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"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18).

My Beloved Children,

To love in deed and in truth can be seen in your heart. If you love with a pure heart and mind, then God will dwell inside your heart; He will be your friend. It is written that "He who loves purity of heart and has grace on his lips, the king will be his friend" (Proverbs 22:11).

You will speak to Him through prayers, walk with Him through meditations, worship Him through the Divine Liturgy, unite with Him through Holy Communion, and live with Him through His word.

Our Lord, Himself, showed us how to love in deed and in truth when He carried our sins. It is through His action of dying on the Cross and His merciful heart of carrying our sins that His love is revealed. For this reason He asked us "above all things have fervent love for one another, for **love will cover a multitude of sins**" (1 Peter 4:8).

May your heart grow to love one another

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Bible Story

Moses

God has plans for everyone one of us. His plans are always perfect because He loves us and has promised to be with us always. In Exodus 3:12 God said, "I will certainly be with you. "

God had plans for Moses. He prepared him to be a great prophet and sent him to save the children of Israel from their enslavement under the Egyptian Pharaoh. God also told Moses, "I will certainly be with you. "



One day, Moses saw an Egyptian man fighting with an Israelite. Moses wanted to defend his countryman, the Israelite, so he looked both ways and, when he saw that there was no one around, he killed the Egyptian and buried him.

The following day, two Israelites were fighting with each other; Moses went up to them and asked them not to fight. One of them answered and said, "Maybe you

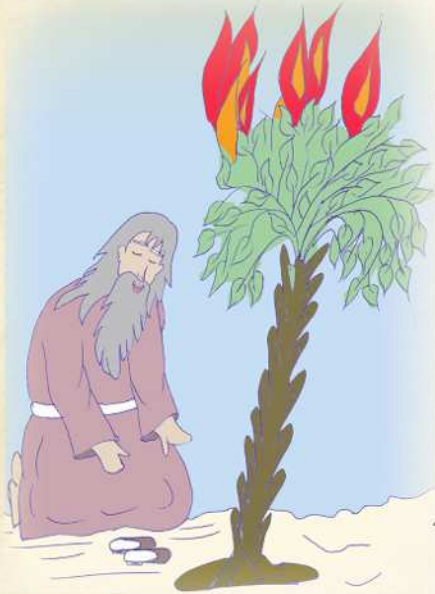
want to kill us like the Egyptian you killed yesterday! "



Bible Story

When Pharaoh heard the story he sent his men searching for Moses to kill him.

Moses ran away to a land called Median and hid there. Moses worked as a shepherd for the priest of Median, Jethro, and married his daughter, Zipporah.



While tending the flocks in Median one day, Moses saw a very strange sight. A bush was on fire, but was not destroyed.

The LORD called Moses from the middle of the burning bush and said, “.. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. ”



Bible Story

Then God said, "... Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt. "When God saw that Moses was so afraid of going to Egypt to face Pharaoh, He told Moses, "will certainly be with you. "



See, God had plans for Moses. He also has plans for us. We should not say, "I can not " because God is with us.

That is His promise; if He is with us, we can do anything in His plan.

The story will be continued next month.



Did you know?



The White House has 132 rooms, including 32 bathrooms. The building features 412 doors, 147 windows, 28 fireplaces, 7 staircases, and 3 elevators.

Your body needs about one gallon of water every day.



The 12 disciples were not allowed to carry food, money, or extra clothing.



A snail needs 30 hours to travel one mile.



Eggs, beans, nuts, cheese, and chicken have a nutrient called protein that helps you grow bigger and stronger.



Church Saints

St. Elizabeth



St. Elizabeth is the sister of St. Anna, the mother of St. Mary. She and her husband, Zacharias, a

temple priest, were unable to have children and were very old. The Archangel Gabriel appeared separately to Elizabeth and Zacharias to let them know that she would bear John who

would be the Forerunner of the Messiah. After the Virgin Mary received the Annunciation from Gabriel and was expecting Jesus, she went to visit and serve Elizabeth. St. John leapt with joy in her womb because of the presence of Christ. When the wicked Herod set out to kill the Christ, he heard of the special circumstances and tried to hunt him down as well. Elizabeth took John, who was 18 months old into the wilderness. They came to a mountain and she spoke to it. A cave was opened in it, with a fresh stream of water. Also, a palm tree full of dates sprang up at the cave mouth.



She and John escaped Herod's men by hiding in the cave. Zechariah was killed in the Temple (Matthew 23: 35). Forty days later Elizabeth died in the wilderness. An angel took care of St. John as he grew up.



Virtues & Morals

BE PATIENT

Abraham was 75 years old when the Lord asked him to leave his country and his people. God wanted him to go to a special place where he would be the father of a great nation.



Abraham didn't understand that, because he didn't have any children. It seemed impossible, but Abraham had faith in God and knew God could make anything happen.

So Abraham and his wife, Sarah, went to live in the land of Canaan. While there, God spoke to him and promised him that he would have a son and so many grandchildren, more than the stars in the sky.



Abraham was worried. He and Sarah were getting very old, but he had faith and was patient. When Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90 years old they had a baby boy. It had happened just as God promised and they named their baby Isaac.

Isaac grew up and had two sons; Jacob and Esau. They were Abraham's grandchildren. Jacob grew up and had twelve sons and one daughter; they were Abraham's great-grandchildren.

Those children grew up and had sons and daughters too. Abraham's family kept growing through the years until they were as numerous as the stars in the sky! God's promise came true.



Virtues & Morals

God first made his promise to Abraham when Abraham was 75 years old. He was 100 years old when he had his first son. Abraham waited patiently for 25 years!

HOW TO BE PATIENT:

Endure hard times with self-control.

Handle troubles without getting upset.

Don't get angry quickly at other people.

Wait without complaining.



Biblical Animals

Eagle

Eagles represent Gods' power (Isaiah 40:31). They can fly at 20 to 40 mile per hour and their eyesight is 4 to 6 times better than humans !

Female eagles normally lay 2 or 3 eggs per year, and the eggs hatch after 35 days. A young eagle can fly within three months!

Eagles fly quickly to catch their prey.

Deuteronomy 28:49 and 32:11-12 compares the judgment of God to an eagle swooping down on its prey.



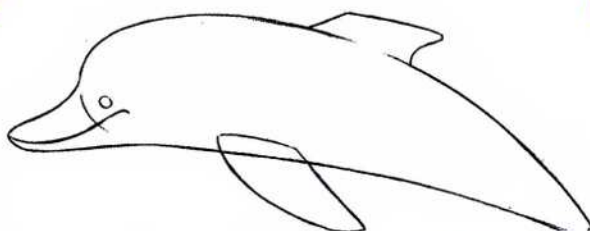
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Step 1



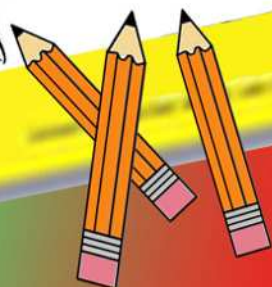
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Know your Church



Do you remember me?
I am Mary who always
has some questions about
the liturgy.
So, as usual, I'll have to
ask my priest.

"Father, Why do we cover our mouths
with a handkerchief after we receive
the holy body of Jesus Christ? "

"We cover our
mouths because
we want to
conceal the
precious body of
Jesus and so
that no particles
of the Holy Body
may come
accidentally out
of our mouths. "



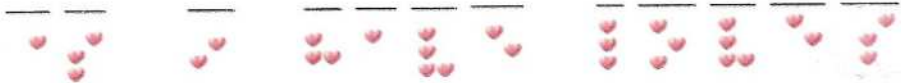
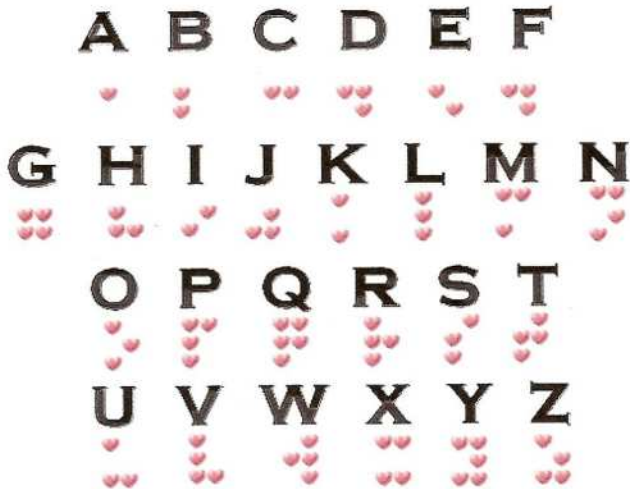
Whenever you proceed for communion,
be careful when you open your mouth
to receive the holy body of Jesus and
cover your mouth immediately.





Message of Love

See if you can decode the message



Coptic Language

Beloved friends, here are some more letters of our Coptic language.

Last time we learned 5 letters that look and sound like English letters.

The letters of today also look and sound like English. Look at them and try to sound them by yourself. Then try to read the words, which will help you in pronouncing the letters properly.

Now, let us revise the 5 letters we learned last time...

Name	Letter	Pronunciation
Alpha	Α α	a
Beta	Β β	b v
Kappa	Κ κ	k
Omega	Ω ω	ow
Sima	ϸ ϸ	s

Name	Letter	Pronunciation	Example
Ei	Ϻ Ϻ	ai	<u>Ma</u> in
Zeta	Ζ ζ	z	qu <u>iz</u>
Iota	Ϻ Ϻ	i	<u>Bi</u> g
Nee	Ϻ Ϻ	n	Pe <u>n</u>
O	Ϻ Ϻ	o	<u>Top</u>

Now, we have a total of 10 letters.

So let us use those 10 letters and read some words together.

Word	Meaning	Pronunciation
Βακι	City	Vaki
Ηοβι	Sin	Novi
Ηιβεν	Every	Nivain
ϸωβι	Laugh	Sovi
ϸωνι	Sister	Soni

See you next time, God willing, with some more letters of our Coptic language.

Let's Take a Journey!

Each month, we will travel to a different country! Guess where we're going to go today?



Let's head over to **CHINA**!



China is located in Asia and it has more than one billion people!! That's a lot of people don't you think? The capital of China is Beijing.

Here's the flag of China



Do you want to learn some Chinese? "Ni Hao" means "hello" and "Zai Jian" means "good-bye." Practice with your family and friends!



The most famous animal in China is the Panda. Pandas are very quiet and peaceful animals.

China is also famous for The Great Wall. Did you know that you could see it from space? It was built thousands of years ago to protect the Chinese from their enemies.



Did you enjoy your visit to China?
We sure did! Join us again next month for another trip!



Verses to Memorize

C
Cross



But God forbid that I
should boast except in
the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ (Gal 6:14)

D

Dove



He saw the heavens
parting and the spirit
descending upon him
like a dove (Mark 1:10)

Rod & Todd

Who do you act like, Rod or Todd?



Rod says "Come with me
guys, my mom will make
lunch for all of us"



Todd asks his mom if he
can have his friends over
to eat, first.



Rod speaks when there is
food in his mouth.



Todd finishes chewing
before he talks.

Story & Lesson



Friendship

Sarah walked into her house after she got off the school bus, and she looked for her mother.

"Mom, I need your help! Where are you?" Sarah said.

"I'm right here, Sarah. What do you need help with?" Her mother said.

"Mom, there's this new girl at school, Mary, and I don't know what to do about her. She talks differently from all the people in my class. At lunch no one sat next to her. When we went to PE, no one wanted to pick her to be on their team, so she just sat and watched everyone else play.

Then, as I was waiting to ride the school bus home, she looked very sad and all alone."

"Well Sarah, were you nice to her?" Sarah's mother asked.

"Well, I didn't really talk to her either because I didn't know what to say," said Sarah.

"Sarah, let me remind you of something. Do you remember how you felt when we first moved here?" Sarah's mother asked. "You didn't know anyone and you were very sad and lonely. Then, Elizabeth, from down the street, came and introduced herself to you and was very nice to you. How did that make you feel?"

Sarah did remember. She was so happy when Elizabeth had asked her to be her friend.

"You know, I'm going to talk to Elizabeth so the two of us might become Mary's friends! Then Mary would have two friends right away! What do you think, mom?" Sarah asked excitedly.

"That sounds like a great idea, Sarah!" Her mother said.

Sarah called Elizabeth right away and told her about her plans to become friends with Mary at school the next day. They both couldn't wait to make a new friend!

