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# *Be Faithful*

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## *Be Faithful*

### St. Mark's Festival 2021 Anthem

**God wants us to be always faithful  
He came to us and showed the way  
Firm in faith and in church graceful  
Living His words everyday**

**We praise Him with all our senses  
Focus on the eternal goal  
Partake of the sacraments  
Giving life to our souls**

**We hold on to our Lord's promise  
He will give us the crown of life**



# Faithful In My Heart

## St. Paul and St. Silas in Prison

Act 16:16-34

Learning about St. Paul and St. Silas teaches us that God hears our prayers, protects us, and watches over us when we are faithful.

A long time ago, in the town of Philippi, 2 prisoners were locked up.

The names of the prisoners were St. Paul and St. Silas, they were good friends. They were put in prison because the king did not want them to tell others about the Lord Jesus Christ.

They were not like the other prisoners; they were always happy, singing, and praising God.

They were happy because they knew God was always with them.

They prayed and talked to God because they knew God could hear their prayers and help them.



The Lord Jesus Christ heard their prayers and suddenly the earth began to shake and by the power of God, the chains became unlocked and all the prison doors were opened.

The guard thought all the prisoners escaped and was scared. The guard heard St. Paul saying, "Don't worry, we are all here". The guard was happy when he saw that the prisoners did not leave.



God heard their prayers because they were faithful. The guard saw the faithfulness of St. Paul and St. Silas and this is what made him believe in the Lord Jesus Christ too. Later, the guard and his family were baptized.

This is faithfulness in our heart: they prayed and told God all that they needed as it teaches us in the Book of Psalms. The Lord Jesus Christ answered their prayers as He promised.

When we are faithful in our prayers,  
God hears and takes care of us.

"They called upon the Lord, and He answered them"

Psalms 99:6



# Color the Picture

St. Paul and St. Silas Pray



"They called upon the Lord, and He answered them"

Psalms 99:6

# Faithful in the Church

## Miracle of Archangel Michael

Synaxarion - the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the Coptic Month Koiahk (Dec. 21)

The miracle of Archangel Michael teaches us that our friends in heaven intercede (pray for us) in front of God.

There was a man who loved Archangel Michael very much. He carried his picture with him all the time. Archangel Michael was his friend in heaven.



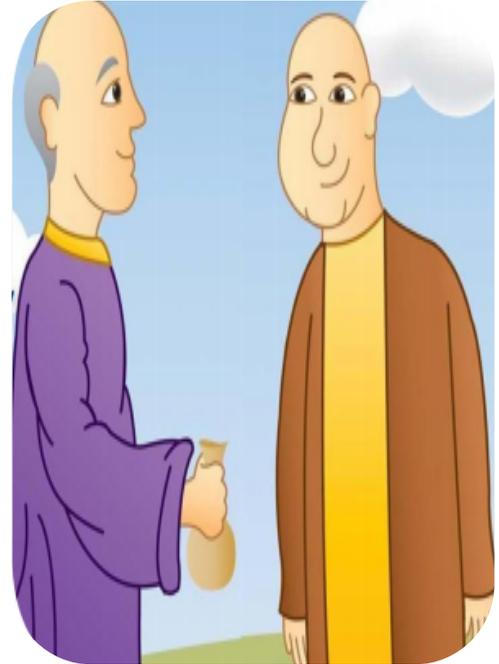
This man lived in Alexandria, Egypt. He did not have a job. When the man prayed, he always said "Archangel Michael, please be with me and ask God to send me food".



One day, God sent Archangel Michael to the man. Archangel Michael asked him why he didn't have a job. He told him he needed to work so that he could have money to buy food.

The man prayed and again asked his friend Archangel Michael to be with him and to ask God to send him food.

Archangel Michael came a second time. This time, he told the man to go to someone who will help him. Archangel Michael told him that the person he will meet will give him the money he needs to start a business. Archangel Michael told him to tell the man not to worry about the money because Archangel Michael will return the man his money.



The man obeyed; the person he met gave him the money he needed to buy things to sell. The man was able to return the money to the man who helped him and he even had enough money to buy more things to sell.

Thanks to God, the man worked and had enough money to buy food. The man was faithful in his prayers, asking his friend in heaven, Archangel Michael, to help him. The Lord Jesus Christ heard his prayers and helped him.

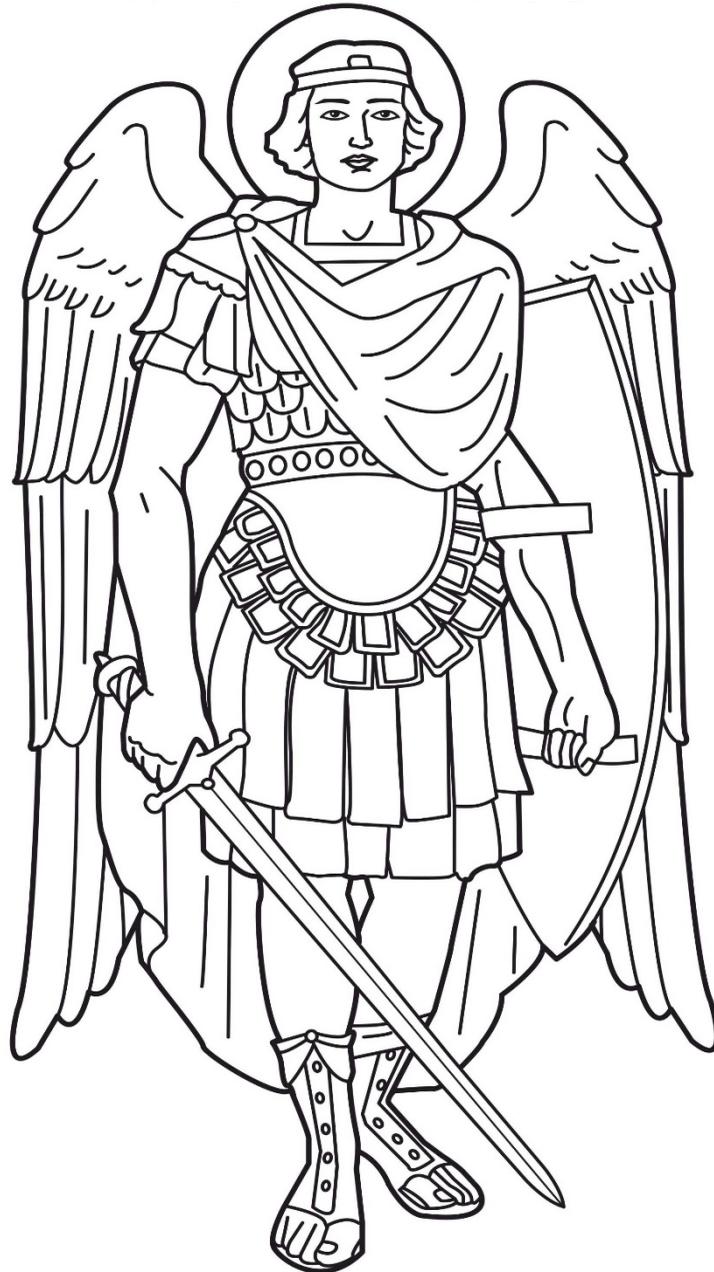
It is very nice to have friends in heaven. They are always faithful to us and love us. Our friends in heaven pray for us in front of God, they intercede for us.

**"The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him". Psalm 34:7**



# Color the Picture

## Archangel Michael



"The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him". Psalm 34:7

# Faithful In My Talents

## David the Shepherd and King

1 Samuel 16

The story of David the Shepherd and King teaches us to be faithful in our talents. Our talents are a gift from God; each one of us has a role. When we are faithful in our talents, the Lord will reward us.



David was a shepherd and loved to play the harp. David was faithful in everything God gave him.

God gave David eyes to see; David used his eyes to look at the world and praise God for everything around him. He also used his eyes to watch his sheep and protect them faithfully.

God gave David hands; David used his hands to work and praise God. He played beautiful music on his harp and raised his hands to pray.

The king loved David's music. The king was happy when David came to the palace to play music for him. David was not shy because he knew God gave him these talents to use them for good things.



David used all that God gave him faithfully; this is why God chose David to be king, a beloved king. This is the meaning of the name David.

**God is happy when we use our talents faithfully.**

**"Working with his hands what is good". Ephesians 4:29**



# Color the Picture

David the Shepherd and King



"Working with his hands what is good". Ephesians 4:29

# Faithful With My Family

## Saul Looks for His Father's Lost Donkeys

1 Samuel 9

The story of Saul looking for his father's lost donkeys teaches us to be faithful in our family. We should always be obedient, and the Lord Jesus Christ will bless us.

In the Old Testament, there is a story about a man named Kish. Kish was Saul's father and he lost many of his donkeys.

Donkeys are very important because they help farmers do their work; they pull wagons and carry things.



Kish was very upset that he lost his donkeys, so he asked his son Saul to take one of his servants with him to look for the lost donkeys.

Saul obeyed his father and went to look for them. They looked for them in the mountains for 3 days but could not find the donkeys.

Saul decided to return home to his father so he would not worry about him.

On their way back home, they passed by Samuel the prophet's house. Samuel was a good man; he was the man of God.

Samuel told them to stop looking for the donkeys because they have returned home. Samuel also told Saul that God has chosen him to be the king.



Saul was a very good and handsome young man. He was tall and strong. He was the best choice to be king. Saul showed faithfulness by obeying his father and searching for the donkeys for 3 days. He also returned to his father so he wouldn't worry about him.

**We should be like Saul and obey our parents.**

**We should listen to our parents and do what they ask us to do faithfully.**



**"You do faithfully whatever you do". 3 John 1:15**



# Color the Picture

Saul becomes King



"You do faithfully whatever you do". 3 John 1:15

# Faithful All The Time

## Zacchaeus Climbs the Sycamore Tree

Luke 19:1-10

Learning about Zacchaeus teaches us to be faithful all the time. We should be faithful and honest in all that we do and with everyone we meet.

A long time ago there was a man named Zacchaeus. He lived in a town of Jericho. He was a very rich and important man.

He worked as a tax collector. His job was to collect the tax money from the people. Tax collectors used to collect extra money from the people and keep it for themselves, so people didn't like them.

One day, Zacchaeus heard that the Lord Jesus Christ was in his town, and he really wanted to see Him.



The only trouble was, everywhere our Lord Jesus Christ went, there were always crowds of people all around him.

Zacchaeus was very short; he couldn't see the Lord Jesus Christ because of all the people standing around Him. He had an idea: he climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see.



Can you imagine that? A grown man climbing up a tree!!

Even though Zacchaeus was a very important man, he wasn't embarrassed to climb the tree in front of all the people. Do you know why?

It was because he really wanted to see the Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone loved Him and said many good things about Him.

Zacchaeus had a hard time climbing the sycamore tree. Every time he tried to climb, he would slip and come back down. Finally, he was able to climb to the top and waited for the Lord Jesus Christ to walk by the tree.

When the Lord Jesus Christ walked by, Zacchaeus had a nice surprise. The Lord Jesus Christ stopped, looked up, called Zacchaeus by his name, and said: "**Zacchaeus, come down... for today, I want to come to your house.**"

What a great surprise!! The Lord Jesus Christ spoke to Zacchaeus, the man no one liked. He knew his name and He even asked to come to his house!!

Zacchaeus changed when the Lord Jesus Christ came to his house. He became a faithful and honest man to everyone. Zacchaeus returned all the money that he took from the people. He also gave half of his money to the poor people.



When our parents give us money for donation, we should put all of it for donation and not keep any of it for ourselves.

**We should be like Zacchaeus and be honest and faithful to everyone.**



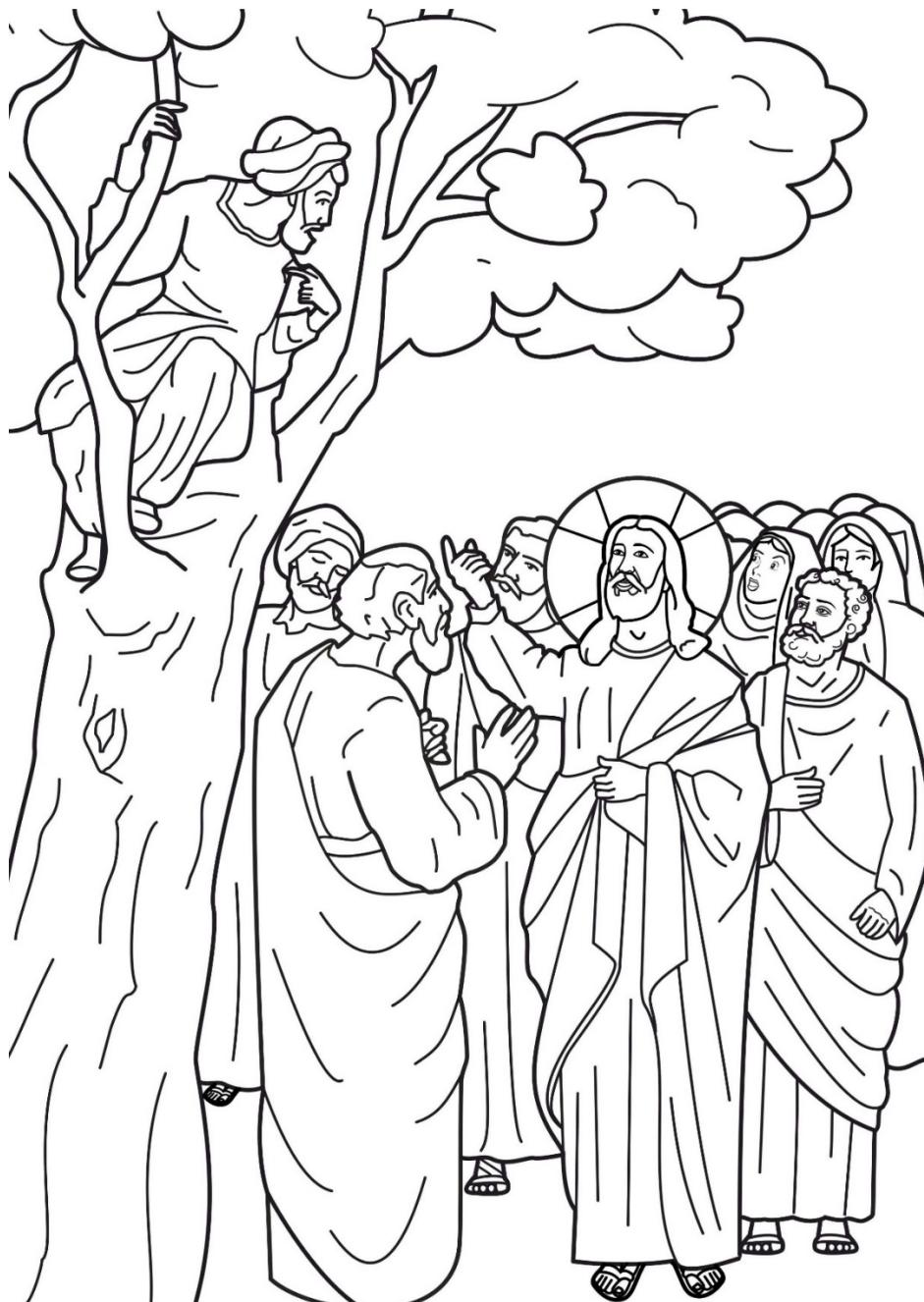
"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much".

Luke 16:10



# Color the Picture

## Zacchaeus Climbs the Sycamore Tree



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# Memorization

## 1. Verses on Faithfulness:

“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”

Revelation 2:10

"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much."

Luke 16:10

## 2. The Eleventh hour of the Agpeya (Vespers)

### Psalm 116

Praise the Lord, all you nations;  
let all the peoples praise Him.

For His mercy has been established upon us,  
and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

ALLELUIA.



# 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
Ⲏⲏ	Eeta	Ee	ⲑⲒ	Epsee	Ps
Ⲑⲑ	Theeta	Th (think), T	ⲓⲔ	O-Long	Oo
Ⲓⲓ	Yota	I, Y	ⲕⲌ	Shai	Sh
Ⲕⲕ	Kappa	K	Ⲏⲏ	Fai	F
Ⲗⲗ	Lavla	L	ⲑⲒ	Khai	Kh
ⲙⲎ	Mey	M	ⲓⲔ	Hori	H
ⲏⲐ	Ney	N	ⲕⲌ	Ganga	G, J
ⲑⲒ	Eksee	Ks	ⲓⲔ	Cheema	Ch
ⲓⲔ	O-Short	O	ⲕⲌ	Tee	Tee

In the Church



ΟΡΗΒ

Priest



ΔΙΑΚΩΝ

Deacon



ΨΑΛΟΤ

Chalice



ΨΗΡΗΡ

Patten



ΨΑΛΕ

Candle



ΨΚΕΛΚΙΛ

Bell

On my face



Βαλ  
Eye



Μαυχ  
Ear



Ψαι  
Nose



Ρω  
Mouth

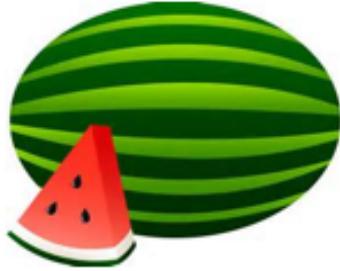


Λαc  
Tongue



Ναχcι  
Teeth

Fruits



Φεῶ

watermelon



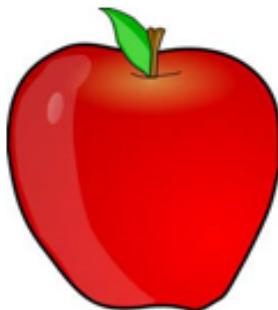
Αλολι

grapes



Αλλωκι

banana



Χεϋφεῶ

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

ἘΝ ὙΜΕΙΝ	In the name
ΠΑΤΕΡΟΣ	of the Father
ΚΑΙ	and
ἸΗΣΟΥ	the Son
ΚΑΙ ΤΟΥ ἉΓΙΟΥ ΠΝΕΥΜΑΤΟΣ	and the Holy Spirit
ΜΕΝΟΥΝΤΟΣ	one
ΘΕΟΥ	God
ἈΜΗΝ	Amen



## Verses from the Holy Bible

Χεῦτε πι οὖτος ἀναγχε οὐδελεχε πε Ἰβοις

Taste and see that the Lord is good

Φνοῦτε οὐάσαλη πε God is love

Ἄνοκ πε ἕπερέρσοτε It is I, do not be afraid

Ραψι δεν Ἰβοις ἕνχοῦτι 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
Χευφεε	Apple	΄Θρηρ	Patten	Ρω	Mouth
		Υοτλε	Candle	Λαε	Tongue
		Ψκελκιλ	Bell	Παχχι	Teeth
<p><b>Αυ πε πεκραν?</b> What is your name? (boy)</p>		<p><b>Παραν πε ..</b> My name is</p>			
<p><b>Αυ πε περαν?</b> What is your name? (girl)</p>					

Match the picture to the correct word.



# Hymns & Rituals



## The Sunday Theotokia - Part 8

**Instructions:** Chant and record at least four of the seven verses below.

**Rites:** Theotokos means "Mother of God." When we sing a Theotokia, it is a hymn about the Theotokos, Saint Mary, the Mother of God.

Seven times every day: I will praise Your name: with all my heart: O God of everyone.	Ψαψψ ἱεσοπ ἄμμηι: ἐβοᾷ ᾄδεν πασητ τηρψ: †ηαδμου ἐπεκραν: Πβοις ἄπιεῖτηρψ.
I remembered Your name: and I was comforted: O King of the ages: and God of all gods.	Διερφμενι ἄπεκραν: ογοσ διχεμνομ†: πογρο ἱνιεων: Φνον† ἵτε νινον†.
Jesus Christ our true God: who has come: for our salvation: was incarnate.	Ἰησουε Πιχριστοε Πεννον†: πιᾷληθινοε: φηεταφι εοβε πενσω†: αφερσωματικοε.
He was incarnate: of the Holy Spirit: and of Mary: the pure bride.	Δαφβικαρξ ἐβοᾷ: ᾄδεν Πιπνευμα εοοναβ: νεμ ἐβοᾷ ᾄδεν Ἰαρια: †ψελετ εοοναβ.
And changed our sorrow: and all our troubles: to joy for our hearts: and total rejoicing.	Δαφωνε ἄπενεηβι: νεμ πενσοχεεχ τηρψ: εογρᾷ ἵνητ: νεμ ογθεληλ ἐῖτηρψ.
Let us worship Him: and sing to: His mother Mary: the beautiful dove.	Ἰαρενογωστ ἄμοφ: ογοσ ἵτεπερνεμνοε: ἵτεφμαγ Ἰαρια: †βρομπι εονεεωε.
And let us all proclaim: with the voice of joy: saying Hail to you Mary: the Mother of Immanuel.	Ογοσ ἵτενεωψ ἐβοᾷ: ᾄδεν ογςμν ἵθεληλ: χε χερε νε Ἰαρια: εμαγ ἵεμμανογηλ.





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