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St. Mark's Festival 2021 Anthem

God wants us to be always faithful

He came to us and showed the way

Firm in faith and in church graceful

Living His words everyday

We praise Him with all our senses

Focus on the eternal goal

Partake of the sacraments

Giving life to our souls

We hold on to our Lord's promise

He will give us the crown of life



Faithful in My Heart

The Church Prays for St. Peter

Acts 12:1-17

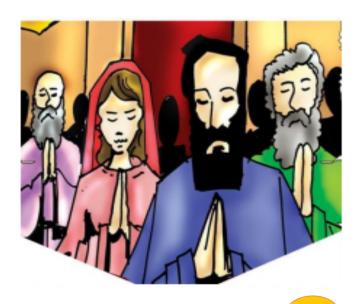
Learning about the church praying for St. Peter teaches us that we should pray for one another because we are all members of the body of Christ.

In the city of Jerusalem, in the upper room in St. Mary, the mother of St. Mark's house, the Lord Jesus Christ celebrated the Passover with His disciples. The upper room was where the Lord Jesus Christ established the Sacrament of Eucharist (Holy Communion) with the disciples on Covenant Thursday. This was the first church.



When the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to heaven, the disciples began to tell others about the Lord Jesus Christ and teach about Christianity in all of Judea. The Jewish people did not like this and told King Herod to put St. Peter in jail.

To help St. Peter, the disciples gathered again in the same upper room to pray. As they were praying, they heard a knock at the door. It was St. Peter!





St. Peter told the disciples how he got out of jail.

St. Peter told them that he was put in jail by King Herod. He had 4 guards just for him. Each of his hands were chained to a guard and 2 more guards stood by the door. Even though it was dark in the jail and there were so many guards around St. Peter, he was able to sleep in peace because he knew God would protect and never leave him.

Suddenly, he saw a light in the prison and an angel was standing next to him. The angel told St. Peter to get up quickly and his chains broke. The angel told St. Peter to follow him. As he followed the angel, all the doors opened for them until he was out of jail.

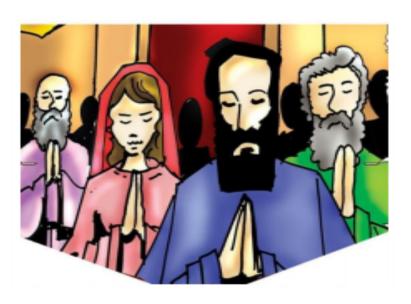
St. Peter was thankful for the prayers of the disciples because God heard their prayers and helped him.





When someone in our church is in trouble or needs help, we should all come together to pray for them. God will hear our prayers and help them.

"Pray for one another." James 5:16





Power of Prayer

To find out what St. Peter thought after escaping prison, circle every other letter in the maze below. Copy the circled letters on to the spaces inside the maze.

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Faithful in the Church

A Journey Through the Liturgy

Learning about the Liturgy teaches us to pay attention when we pray in church.

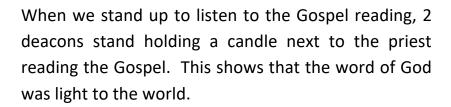
The Liturgy begins the night before during the Raising of Incense. During the Raising of Incense, we prepare ourselves and the altar for the Liturgy.



Candles in the Church

The priest opens the curtain of the altar and 2 candles are lit from the beginning of the prayers until the very end.

The priest stands in front of the altar holding a cross with 3 candles and prays "Lord have mercy". This reminds us that the Lord Jesus Christ is light to the world.



On the morning of the Liturgy during the **Offertory**, a deacon holds a candle. This is when the priest chooses the Holy Bread that will be the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone sings "Lord Have Mercy" 41 times.





A candle is also lit during **The Consecration** (The Institution Narrative). This is when the Holy Spirit changes the holy bread and wine into the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ that we receive during the Holy Communion. During this time, all the deacons in the altar hold a candle. Everyone sings "Amen, Amen, Amen, your death O Lord we proclaim." Everyone is quiet, the deacon says, "Worship God in fear and trembling", and everyone bows down.



During **The Confession**, a deacon holds a cross in one hand and a candle in the other hand with a handkerchief in between to cover his eyes, just like the angels in heaven that are standing around the Lord Jesus Christ. The deacon tells the congregation to pray for those who will take communion, that they may be worthy to partake of the Holy Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

During Communion, a deacon holds a candle and stands next to the priest. God is front of us; the candles are like the angels standing in front of God.

We should not be talking during communion; we should be standing and praising God. When we see a candle in church, we should remember that God is among us.



Incense in the Church

Candles are not the only thing we see in the church that reminds us that God is among us. We also see our father the priest holding a censer with incense. Incense symbolizes many things too.

When the priest raises incense in front of the icons of the saints, it reminds us that they are praying for us.

When the priest walks around the church raising incense, he is raising the prayers of the people up to heaven.

When the priest raises incense during the Gospel reading, it is to show respect to the Word of God.

The priest raises incense in the sanctuary because the Lord Jesus Christ is with us, just as He is in heaven.

We should always be faithful in the Church. Go to church early, attend the Liturgy from the very beginning, don't talk, and pay attention to everything that is happening. This is how we can be faithful in church.





"Holiness adorns Your House, O Lord forever." Psalm 93:5

Pactivity Faithful in the Church

Look at the pictures and connect the faithful act to its opposite unfaithful act.





Incense is our prayers going up to heaven.

Write down who or what you will pray for on the lines below.



"Holiness adorns Your House, O Lord forever." Psalm 93:5

Faithful in My Talents

The Tabernacle

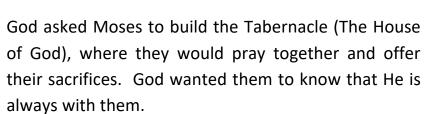
Exodus 25, 31, 35

Learning about the Tabernacle teaches us to be faithful in our talents.

Our talents are a gift from God and each of us have a role.

When we are faithful in our talents the Lord will reward us.

A long time ago, during the time of Moses, people offered sacrifices to God at different times of the year. They took animals like cows, goats, and lambs and offered it anywhere; then a fire would come from heaven and take the offering. This meant that God accepted their sacrifices.



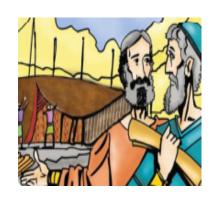
The Tabernacle was a tent, so the people could easily take it with them wherever they went.

The Lord wanted the Tabernacle to look perfect! He chose Bezalel to manage the work.

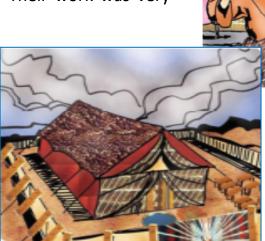
Moses met with all the people and asked them to present the offerings and talents that they could use to build the House of God. He told them not to worry, God will be with them and help them.







Everyone helped! Some people brought gold and silver, others helped with the carpentry work, and women worked on sewing the tabernacle. Everyone used their talents faithfully and did what they were good at. Their work was very organized and beautiful.



God gave each one of us a talent, something we do well. When we do what we are asked to do faithfully, you will discover what your talents are.

If you have a good voice, sing and praise God. If you like acting, participate in the church play. If you like playing sports or drawing, keep practicing improving your talents.

If you are not sure of your talents, you can give of your time or money, just as the people who brought gold and silver to build the tabernacle.

Our job is to use our talents in a good way and God will give us success in everything we do.



"Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us"

Romans 12:6

The Tabernacle

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Animals

Bezalel

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Sacrifices

Success

Tabernacle

Talents

Tent

What are your talents?

Faithful with My Family

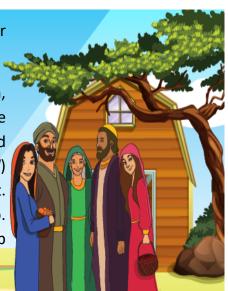
Ruth loves her Mother-in-law

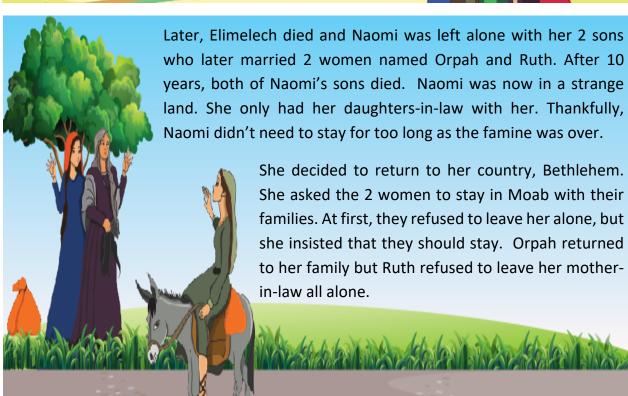
Ruth 1-4

The story of Ruth and her mother-in-law teaches us that God rewards us when we show love to others.

We should always help and show love to others whenever we can. This is what the story of Ruth teaches us.

God's people departed from Egypt and entered Canaan, the Promised Land. A man named Elimelech and his wife Naomi lived in Bethlehem. He had two sons, Mahlon and Chilion. At that time there was a famine (not enough food) in the land. The family couldn't find any food to eat. They left their land and moved to the country of Moab. The people of Moab were pagans, (they didn't worship God).

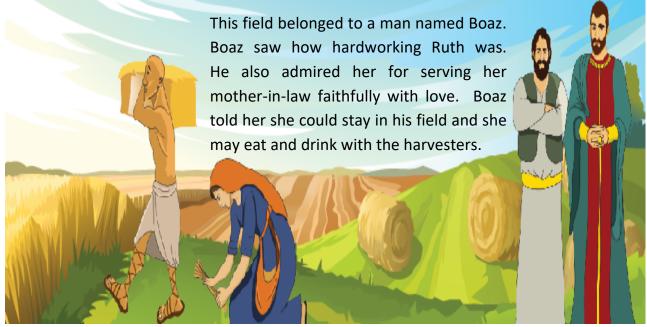




Ruth loved Naomi very much, so she left her people and her country and went with her mother-in-law to take care of her and serve her.

"For wherever you go, I will go, and wherever you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16)

Ruth was very faithful in her love to her elderly mother-in-law. Naomi and Ruth returned to Bethlehem during the harvest time. Ruth asked Naomi to allow her to go to the field and collect grains after the harvesters. Ruth was happy to serve her mother-in-law faithfully even though it was a lot of work.





Ruth returned to her mother-in-law and told her about the man who allowed her to collect grains in his field. To her surprise, Naomi told her that Boaz was a close relative of hers. By the end of the harvest season, Boaz married Ruth and they had a baby named Obed. Obed is the father of Jesse, the father of King David.

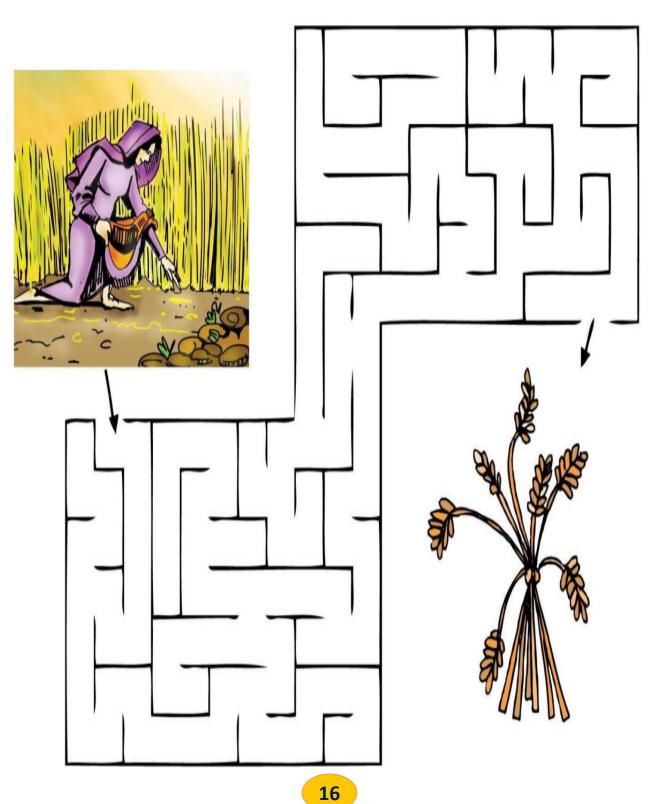
God rewarded Ruth for her love and service towards her mother-in-law. She was blessed to have the Lord Jesus Christ born from her grandchildren. The Lord also honored her by giving Ruth a book named after her in the Old Testament of the Holy Bible.

If you are faithful in helping and loving others, the Lord will reward you.



Ruth's Faithfulness

Ruth helped her mother-in-law Naomi faithfully. Help Ruth find her way to the barley.



Faithful with Everyone

King David is Kind to Mephibosheth 2 Samuel 9

Learning about King David being kind to Mephibosheth teaches us to be kind to everyone.

In the Old Testament, there is a story about a boy named Mephibosheth.

Mephibosheth was lame in both of his legs. He couldn't walk, run, or jump like everyone else. He was always sad and lonely. He didn't have friends to help him or ask about him. He always felt that he was not important.

When Mephibosheth was older, someone came to his house to tell him that King David was looking for him. Mephibosheth was surprised and worried that the king wanted to see him.



When King David saw Mephibosheth, he was so happy. King David was looking for him for a very long time. Mephibosheth's father was Jonathan, King David's friend. King David and Jonathan always promised to be faithful to each other.



After Jonathan died, King David looked for his relatives. He was happy to find Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth.

King David returned his grandfather Saul's land to him and told him he would always be welcomed to eat at his table. King David also gave him people to help and serve him.





King David was faithful to his good friend Jonathan and his family. Mephibosheth was happy and wasn't lonely anymore thanks to King David. He felt important and special that King David found him and cared for him.

We should help everyone even if they don't look, act, or talk like us.

This is how we can be faithful with everyone.

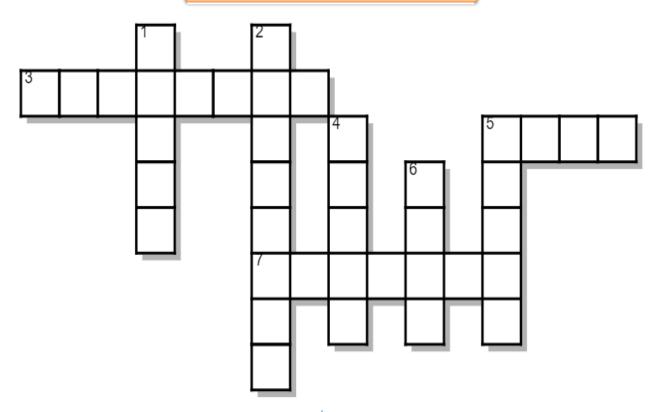
"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much".

Luke 16:10



A Faithful Friend

Complete the crossword puzzle



Across

- 3. Mephibosheth's father
- **5.** Mephibosheth was____ in both his legs.
- **7.** Mephibosheth did not have _____.



Down

- 1. How did King David feel when he found Mephibosheth?
- 2. King David and Jonathan promised to always be ____.
- 4. The name of the king who wanted to see Mephibosheth.
- 5. "He who is faithful in what is ____ is faithful also in much". Luke 16:10
- 6. What did King David return to Mephibosheth?

Memorization

I. Verses on Faithfulness:

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

Revelation 2:10

"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much."

Luke 16:10

II. The Third hour of the Agpeya (Terce)-

(First 3 Litanies)

- 1. Your Holy Spirit, O Lord Whom You sent forth upon Your holy disciples and honored apostles in the third hour, do not take away from us, O Good One, but renew Him within us. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence. And do not take Your Holy Spirit away from me.
- 2. O Lord who sent down Your Holy Spirit upon Your holy disciples and Your honored apostles in the third hour, do not take Him away from us, O Good One, but we ask You to renew Him within us, O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Word; a right and life-giving spirit, a spirit of prophecy and chastity, a spirit of holiness, righteousness and authority, O the Almighty One, for You are the light of our souls. O You who give light to every man that comes into the world, have mercy on us.
- 3. O Theotokos, you are the true vine who bore the Cluster of Life, we ask you, O full of grace, with the apostles, for the salvation of our souls. Blessed is the Lord our God. Blessed is the Lord day by day. He prepares our way, for He is God of our salvation.

Coptic

Coptic Alphabet

Know the shape and name of the letter and one way to pronounce each letter

Letter	Name of Letter	Pronunciation	L	etter	Name of Letter	Pronunciation
Da	Alpha	А		Ιπ	Pee	Р
Вв	Veeta	B, V]	Pp	Ro	R
22	Gamma	G, N, Gh		Cc	Seema	S, Z
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Zz	Zeeta	Z	2	Cx	Key	K, Kh, Sh
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Nature



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Pronunciation	V	00			



Pн sun					
Letter	Letter P H				
Name of Letter	ro	eeta			
Pronunciation	r	ee			



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Pronunciation	I	0	h



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	Pronunciation	S	i	0	u

At School



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Letter	\mathbf{c}	ā	వే	
Name of Letter	seema	alpha	khai	
Pronunciation	s	а	kh	



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Letter	\mathbf{x}	w	W
Name of Letter	ganga	o-long	mey
Pronunciation	g	00	m



Kaw pencil				
Letter	К	ā	യ്	
Name of Letter	kappa	alpha	shai	
Pronunciation	k	а	sh	



Zомн ruler					
Letter Z o u H					
Name of Letter	ksi	o-short	mey	eeta	
Pronunciation	k + s	О	m	ee	

Family

Πλιωτ my father						
Letter	τ ω ι δ Π					
Name of Letter	pi	alpha	yota	o-long	tav	
Pronunciation	р	а	i	00	t	



Tanar my mother					
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The Lord's Prayer

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маречточво ихе пекран	hallowed be Thy name
маресі йже текметотро	Thy kingdom come
Петевнак маречують	Thy will be done
ифрит бен тфе ием маже пікалі	on earth as it is in heaven
Пеншк ите рас† мни ман мфоот	Give us this day our daily bread
Кодэ́ пан подэ́тэни ах вот	and forgive us our trespasses
ходэ́ шхиэти́ ише †нуфи́	as we forgive
тошаэ́ пати пото этэний	those who trespass against us
Отог иперентен еготи спірасиос	and lead us not into temptation
алла навиен евол за піпетвшог	but deliver us from the evil one
Бен Пі Х рістос Інсотс Пенбоіс	In Christ Jesus our Lord
Χ ε θωκ τε	For Thine is
Диетогро неи тхои неи пішог	the kingdom, and the power and the glory
иния вэнэ ящ	forever, Amen



Hymns & Rituals



The Fourth	The Fourth Canticle (Partial)				
Instructions: Chant and record the last par	<u>Instructions</u> : Chant and record the last part of the Fourth Canticle (as it is written below)				
Rites: A canticle is a hymn whose words come from the Bible. The Fourth Canticle comes from					
Psalm 148, 149 and 150. Sometimes it's call	ed The Fourth Hos (ီooc) which is the Coptic word				
meaning praise.					
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Praise God in all His saints.	Спол уфиол4 чен иневоляв дибол				
Alleluia.	NTAC: ANNHOUS.				
Praise Him in the firmament of His power.	Эги одхагіп изё родэ чон				
Alleluia.	TECIXOM: XXXHXOVIX.				
Praise Him for His mighty acts.	Смоч ерод егрні гіжен				
Alleluia.	TEQUETXWPI: ANNHAONIA.				
Praise Him according to the multitudes of	Смоч ероч кача пашаг иче				
His greatness. Alleluia.	течистищт: аххнхогіа.				
Praise Him, with the sound of the	Снол Ебос чен олсян исчушилься:				
trumpet. Alleluia.	ል አ አዘአ0ኖነል.				
Praise Him with psaltery and harp.	Спол бьое чем омфудиным исп				
Alleluia.	очкчоара: аххнхочіа.				
Praise Him with timbrel and chorus.	Спол Ебол чен счикенкей ией				
Alleluia.	Sanxopoc: annhovia.				
Praise Him with strings and organs.	Смоч ероч эен санкап нем				
Alleluia.	oropyanon: allhandena.				
Praise Him with pleasant sounding	Спол ебой чен счикливчуон енесе				
cymbals. Alleluia.	тотсян: аххнхота.				
Praise Him upon the cymbals of joy.	Смот ероч зеи сянктивахои ите				
Alleluia.	ovewahaovi: ձռռիλονιձ.				
Let everything that has breath praise the	Иіці нівен нароченоч тироч ефран				
name of the Lord, our God.	$\grave{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{\Pi}\mathbf{f}$ oic $\mathbf{\Pi}$ ennor \mathbf{f} : a $\lambda\lambda$ h λ oria.				
Alleluia.	5 TY 60				
Glory to the Father, and the Son,	Доча Пачрі ке Чіш ке ачіш				
and the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.	IInevnati: axxhxovia.				
Now and ever and unto the ages of the	Ке ичи ке йі ке істочс ешилс				
ages. Amen. Alleluia.	лын сімпині зини: аххнхоті.				
Alleluia. Alleluia.	DYNHYOAIY: YXYHYOAIY:				
Glory to You, our God. Alleluia.	λοξαςι ο θεος ναων: αλληλονία.				
Alleluia. Alleluia.	DYVHYOLIS: YXYHYOLIS:				

Glory be to our God. Alleluia.

πιώον φα Πεννονή πε: αλληλονία.

Group Hymn

Conclusion of the Adam Theotokia (Partial)

<u>Instructions</u>: Record the last part of the Conclusion of the Adam Theotokia (as it is written below)

<u>Rites</u>: We say the Conclusion of the Adam Theotokia at the end of the Midnight Praise and at the end of the Morning Doxology.

O King of peace:

grant us Your peace,
establish for us Your peace:
and forgive us our sins.

IO V PO N TE † ВІРНИН:

GOMNI NAN N ТЕКВІРНИН:

XA NENNOBI NAN ÈBOX.

Disperse the enemies:

of the Church:

and fortify her:

that she may not be shaken forever.

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Immanuel our God: Emmanorh Ilennort:
is now in our midst: בּפּׁת ידפּתּשִּּאָן לַחְּסִייּ:
with the glory of His Father: בּפּת יוֹשׁפּי אִידָּפּ וּבּּקוּשִּיק:

and the Holy Spirit.

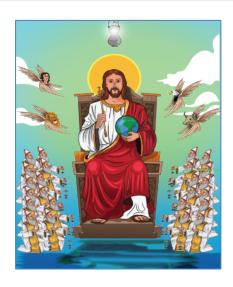
May He bless us all:

And purify our hearts:

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and purify our hearts: אוֹדפּקדסיאָם אוֹאפּאפּאד:
and heal the sicknesses: אוֹדפּקדבּאָס אוֹשְשָּאוו:
of our souls and bodies. אוֹדפּ אפּאיִיאַר אפּאַ אפּאַכּשִּבּאַ.

We worship You, O Christ: **Γενονωμτ μμοκ ὼ Πιχριστος**:





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