

St. Macarius' Class Study Guide Fall 2015 Semester

Memorize the following psalm:

“Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.

Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.

But those who turn to crooked ways the LORD will banish with the evildoers.

Peace be upon Israel.” Psalm 124 of the 11th hour of the Agpeya

Coptic Language:

-Know the singular masculine definite articles such as **ⲡⲓ** & **ⲡ̀**

For example: Write the singular masculine definite article for the following word: ____ⲣⲱⲱⲓ
(the answer would be **ⲡⲓⲣⲱⲱⲓ** which means “the man”)

-know the singular feminine definite articles such as **ⲧ** & **ⲧ̀**

For example: Write the singular feminine definite article for the following word: ____ⲱⲟⲩⲣⲓ
(the answer would be **ⲧⲱⲟⲩⲣⲓ** which means “the censor”)

-Know the personal pronoun **ⲁⲛⲟⲕ** (which means “I”) and use it in a small sentence.

For example: Translate the following sentence: **ⲁⲛⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲣⲱⲱⲓ** (The answer would be “I am the man”) Another example: Translate the following sentence: **ⲁⲛⲟⲕ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲥⲱⲛⲓ** (The answer would “I am the sister”)

-Transliterate (write the following in Coptic-English)

For example: **Ⲭⲏⲉⲧⲁⲩⲉⲁⲙⲓⲟ ⲛⲏⲓⲩⲏⲟⲩⲓ ⲉⲛ ⲟⲩⲕⲁⲧ: ⲁⲗⲗⲏⲗⲟⲩⲓⲁ ⲭⲉ ⲡⲉⲩⲏⲁⲓ ⲱⲟⲩ ⲱⲁ ⲉⲛⲉⲃ.**

Transliteration: vee-etavthamio enni-fee-owi khen ookati: allelulia je pefnai shop sha eneh.

Spiritual talk questions:

What promise did Joel the Prophet speak about? Why do you think this promise is important in your spiritual life?

(The coming of the Holy Spirit)

What prophet ran away from God only to find himself closer? How was this prophet related to the first season of the Coptic Calendar?

(Jonah) (No matter our condition God still desires to be King over our life so that we may carry out our role in His Kingdom)

Hymns:

You will choose one to sing individually and one to sing as a group.

Choices: Afrek Etve & the 2nd hoos

Afrek etve av-ee epe-seet: owoh oo-ghnofos afshopi kha nef-chalavg: av-olf ejen nee-sherobeem av-halai: av-halai ejen ni-tenh ente ni-theio.

To listen to it go to the following website:

http://tasbeha.org/hymn_library/view/294?mid=9693

The 2nd hoos: To listen to it go to the following website:

http://tasbeha.org/hymn_library/view/106?mid=10791

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