



MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
DIOCESAN EXAMINATION 2009
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009
Grade: 6

Registration Number _____

Please do not write your name or the name of the Sunday School. Your Registration number will be verified under the responsibility of the Proctor

Time: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 100

SECTION - I Mar Thoma Sunday school Curriculum

A. Fill in the blanks

(1 x 10 = 10 points)

- 1) God told Elijah to anoint **Elisha** as his successor (L8/PG.28)
- 2) The name Hezekiah means **God Strengthens** (L21/PG.64)
- 3) Solomon asked God to give him the **Wisdom** needed to rule the people and to know the difference between good and evil (L16/PG48)
- 4) Judges lead the Israelites for **290** years (L17/PG51)
- 5) Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at **Cesarea Philippi**, a town near Mount Hermon, on the eastern boundary of Palestine (L18/PG54)
- 6) **Messiah** is the Hebrew word for Christ (L18/PG55)
- 7) God transformed Saul, through a Divine intervention, on his way to persecute the Christians in **Damascus** (L29/P86)
- 8) Jesus appeared for the 3rd time after the resurrection to his disciples gathered at **John Mark's** home (L27/PG80)
- 9) "If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him, for God's temple is **Sacred** and you are that temple" (L21/Memory Verse 1.Cor.3:17)
- 10) **Simon Peter** answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (L18/Memory verse Mathew 16:16)

B. Match the following. Write the appropriate alphabet of the matching word from Column B to Column A in the space provided.

(1 x 10 = 10 points)

COLUMN. A

COLUMN. B

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| 1 | Easu | <u>F</u> | A. Ran away from Ahab (L8/PG.28) |
| 2 | David | <u>H</u> | B. Wrestled with God (L7/PG25) |
| 3 | Elijah | <u>A</u> | C. Patriotic Woman (L17/PG.51) |
| 4 | Jacob | <u>B</u> | D. Baptized by Philip (L19/PG.58) |
| 5 | Aaron | <u>J</u> | E. First Christian Martyr (L30/PG90) |
| 6 | Stephen | <u>E</u> | F. Sold his birthright for food (L14/PG42) |
| 7 | Bartimaeus | <u>I</u> | G. First Judge (N.A) |
| 8 | Deborah | <u>C</u> | H. Son of Jesse (L4/PG17) |
| 9 | Peter | <u>K</u> | I. Healed by his faith (L12/PG38) |
| 10 | Ethiopian Eunuch | <u>D</u> | J. Golden Calf (L11/PG36) |
| | | | K. Rock (L18/P55) |

C. Select the most appropriate response for the following questions or statements. Circle the alphabet of the correct response.

(1 x 20) = 20 points)

- Who is known as the Apostle of the Gentiles? (L29/PG87)
A. Thomas B. Mathew **C. Paul** D. Peter
- Who was the first missionary to go to Samaria with the Good News? (L19/PG57)
A. Barnabas B. Stephen **C. Philip** D. John
- Christian Baptism is a sign of _____(L19/PG58)
A. Forgiveness B. Grace **C. Purification** D. Reconciliation
- Who was the first Christian in Europe? (L20/PG60)
A. Paul B. Silas C. Luke **D. Lydia**

5. The Jerusalem Temple and furnishings were defiled by king (L21/PG63)
- A. Hezekiah B. Asaph **C. Ahaz** D. Judah
6. Who led the Israelites to the “Promised land” after the death of Moses? (L9/PG31)
- A. Aaron B. Jacob C. David **D. Joshua**
7. In the Old Testament days, a _____ was used to confirm a covenant made between two parties. (L3/PG16)
- A. Lamb B. Donkey **C. Dove** D. Sparrow
8. Jesus followed the lifestyle of a _____ (L10/PG33)
- A. Master B. Teacher C. Slave **D. Suffering Servant**
9. King David wanted to build a permanent place for the Covenant Box, but God told him that his son _____ would do that job (L16/PG48)
- A. Nathan **B. Solomon** C. Jonathan D. Saul
10. The story of the Canaanite woman teaches us how our patience, perseverance and _____ can help us get closer to our Lord (L22/P68)
- A. Charitable work **B. Faith** C. Compassion D. Humility
11. Moses received the Ten commandment from God on _____ (L9/PG30)
- A. Mount Horeb B. Mount Moria **C. Mount Sinai** D. Mount Tabor
12. Who was anointed as the first king of Israel? (L4/PG17)
- A. Samuel B. David **C. Saul** D. Ahaz
13. On the day of Pentecost the Apostles received the anointing of the _____ (L30/PG89)
- A. Holy Communion **B. Holy Spirit** C. Oil D. Bread
14. Sisera, the commander of the Canaanite King was killed by _____ (L17/PG52)
- A. Heber **B. Jael** C. Jabin D. Barak
15. God gives us talents based on our _____ to use the talents (L15/PG46)

A. Family **B. Ability** C. Education D. Age

16. Where did the Early Believers get the name “Christians” for the first time?
(L30/PG90)

A. Damascus **B. Antioch** C. Syria D. Thyatira

17. _____ had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him
“Come over to Macedonia and help us” (L20/PG60 –Acts.16:9)

A. Silas B. Luke **C. Paul** D. Philip

18. “Love your God with all your strength, all your soul and all your heart” is the
essence of the _____ (L6/PG21)

A. Paul’s Epistles **B. Ten commandments** C. Psalms D. Gospels

19. _____ was both a Prophetess and a Judge (L17/PG51)

A. Jael B. Mary Magdalene **C. Deborah** D. Jezebel

20. A _____ is the smallest unit of Society (L6/PG21)

A. Man B. Town **C. Family** D. Church

D .Answer any five (5) of the following questions.

Answers should be brief and to the point. (5 x 5= 25 points)

1. What were the notable characteristics of the early church believers which we can follow? (L30/PG89)

- Believers listened to the word of God regularly.
- Sharing and serving were part of their fellowship.
- Believers were partakers in breaking the bread.
- Believers prayed together

2. What were the prayers and practices discarded by the Reformation led by Abraham Malpan in the Malankara Church? (MTCFV L3/PG86)

- Mediation through the saints.
- Prayer and adoration of Virgin Mary.
- Prayer and mass for the dead.
- Auricular confession (Confession to the priest)
- Seeking forgiveness of sins through offering Oil, incense, candles and bodily penance.

3. What was the reason for the defeat of the Israelite army at the City of Ai? What spiritual values do we learn from this incident? (L24/P71-72)

- The Israelites broke God's commandments and sinned. They took some of the things condemned to destruction and lied about it.
- Achan coveted and stole a Babylonian garment, silver and gold and hid them in his tent.

Spiritual lessons:

- Society as a whole can suffer because of one person's sin.
- We will be punished for our sins
- We are not able to hide our true self from God.

4. What are the lessons we learn from the parable of Talents? (L15/PG 45-46)

- God gives us talents based on our ability
- God wants us to gainfully use the talents we receive
- God entrusts us more talents if we gainfully use the talents we have
- Our talents will be taken away if we do not use them

5. "Man is the crowning glory of all God's creations". What is our duty to the creation? (L1/PG11)

- Be grateful to God for His care and concern
- Be good stewards of God's divine creation
- Preserve and beautify nature; humans are not owners but stewards
- Be God's partners on earth.

6. The children have an important duty in fulfilling the promise of a Christian family. What are they? (L28/PG84)

- Children should respect and obey their parents. It is the Christian duty to obey your parents always.
- Children should regularly attend church service and worship
- Children must spend time for daily prayer
- Children must be interested in spiritual matters.

E. Memory Verses – Complete any five (5) of the following.

(5x5 = 25 points)

1. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth or in the waters below. **Exodus 20:4 [L-11/P 37]**
2. If I sinned, you would be watching me and would not let my offense go unpunished. **(Job 10: 14) [L-24, P 73]**

3. And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. **Mathew 5:47-48 [L-20/P 62]**
4. "Honor your father and mother" - which is the first commandment with a promise-"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." **(Ephesians. 6:2-3) [L-28/P 85]**
5. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them **(Psalms 145: 18-19) L8/PG.29)**
6. If the Lord delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand. **Psalm 37:23-24 (L7/PG.26)**

Section II - Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision

F. Choose the most appropriate response for the following questions. Circle the alphabet of the correct response.

(10 X 1 = 10 Points)

1. As fire exists by its burning, the church exists by its _____(L1/PG79)
 - A. Bishops
 - B. Mission**
 - C. Priests
 - D. Parishes
2. The church is Catholic. What is the meaning of the word Catholic? (L1/PG78)
 - A. United
 - B. Set Apart for God
 - C. Universal**
 - D. Episcopal
3. According to the Indian tradition, St. Thomas reached Crangannore at the Malabar coast in the year_____
 - A. AD 42
 - B. AD 345
 - C. AD 52**
 - D. AD 1498
4. It is believed that St. Thomas established _____ Churches in the Malabar Coast (L2/PG81)
 - A. 12
 - B.7**
 - C.21
 - D.9
5. _____ translated the Gospel into Malayalam in the year 1811. (L2/PG84)
 - A. Benjamin Bailey
 - B. Abraham Malpan
 - C. Claudius Buchanan**
 - D. Joseph Fenn

6. Before the Reformation in the Malankara Church, Public Worship in Kerala was conducted in _____ (L3/PG85)
- A. English
B. Malayalam
C. Hebrew
D. Syriac
7. The Malankara Christians declared independence from the Portuguese and the Roman Catholic Church by what is known as the _____(L2/PG83)
- A. Reformation
B. Nazarene Oath
C. Coonen Cross Oath
D. Trumpet Call of Transformation
8. The first Holy Qurbana in Malayalam was conducted by Abraham Malpan in his native church at _____ (L3/PG.86)
- A. Thiruvalla
B. Kottayam
C. Maramon
D. Chenganoor
9. The word “Malpan” means _____(L3/P86)
- A. Priest
B. Teacher
C. Bishop
D. Episcopa
10. The common Characteristics of all churches are: (L1/PG79 &80)
- A. Church is Holy
B. Church is Catholic & Apostolic
C. Church is a Worshipping and Pilgrim Community
D. All of the above