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“I leave you the  
greatest of all  
treasures, the Heart  
of Jesus”

Fr. Leo John Dehon

*Happy Feast of the Sacred Heart!*



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# POPE'S MESSAGE



## LOVE MEANS SERVING OTHERS, NOT CONTROLLING THEM

### Knowing the Father's love

He said this love has its origin in God the Father, who is love, and flows like a river through Jesus, His Son, to us. "The love Jesus gives us is the same with which the Father loves Him: pure, unconditional, freely given love," said the Pope. "By giving it to us, Jesus treats us like friends, making us know the Father, and He involves us in His same mission for the life of the world.

### Loving one another

In the same passage, Jesus summarized His commandments with the words: "that you love one another as I have loved you." Pope Francis said loving like Christ means going beyond our own selves and opening up to those in greater need. To love *as* Christ means to put you at the service of your brothers and sisters, as He did in washing the feet of the disciples," said the Pope. It means making ourselves available, as we are and with what we have. This means to love not in word but indeed.

### Service, not violence or control

Pope Francis noted that loving like Christ requires us to put aside other loves offered by the world, like the love of money, success, or power. "These deceptive paths distance us from the Lord's love and lead us to become more and more selfish, narcissistic and overbearing," he said. And being overbearing leads to a degeneration of love, to the abuse others, to making our loved ones suffer. The Pope added that he was thinking about the many women who suffer unhealthy love that becomes violence. He said this "is not love.

### Witnesses to joy

Finally, Pope Francis invited Christians to abide in Jesus' love so that our joy may be full. "The joy of knowing we are loved by God despite our infidelities enables us to face the trials of life confidently, makes us to live through crises so as to emerge from them better," he said. "Our being true witnesses consist in living this joy, because joy is the distinctive sign of a true Christian.

- Pope Francis



**INSPIRING QUOTES OF OUR FATHER**



**You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated.**

**The greatest glory in living lies in never falling, but in rising every time we fall**

**All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them**

**The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. ...**

**No one is perfect - that's why pencils have erasers.**



## PROVINCIAL MESSAGE



June is the beautiful month of the Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart is the Heart of the God-Man. We look at the pierced wounded Heart of the God-Man as the most fitting and moving symbol of Jesus' love for His Heavenly Father and for humankind. The heart symbolizes the entire interior life of a person and so, devotion to the Heart of Jesus takes us into the very core of Jesus' person, which as St. John tells us, is love. As Pope Pius XII taught, the Heart of Jesus is the most fitting symbol of his threefold love for humankind. First, the infinite love which is proper to Him as the Word of God, second person of the Blessed Trinity; secondly, the Divine Love, which is infused into His human soul as charity, thirdly, His human sensible love. How consoling that God, as our Creator, knows we need to be loved in a human way with warmth, feeling, and tenderness.

**St Faustina** says: "Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions. And the purer our love becomes, the less there will be within us, for the flames of suffering to feed upon, and the suffering will cease to be a suffering for us; it will become a delight! **Mother Teresa** said: "Do not let the past disturb you – just leave everything to the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy."

In our spiritual Journey, we are constantly regenerated by the unconditional love of God. We often find ourselves oscillating between the immense love of God and our inability to reciprocate to that love in a worthy manner. I urge you, dear Sisters, to pray that the entire world may experience the healing touch of the Merciful Father through our powerful intercessions through Sacred Heart of Jesus! Let us implore the Lord and our Blessed Mother to protect humankind and the environment from all deadly viruses, epidemic, dangers, disasters, and natural and man-made calamities.

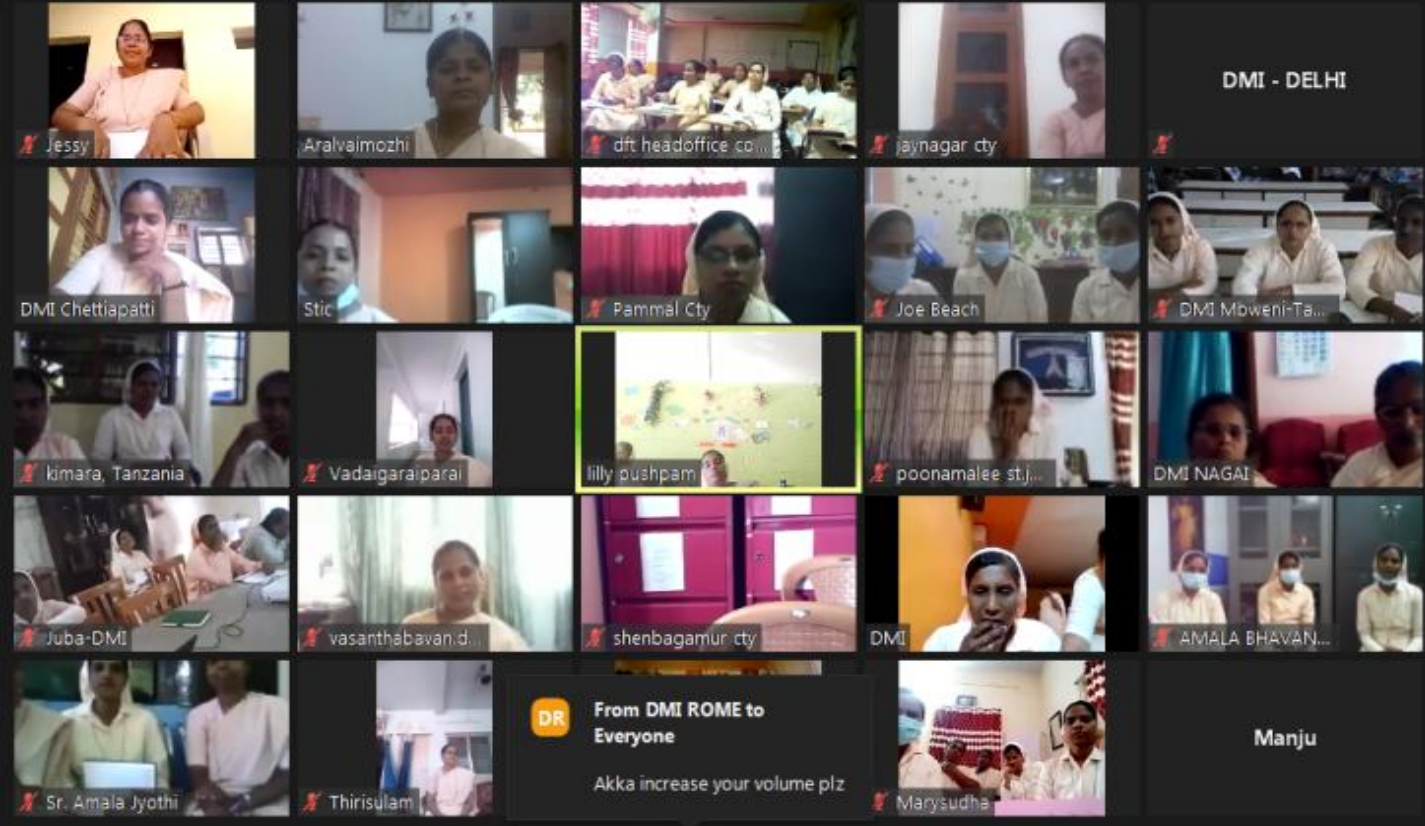
**May God Bless us all !**

**Sr.K.Sandiya.**



# Superior General Meet

On 24<sup>th</sup> , 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Our Superior General has organized Orientation classes for Animators , Administrators, Juniors, and finally professed sisters .



# Provincial Visit

## Visiting the new candidates at Elupatti

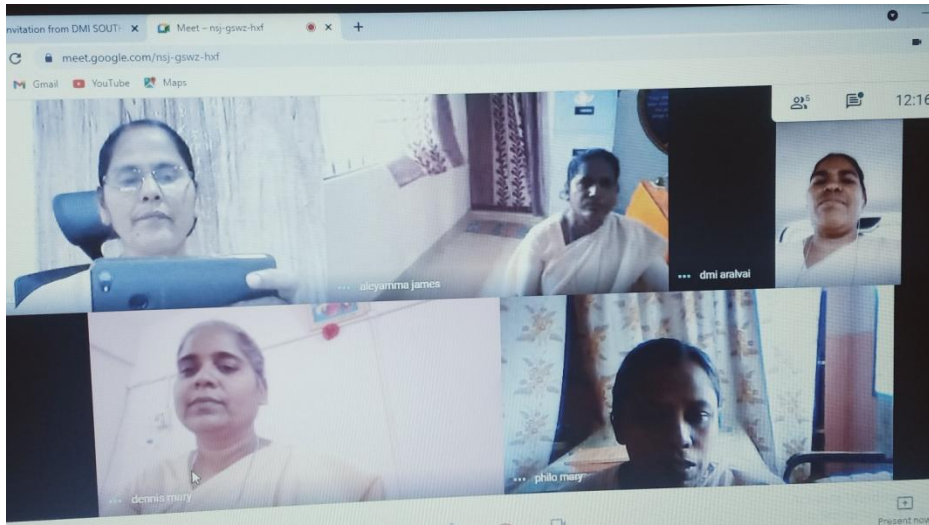


### Recruitment

We appreciate Sr. Helen the Vocation promoter for making the sisters involved in the recruitment process. Some of our sisters like **Srs. Helen, Antony, Sahayam, Santhanam, Aleyamma, Jannet, Sangeetha, Jothi, Julian and Kiruba** went for the recruitment and brought few candidates for the Society. We are happy to share that in a short span of time sisters recruited 6 candidates.

# *Councilors meeting*

On 4<sup>th</sup> of May Sr. K. Sandiya the Provincial arranged 5<sup>th</sup> councilors meeting through Google meet where they have discussed for the growth of the province. Sr. G. Josephine, Sr. Philominal, Sr. Aleyama and Sr. Dennis Mary participated and contributed the ideas for the growth of the province.



# *Vows Renewal at Trichy*

On 5<sup>th</sup> May Sisters renewed their vows. Sr. K. Sandiya the Provincial had given recollection talk on “The Call”.

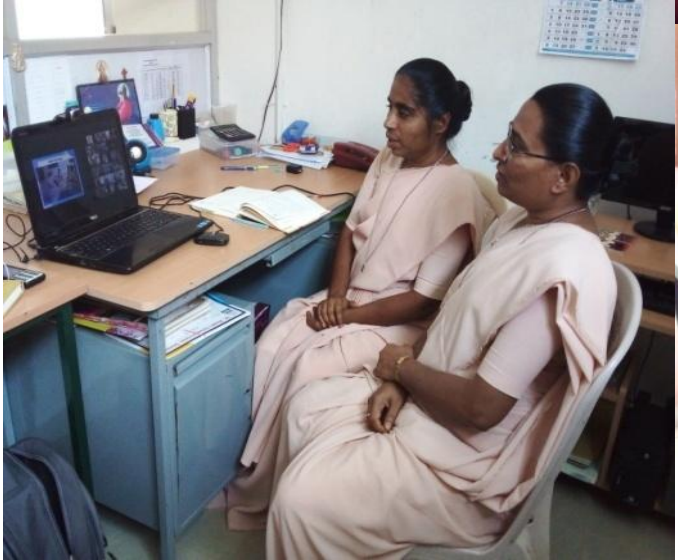
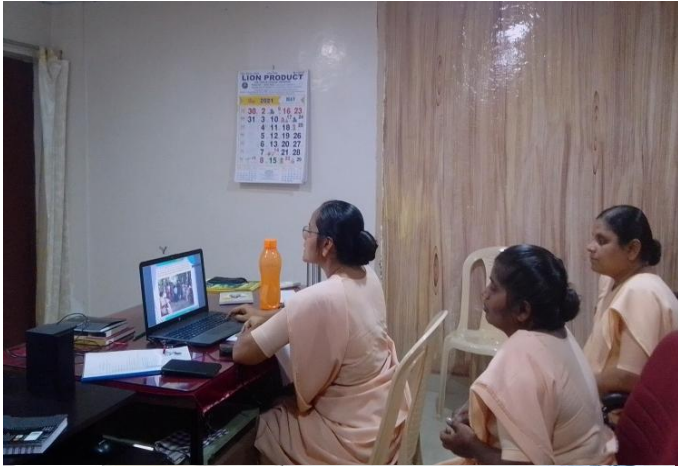






# Animators Meeting

The General Administration organized Animators meeting for the whole Society and from St. Xavier province all the Animators and the campus superior attended the meeting online.



# Spiritual Activities of St. Xavier Province

In our province we had regular prayer in the morning and in the evening without fail followed by meditation. We are also happy that we had a chance to attend our father's Holy Mass on every Sunday through online.

## Participating at Holy Mass



**ARALVAIMOZHI COMMUNITY**



**TRICHY COMMUNITY**



**KODIKOTTAI COMMUNITY**



**VADAGARAIPARAI COMMUNITY**

We are happy that as a province all the sisters participated through online Divine Mercy prayer and Abba Father Rosary from 24<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June for the intention of to protect humankind and the environment from all deadly viruses and good health of DMI and Mmi Family.



Galaxy M01 Core



# Spiritual Activities of St. Xavier Province

**ARALVAIMOZHI COMMUNITY**



**TRICHY COMMUNITY**



**SALEM COMMUNITY**



**SHENBAGANUR COMMUNITY**



**KAVUNJI COMMUNITY**



**YAGAPURAM COMMUNITY**



# *Spiritual Activities of St. Xavier Province*

**CHETTIYAPATI COMMUNITY**



**KODIKOTTAI COMMUNITY**



**ANNAINAGAR COMMUNITY**



**ELUPATTI COMMUNITY**



**COIMBATORE COMMUNITY**



**TENKASI COMMUNITY**



# Horticulture | Gardening

We are happy that most of our sisters are involved in gardening work in order to beautify their surroundings and cultivate fresh vegetables from their own kitchen garden and from the land.

## ANNAINAGAR COMMUNITY



## RAJAPALAYAM COMMUNITY



## ARALVAIMOZHI COMMUNITY



## KAVUNJI COMMUNITY



## CHETTIYAPATI COMMUNITY



## VADAGARAIPARAI COMMUNITY



## YAGAPURAM COMMUNITY





**SALEM COMMUNITY**



**TENKASI COMMUNITY**



**SHENBAGANUR COMMUNITY**



# Cleaning the Campus

## TRICHY COMMUNITY



## SALEM COMMUNITY



## RAJAPALAYAM COMMUNITY



# Recreation

In order to build up the relationship and keep the community active and alive, sisters spend their time playing indoor and outdoor games.

## SALEM COMMUNITY



## ELUPATTI COMMUNITY



## KARAIKAL COMMUNITY



# Attending Our Father Class



# Mission Activities of St. Xavier Province

## Social work

### KAVUNJI COMMUNITY



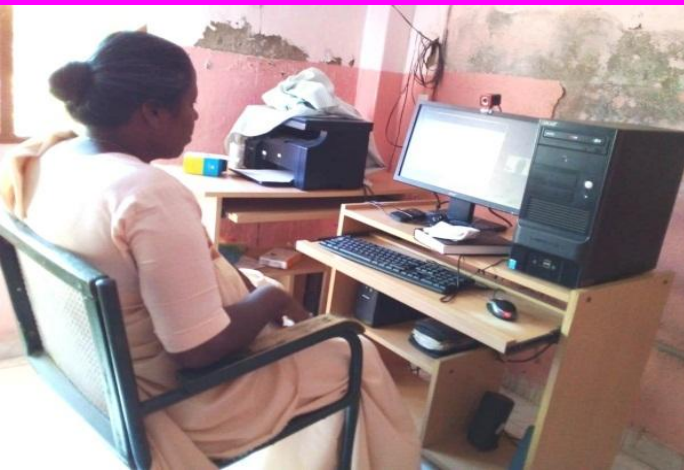
In poondi we conducted training on Leadership to strengthen the groups. We went to Mannavanur and Kumbur and conducted a meeting where the women spoke about ICICI bank loan and DMI Membership programme few accepted.

### SHENBAGANUR COMMUNITY



We visited the Iyarkai SHG Ration shop at Kodaikanal which is run by our DMI women self group.

### NAGAPATTINAM COMMUNITY



On 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May Sr. A. Philo attended a 2 days meeting about the project proposal which was organized by the HHI team.

# Home Based Care at Chettiyapati and Nagapattinam



Every day from 10.45 am onwards our home children also having chain adoration for the special intention of pandemic disease of the Universe and being daunted to proceed with the normal routine of our life.



On 29<sup>th</sup> we had visit from BDO office. Regarding they got information from collector office that our home children affected by covid- 19. So they inspected our home and the children health as well they sprayed disinfectant in our campus.



On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021, health inspector and the medical staffs from Sadapatti government hospital had come and taken Covid sample test from the children and the staffs.



Sr. Amalia took Catechism class for three of our home children who are going to get first Holy Communion.



Everyday Sr. Prathicksha is taking English class for home children.

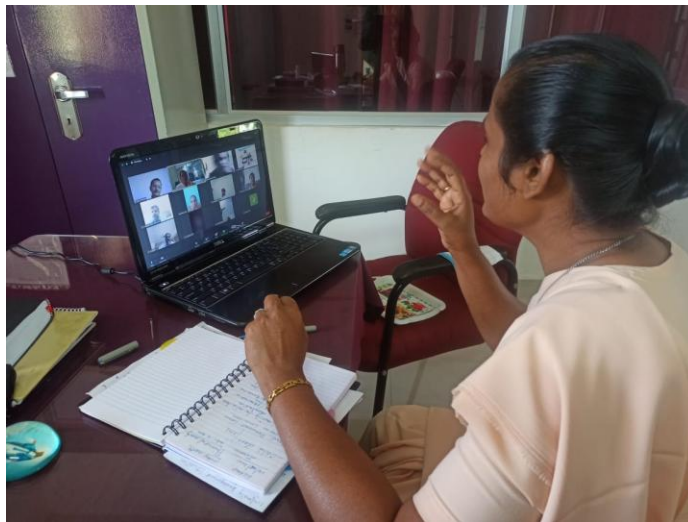


Sr. Jancy Philo attended one day meeting through online which was organized by DCPU. Regarding follow up of the home children who are at home.

# Mission Activities of St. Xavier Province

## Institutions

Due to lockdown all our Colleges and Schools are closed. Sr. K. Roseline, the correspondent of the School organized a meeting for the Principals and all the campus Superiors on 28<sup>th</sup> (Principals) and 31<sup>st</sup> (Campus Superiors) May in order to be ready for the upcoming online classes for the students.



### RENOVATION WORK AT KODIKOTTAI COMMUNITY





## HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES

We offer our heartfelt condolences and prayers to all those who lost their dear ones in the past month.

To **Sr. Punitha 25<sup>th</sup> Gp** at the demise of her elder sister **Mrs. Rita Antoniyammal** May 20

To **Sr. Josephine Sumathi** at the death of elder brother **Mr. Arockia Dass**, May 20, 2021

To **Sr. Gnana Selvam** at the demise of her Mother **Mrs. Mariyammal** May 20, 2021

To **Sr. Irudhya Mary 12<sup>th</sup> gp** at the death of her Father **Mr. Savari Muthu** May 20, 2021

To **Sr. Annantha Jothi** at the death of her Mother **Mrs. V. Arulamma** on May 22, 2021

**Fr. M. Antony Muthu MMI** May 25, 2021.

To **Sr. Punitha 16<sup>th</sup> Gp** at the death of her sister-in-law, **Mrs. Meera** (32) May 28, 2021.

To **Sr. B. Emelda** the elder brother, **Mr. Peter** on May 28, 2021.

Rev. Fr. S. J. Antony Samy

May the departed ones enjoy forever the eternal Peace of Heaven and may all those who mourn their passing away be consoled by the strength and grace of God.

**And we continue to implore God's mercy on the suffering world and for the complete deliverance and protection from Covid-19.**

## IMPORTANT DAYS TO BE OBSERVED - JUNE

*06 – Body and Blood of Christ*

*11 – Sacred Heart of Jesus*

*12 – Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary*

*24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

*29 – St. Peter and St. Paul*

JUNE

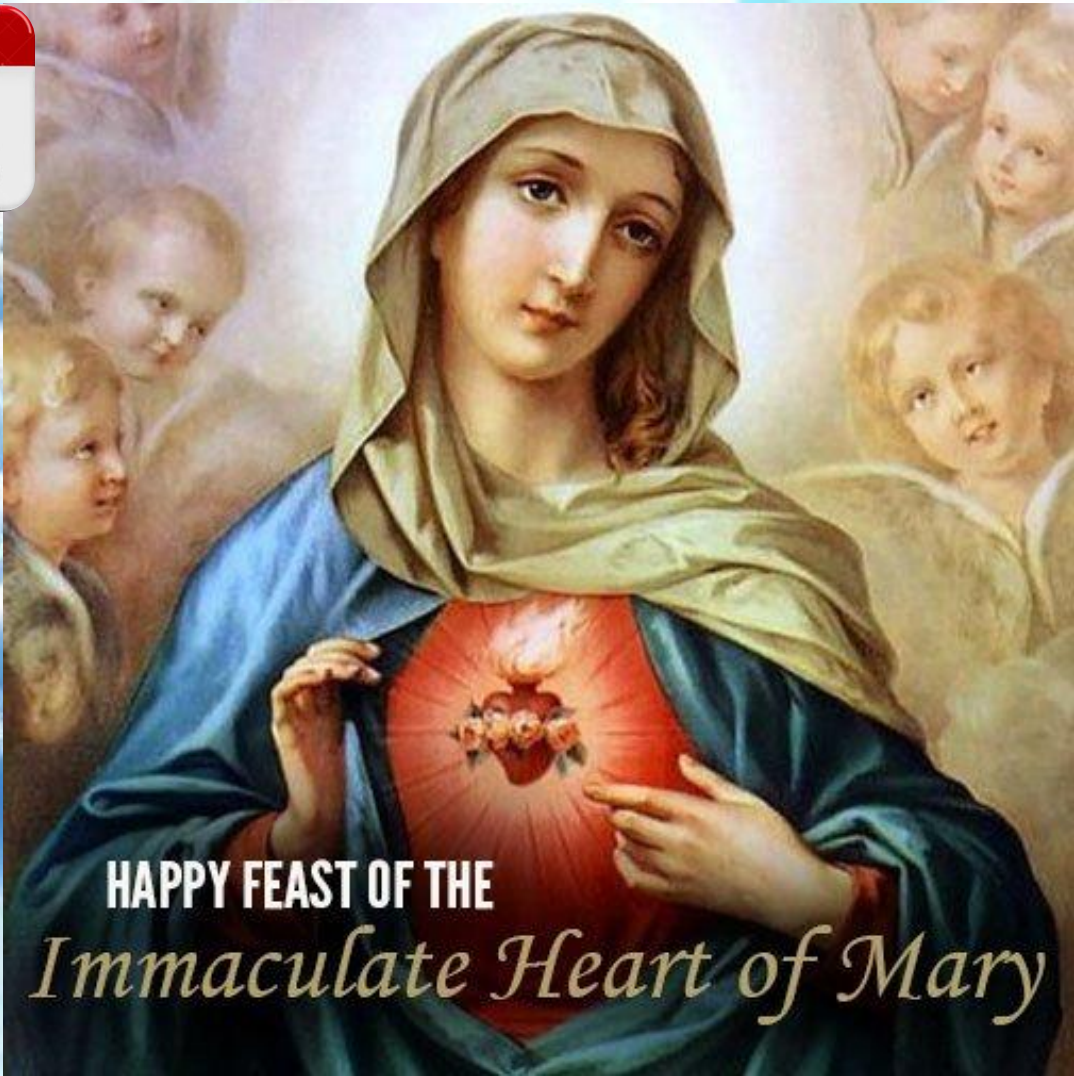
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**Happy Feast  
of the  
Sacred Heart!**



June

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**HAPPY FEAST OF THE**  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

# BIBLE QUIZE FOR MONTH OF MAY – 2021

# Dear Sisters,



# CONGRATULATIONS!

1<sup>st</sup>

TENKASI, ARALVAIMOZHI, TRICHY.

2<sup>nd</sup>

ANNAI NAGAR, YAGAPURAM, SALEM,  
SHENBAGANUR, KODIKOTTAI, KAVUNJI,  
PALAYAMKOTTAI, NAGAPATINAM,

3<sup>rd</sup>

ERAIYUR, ELUPATTI, RAJAPALAYAM,  
R.M.THURAI, KARAIKAL, COIMBATORE.

4<sup>th</sup>

VADAGARPARAI,

## Note:

1<sup>st</sup> place indicates that all answers are correct, 2<sup>nd</sup> place one answer wrong, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 2 to 3 answers are wrong and 4<sup>th</sup> place more than 5 answer are wrong.

# BIBLE QUIZE ANSWER

## BIBLE QUIZ FROM ACTS OF THE APOSTELS MONTH OF MAY - 2021

1. Who wrote the book of Acts?

**Luke, Acts (Introduction)**

2. What is the meaning of Barnabas?

**Son of Encouragement Acts 4:36**

3. What was Paul's profession?

**Tentmaker Acts 18:3**

4. What is the meaning of Tabitha in Greek?

**Dorcas Acts 9:36**

5. What was the name of the young man who fell out of the window during one of Paul's speeches?

**Eutychus Acts 20:9**

### Fill in the blanks with correct answers

1. The Gods have come down to us in human form!. **Acts 14:11**

2. When he had said these words, the Jews departed arguing vigorously among themselves. **Acts 28:29**

3. "You have appealed to the emperor: to the emperor you will go."  
**Acts 25:12**

4. But the chief captain Lysias came and with great violence took him out of our hands. **Acts 24:7**

5. But it seemed good to Silas to remain there. **Acts 15:34**

### Rearrange the sentence in correct order

1. The God of a mortal and not of a voice.

**The voice of a God and not of a mortal. Acts 12:22**

2. And go join Over it chariot this to.

**Go over to this chariot and join it. Acts 8:29**

3. The temple people and stand in tell go life message this about the whole.

**Go stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life. Acts 5:20**

4. Be cannot saved unless ship you in the stay these men.

**Unless these men stay in the ship you cannot be saved. Acts 27:31**

5. Contrary are people this ways to worship the persuading in man is law that to God.

**This man is persuading people to worship God in ways that are contrary to the law. Acts 18:13**

## **True are false**

1. Heaven is my footstool, and the earth is my throne.

**False**

**Acts 7:49**

2. What God has made clean, you must not call profane”.

**True**

**Acts 10:15**

3. “I will return to God, if God wills”.

**False**

**Acts 18:21**

4. “Then God has given even to the Israelites the repentance that leads to life”.

**False**

**Acts 11:18**

5. “I would like to hear the man myself”.

**True**

**Acts 25:22**

## **Compare the given verse in the Old Testament**

1. “You are my son; today I have begotten you”.

**Acts 13:33, Ps 2:7**

2. I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall have visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

**Acts 2:17, Joel 2:28**

3. Go to this people and say, you will indeed listen, but never understand, and you will indeed look, but never perceive. For this people’s heart has grown dull, and their ears are hard of hearing, and they have shut their eyes; so that they might not look with their eyes, and understand with their heart and turn and would heal them.

**Acts 28:26-27, Is 6:9-10**

4. Since we are God’s offering, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

**Acts 17:29, Is 40:19**

5. Who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.

**Acts 4:24, Acts 14:15 Ps 146:6**

Thank You!

