ST. GREGORIOS INDIAN ORTHODOX MAHA EDAVAKA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 1 –DETAILED QUESTION PAPER

Chapter 1 & 2 God the creator & God's beautiful creation

A. Answer the following questions:

- i. Who created the heaven and earth?
- Ans. God
 - ii. What was the first creation?
- Ans. Heaven and earth
 - iii. Who created the land and water?
- Ans. God
 - iv. On which day God separated the sky and water?
- Ans. On the second day

B. Fill in the blanks:

- i. God separated the light from the darkness.
- ii. On the third day God separated the <u>land</u> from the <u>water</u>.

Chapter 3 & 4 God creates the sun, the moon and the stars & God creates the animals, birds and fishes

A. Answer the following questions:

- i. Who created the sun, the moon and the stars?
- Ans. God
 - ii. On which day God created the sun, the moon and the stars?
- Ans. On the fourth day
 - iii. Name two things that God created on the fifth day?
- Ans. The fish and the birds
 - iv. "Let the air be filled with all types of birds." Who told this?
- Ans. God

B. Fill in the blanks:

- i. The Sun shines during the day.
- ii. At night we see the Moon and the Stars.
- iii. God made the two large lights, the Sun and the Moon.
- iv. God created the great <u>sea-monsters</u> to live in the water.
- v. God told the birds to <u>increase in number</u> and the creatures in the water to <u>multiply</u>.

Chapter 5 & 6 Adam and Eve as the Crown of Creation & God wants obedience from us

A. Name the following:

i. Who was the first woman?

Ans. Eve

ii. Who was the mother of all human beings?

Ans. Eve

iii. Who gave the names to all plants and animals?

Ans. Adam

iv. Where did God place Adam?

Ans. Garden of Eden

v. Where were Adam and Eve living?

Ans. Garden of Eden

vi. Who ate the fruit first?

Ans. Eve

vii. Who tempted Eve to pluck the fruit and eat it?

Ans. The Serpent

viii. Who gave the fruit to Adam?

Ans. Eve

ix. What did God created on the sixth day?

Ans. Man and animals

B. Answer the following questions:

i. How did God create Adam?

Ans. God took soil from the ground and formed Adam and then He breathed life into his nose.

ii. How did God create Eve?

Ans. God made Adam sleep and took one of Adam's ribs and created Eve.

iii. What did God forbid Adam and Eve?

Ans. God had forbidden Adam and Eve from eating the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and bad.

iv. What punishment did God give Adam and Eve for their disobedience?

Ans. Adam and Eve were sent out from the Garden of Eden.

Chapter 7 & 8 Cain and Abel – Good and bad offerings to God & (Noah's Ark) God saves His people

A. Name the following:

i. First two children of Adam and Eve?

Ans. Cain and Abel

- ii. Sons of Noah?
- Ans. Shem, Ham and Japheth
 - iii. Who built the ark?
- Ans. Noah
 - iv. Who shut the door of ark?
- Ans. God
 - v. Where did the ark rest after rain?
- Ans. Arafat Mountain

B. Answer the following questions:

- A. Why was Cain jealous of Abel?
- Ans. God was pleased with Abel's offering
 - B. What did Cain do to Abel?
- Ans. Cain killed Abel.
 - C. For how many days did it rain?
- Ans. 40 days
 - D. What happened to the other people and animals after flood?
- Ans. All of them died in the flood.
 - E. Why did God decide to destroy the world?
- Ans. Men had forgotten God and were doing bad things.
 - F. What did Noah do after he came out of the ark?
- Ans. Noah built an altar and offered sacrifice to God.

C. Fill in the blanks:

- i. Cain was a <u>farmer</u>.
- ii. Abel was a shepherd.
- iii. <u>Cain</u> became a homeless wanderer on the earth.
- iv. Noah built the ark.
- v. God shut the door of the ark.

D. Who said to whom?

- i. "Am I my brother's keeper?"
- Ans. Cain said to God
 - ii. "Make yourself an ark of gopher wood."
- Ans. God said to Noah

Chapter 9 - ABRAHAM – THE FATHER OF BELIEVERS

A. Answer in one word:

Ans. Obey Your God

i.	What was Abraham's wife's name?
Ans.	Sarah
ii.	As directed by God, where did Abraham and his wife Sarah go to?
Ans.	Cannan
iii.	Who said to whom "I promise that you will become father to many nations people"?
Ans.	God said to Abraham
iv.	How old was Abraham when God gave the promise?
Ans.	99 years
V.	Did God kept his promise?
Ans.	Yes
vi.	What was Abraham's son's name?
Ans.	Isaac
vii.	Name the mountain where Abraham took Isaac for sacrifice?
Ans.	Mount Moriah
viii.	What did Abraham find in the bushes?
Ans.	He found a lamb
ix.	Who said to whom "Don't hurt the boy or do anything to him"?
Ans.	Angel of God to Abraham
х.	Who is called the Father of Believers?
Ans.	Abraham
xi.	Who wanted to test the faith of Abraham?
Ans.	God
xii.	What is the theme of the lesson 'ABRAHAM THE FATHER OF BELIEVERS'?

B. Fill in the blanks

- i. <u>Abraham</u> is called the father of believers.
- ii. After one year of God's promise, Abraham and Sarah had a baby boy.
- iii. Although Abraham and Sarah were old they believed that God could do what seemed impossible.
- iv. God was pleased with the <u>obedience</u> and <u>trust</u> that Abraham had in God.

C. Answer the following

- i. What did God ask Abraham?
- Ans. God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac.
 - ii. Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?
- Ans. God wanted to test the faith of Abraham.
 - iii. Was Abraham happy to sacrifice Isaac? Did he obey God?
- Ans. No, Abraham was not happy to sacrifice Isaac .Yes he obeyed God.
 - iv. At Mount Moriah, what did Abraham do to Isaac?
- Ans. Abraham tied Isaac, took out a knife to sacrifice him.
 - v. Did Abraham sacrifice Isaac? What happened at the end?
- Ans. No. When Abraham was about to sacrifice the boy, he heard a voice of an angel of God,"Don't hurt the boy or do anything to him". God had shown Abraham a lamb, caught up in the bushes to offer as sacrifice instead of Isaac.
 - vi. How did God test Abraham's faith?
- Ans. God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac.
- vii. Why was Abraham called the father of Believers?
- Ans. God promised Abraham that he will become father to many nations' people. That is why Abraham was called the Father of Believers.

Chapter 10 - DESTRUCTION OF THE EVIL CITIES

A. Name the following:

- i. Who were the wicked people?
- Ans. The people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

- ii. Did the people of Sodom and Gomorrah listen to God?
- Ans. No
 - iii. In the city were there even ten good people?
- Ans. No
 - iv. How many daughters did Lot have?
- Ans. Two
 - v. To whom did God tell about the destruction?
- Ans. To Abraham
 - vi. Who were the good people in the city?
- Ans. Lot and his family
- vii. What was the condition that angel told to Lot and his family?
- Ans. Not to look back.
- viii. What happened to the cities?
- Ans. The cities were destroyed.
 - ix. Who was Lot?
- Ans. Lot was Abraham's nephew.
 - x. What happened to Lot's wife?
- Ans. She was turned into a pillar of salt when she looked back.
 - xi. Who all were saved?
- Ans. Lot and his two daughters
- xii. What is the theme of the lesson 'Destruction of the Evil cities'?
- Ans. God punishes the wicked

B. Fill In the Blanks:

- i. <u>Abraham</u> pleaded to God to spare the city if there were at least <u>ten</u> good people.
- ii. Lot and his family were good people.
- iii. Lot was the nephew of Abraham.
- iv. Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt.

C. Answer the Following:

- i. Why did God want to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?
- Ans. God wanted to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because the people were wicked.
 - ii. How did Lot's wife turn into a pillar of salt?
- Ans. Lot's wife looked back turn into became a pillar of salt
 - iii. What was Abraham's request to God?
- Ans. Abraham requested that the cities should not be destroyed if there were ten good people
 - iv. How did God save them?
- Ans. God sent his Angel and asked them to leave the city.

Chapter # 11 - Mary the girl loved by God

A. Answer the following Questions:

- i. How did Angel Gabriel greet Mary?
- Ans. Hail Mary full of grace, The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
 - ii. Who is an Angel?
- Ans. An Angel is the messenger of God.

B. Fill in the blanks

- i. Mary was about to marry a man named <u>Joseph.</u>
- ii. Joseph was a descendant of Kind David.

C. Answer the following Questions

- i. Name the Angel who appeared before Mary?
- Ans. Angel Gabriel
 - ii. "Behold I am the hand made of the Lord. Let it be to me according to your word". Who said to whom?
- Ans. Mary said to Angel Gabriel

Lesson # 12 - Birth of John the Baptist

A. Answer the following Questions:

- i. Why did God punished Zachariah?
- Ans. God punished Zachariah because he did not believe Angel Gabriel's words.

- ii. How did God punish Zachariah?
 - Ans. Zachariah was unable to speak till his child John was born.

B. Fill in the blanks

- i. I stand in the presence of God
- ii. Angel Gabriel appeared before Zachariah when he was praying in the temple

C. Answer the following Questions

- i. Name the parents of John the Baptist?
- Ans. Zachariah & Elizabeth
- ii. What name did Zachariah write for his child?
 - Ans. John
- iii. Who is known as the Prophet of the most highest God?
 - Ans. John the Baptist.

Chapter - 13 Jesus is Born

A. Name the following;

- i. Name the parents of Jesus?
- Ans. Jospeh and Mary
 - ii. Where was Jesus born?
- Ans. In a manger in Bethlehem
 - iii. Who visited baby Jesus first?
- Ans. Shepherds
 - iv. Who guided the three men to Bethlehem?
- Ans. Star
 - v. Who told Joseph and Mary to keep their son's name 'Jesus'?
- Ans. Angel

B. Fill in the blanks

- i. <u>Bethlehem</u> is the home town of Joseph.
- ii. "Jesus, the Saviour is born in Bethlehem", Angel said to Shepherds

C. Answer the following:

- i. What were the gifts brought by the wise men?
- Ans. Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.
 - ii. When do we celebrate Christmas?
- Ans. 25th December
 - iii. What is Christmas?
- Ans. Christmas is the birthday of Jesus Christ.
 - iv. Why did Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem?
- Ans. To register their names.

Chapter 14 - Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

A. Name the following:

- i. Who brought Jesus to the temple?
- Ans. Joseph and Mary
- ii. Name the people who waited to see infant Jesus?
 - Ans. Simeon and Anna
- iii. What is the name of our church?
 - Ans. St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka

B. Fill in the blanks

- i. When Jesus was 40 days old, Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to <u>Temple in Jerusalem</u>
- ii. Joseph and Mary brought a pair of <u>Doves</u> to temple, when they went with Jesus.
- iii. Simeon and Anna who lived in the temple and were waiting to see <u>Jesus</u>
- iv. As per the law of Moses every first born son was to be dedicated to God

C. Answer the following:

- i. What did Joseph and Mary offer?
- Ans. They offered a sacrifice of a pair of doves.
- ii. What is written in the law of Moses?
 - Ans. Every first born son is to be dedicated to God.

Chapter 15 - Jesus is baptized

A. Answer in one word:

i. Name the river where Jesus was baptized?

Ans. River Jordan

ii. Who baptized Jesus?

Ans. John the Baptist

iii. Name the fest in which we remember the baptism of Jesus?

Ans. Danaha – 6th January

B. Fill in the blanks

- i. When Jesus was baptized the <u>Heaven</u> was opened and the <u>Holy Spirit</u> descended upon Jesus like a <u>Dove</u>
- ii. <u>John the Baptist</u> came to prepare the way for Jesus Christ.

<u>Chapter – 16 Jesus loves children</u>

Answer the following:

- i. Who stopped the people from bringing the children to Jesus?
- Ans. The disciples of Jesus
 - ii. What did Jesus tell about children to the disciples?
- Ans. Let the children come to Him and do not stop them.
 - iii. What did Jesus do when the children were brought to Him?
- Ans. He laid His hands on them and blessed them.
 - iv. What should you do to be a child of God?
- Ans. Pray to God. We must obey our parents and elders and love everyone.

Chapter 17 – Jesus heals the sick

A. Answer in one word

i. What was the name of the blind beggar?

Ans. Bartimaeus

- ii. Name the city where the blind beggar Bartimaeus sat?
 - Ans. Jericho
- iii. 'Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me' Whose words are these?
 - Ans. Bartimaeus.

B. Fill in the Blanks

- i. Jesus, Son of <u>David</u> have pity on me.
- ii. Go your faith has made you well.

C. Question and Answers

- v. What can you do when you see a blind person waiting to cross the road?
- Ans. We can help him to cross the road.
 - vi. Bartimaeus, the blind beggar shouted loudly "Have mercy on me", to Jesus. Can you tell me why he did like this?
- Ans. He believed in Jesus that only Jesus can heal him.
 - vii. What Bartimaeus did after getting his eye sight?
- Ans. He followed Jesus.

D. Who said to Whom

- i. "Cheer up, Get up, He is calling you."
- Ans. Disciple to Bartimaeus.
 - ii. "What do you want me to do for you."
- Ans. Jesus to Bartimaeus.
 - iii. "I want to see again."
- Ans. Bartimaeus to Jesus.

Chapter -18 JESUS GIVES LIFE TO BOYS AND GIRLS

A. Answer in one word

- i. Name the official who came to Jesus?
- Ans. Jairus
- ii. How old was Jairus's daughter when she was sick?
 - Ans. Twelve years old

B. Fill in the blanks

i. <u>Jairus and his family</u> were happy and they praised God.

C. Question and Answers

i. What was Jairus' request to Jesus?

Ans. He requested Jesus to come and lay his hands on his dying child.

ii. What was Jesus' reply to Jairus?

Ans. Do not fear, only believe and she shall be well.

iii. Who else went into the Jairus daughter's room with Jesus?

Ans. Three disciples and the child's father and mother.

iv. What did Jesus tell to Jairus's daughter?

Ans. Child, arise.

Chapter 19 - People praise God

A. Fill in the blanks

- i. Jesrusalem is near to the town of Bethphage and Bethany.
- ii. God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord, Peace in heaven and glory to God.
- iii. Name the animal on which Jesus rode to Jerusalem. (Colt Baby donkey)

B. Who said to Whom

- i. "Why are you untying the colt?"
- Ans. Owner of the colt to the disciples
 - ii. "Teacher, command your disciples to be quiet."
- Ans. Pharisees to Jesus
 - iii. "If they keep quiet the stones themselves will start shouting."
- Ans. Jesus to Pharisees

C. Answer the following:

- i. What did the people do when Jesus approached Jerusalem?
- Ans. Some people spread their cloaks on the road while others cut and waved the branches of olive and palm.

Chapter - 20 Jesus dies and rises again

A. Answer the following in one word:

i. Where did Jesus go with his disciples after last supper?

Ans. To the garden of Bethsemane

ii. Why did Jesus go to Bethsamane?

Ans. To pray

iii. Name the disciple who betrayed Jesus?

Ans. Judas

iv. Name the disciple who stood near the cross along with mother Mary?

Ans. John

v. Name the person who was forced to carry the cross of Jesus?

Ans. Simeon of Cyrene

vi. Where was Jesus crucified?

Ans. At Golgotha

vii. What is the importance of Good Friday?

Ans. Jesus was crucified on Good Friday

viii. After how many days did Jesus resurrect?

Ans. After three days

ix. On which day do we celebrate resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Ans. Easter Sunday

x. Who else was crucified with Jesus?

Ans. Two robbers

xi. Who was the governor during the time of Jesus' resurrection?

Ans. Pontious Pilate