup> hour, 6<sup>th</sup> hour, 9<sup>th</sup> hour and 11<sup>th</sup> hour. On Good Friday only, we have a 12<sup>th</sup> morning hour, no evening hours.

Lord have mercy	Κ̅ϛ̅ϛ̅ϛ̅ ϵ̅λε̅η̅σον
Thine is the power, the glory, the blessing, the majesty forever. Amen. Immanuel our God and King.	Θ̅ω̅κ̅ τε̅ †̅χ̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅ω̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅ς̅μ̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅α̅μ̅α̅ρ̅ι̅ ψ̅α̅ ε̅νε̅ρ̅ Δ̅ι̅η̅η̅: Ε̅μ̅μ̅α̅ν̅ου̅η̅λ̅ Π̅ε̅ν̅νο̅υ̅†̅ π̅ε̅νο̅υ̅ρ̅ο̅.
Thine is the power, the glory, the blessing, the majesty forever. Amen. My Lord Jesus Christ, my Good Savior.	Θ̅ω̅κ̅ τε̅ †̅χ̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅ω̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅ς̅μ̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅α̅μ̅α̅ρ̅ι̅ ψ̅α̅ ε̅νε̅ρ̅ Δ̅ι̅η̅η̅: Π̅α̅βο̅ι̅ς̅ Ι̅η̅σο̅υ̅ς̅ Χ̅ρ̅ι̅ς̅το̅ς̅: Π̅α̅σ̅ω̅τ̅η̅ρ̅ η̅μ̅ῶ̅ν̅.
Thine is the power, the glory, the blessing, the majesty forever. Amen.	Θ̅ω̅κ̅ τε̅ †̅χ̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅ω̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅ς̅μ̅ου̅ νε̅μ̅ π̅ι̅α̅μ̅α̅ρ̅ι̅ ψ̅α̅ ε̅νε̅ρ̅ Δ̅ι̅η̅η̅.





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