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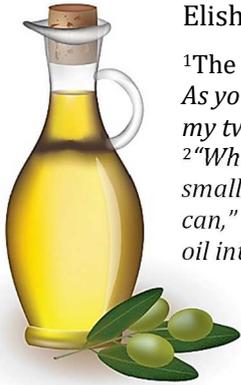


Bible Study – Grade 9

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet. Example:- If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:- 4. a b ~~c~~ d

Example 2:- 4. a ~~b~~ ~~c~~ d



Elisha shows God's love – 2 Kings 4: 1 – 6

¹The widow of a member of a group of prophets went to Elisha and said, "Sir, my husband has died! As you know, he was a God-fearing man, but now a man he owed money to has come to take away my two sons as slaves in payment for my husband's debt."

²"What shall I do for you?" he asked. "Tell me, what have you got at home?" "Nothing at all, except a small jar of olive oil," she answered. ³"Go to your neighbours and borrow as many empty jars as you can," Elisha told her, ⁴"Then you and your sons go into the house, close the door, and start pouring oil into the jars. Set each one aside as soon as it is full."

⁵So the woman went into her house with her sons, closed the door, took the small jar of olive oil, and poured oil into the jars as her sons brought them to her. ⁶When they had filled all the jars, she asked if there were any more. "This is the last one," one of her sons answered. And the olive oil stopped flowing.

Read the Bible verses above to answer questions 1 – 8.

- The widow's late husband, was a member of a group of**
(a) priests. (b) prophets. (c) women. (d) widows.
- The widow was told to**
(a) get olives. (b) get olive oil. (c) get jars. (d) pick olives.
- The following words said by the widow,**
(a) "he was a God-fearing person" (b) "Sir, my husband has past!"
(c) "Sir, my husband has died!" (d) "As you know, I am a God-fearing woman"
- What lesson can we learn from this story?**
(a) We must always fill jars with olive oil. (b) Have faith that God will provide when it seems impossible.
(c) Olive oil can always be used when moving tables. (d) Olive oil keeps flowing from a bottle when we pour it.



- To help someone is to show**
(a) caring and wisdom. (b) compassion.
(c) kindness and love. (d) All of the above.
- What did Elisha tell the widow?**
(a) She must keep praying so that she will receive money to pay.
(b) To go to her neighbours and borrow jars and olive oil.
(c) To go to her neighbours and borrow jars and start pouring olive oil.
(d) To go and borrow money to pay all her husband's debts.

- Elisha's idea shows that he** due to his faith.
(a) was cunning (b) had wisdom (c) was clever (d) could see the future
- The woman had to pay her**
(a) son's debts. (b) husband's debts. (c) field taxes. (d) house bond.
- What was the name of Jesus' mother?**
(a) Gabriel. (b) Martha. (c) Marie. (d) Mary.
- What was the name of her husband?**
(a) Joseph. (b) Jose. (c) Joe. (d) Joshua.



11. Why was it important that Jesus was born?

- (a) He had to build a temple for worship.
- (b) He was God in the flesh who came to live among us.
- (c) He was a descendant of King David.
- (d) He had to come to baptise people because only He was allowed to.

12. In what town was Jesus born?

- (a) Nazareth. (b) Jerusalem.
- (c) Bethlehem. (d) Shechem.

13. Who did the angels first tell about Jesus' birth?

- (a) The wise men. (b) The inn keeper.
- (c) The sheep, cows and donkey. (d) The shepherds.



14. What did baby Jesus lie in on the night He was born?

- (a) A wooden barrel. (b) A manger. (c) A straw bale. (d) A wooden bed.

15. Which of these gifts was one of the gifts the wise men gave to Jesus?

- (a) Frankincense. (b) Iron. (c) Silver. (d) A sheep.

16. Which of these is not another name for Jesus?

- (a) Elisha. (b) Christ. (c) Saviour. (d) The Word.

17. How did the wise men know where to find Jesus?

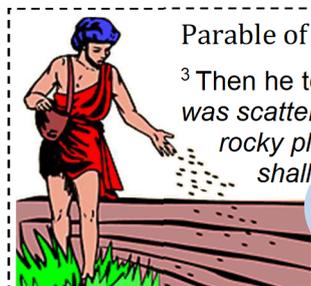
- (a) They followed a star.
- (b) They heard an announcement by the Temple priests.
- (c) They were told where to go by shepherds who had already visited.
- (d) They followed the moonbeam shining down to the stable.



18. What is the name of the holiday on which people celebrate Jesus' birth.

- (a) Thanksgiving. (b) Good Friday.
- (c) Ascension Day. (d) Christmas Day.

Read the 'Parable of the Sower' below to answer questions 19 – 22.



Parable of the Sower – Matthew 13: 3 – 9

³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no roots. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear."

19. Who represents the seed that fell among thorns?

- (a) Those who hear the word of the kingdom of God but do not understand it.
- (b) Those who receive word of the kingdom with joy, but fall away in the face of trouble or persecution.
- (c) Those who hear the word of the kingdom but let worries and pursuit of wealth take priority in their lives.
- (d) Those who hear the word of the kingdom, understand it, and put it into practice.

20. Who represents the seed that fell on good soil?

- (a) Those who hear the word of the kingdom of God but do not understand it.
- (b) Those who receive word of the kingdom with joy, but fall away in the face of trouble or persecution.
- (c) Those who hear the word of the kingdom but let worries and pursuit of wealth take priority in their lives.
- (d) Those who hear the word of the kingdom, understand it and put it into practice.

21. In the 'Parable of the Sower', what happened to the seeds that fell along the path?

- (a) They were eaten by birds.
- (b) They were eaten by rats.
- (c) They did not grow because there was no soil.
- (d) The weeds choked them out.



22. In the 'Parable of the Sower', how much crop was produced from the seeds that fell on good soil?

- (a) A 160 or 30 times the seed sown. (b) A hundred and thirty times what was sown.
- (c) A hundred and ninety times the seed. (d) A hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.