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Lesson 3

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Grade: 3rd & 4th

We Are His Children and We Are Fixed in Him

St. Theognosta - Synexarium

Directions: Choose the right answer.

1. St. Theognosta was a nun in a convent in a city near ----- in Europe.

A. France	B. Spain	C. Italy
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2. St. Theognosta departed on the -----.

A. 17 th day of the Coptic Month of Toba.	B. 17 th day of the Coptic Month of Tout	C. 17 th day of the Coptic Month of Hator.
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3. In what year was St. Theognosta taken from her city by an envoy from the king?

A. 395 AD	B. 359 AD	C. 343 AD
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4. After St. Theognosta was taken from her city, she became:

A. A slave to the governor	B. A gatekeeper to the town	C. A slave to the king's wife
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5. St. Theognosta did all her chores in full honesty while always _____ God.

A. thanking	B. singing praises to	C. crying to
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6. When the king's son was sick with a serious disease, who was NOT able to heal him?

A. the scribes	B. the physicians and the magicians	C. the prayers of St. Theognosta
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7. When St. Theognosta prayed for the queen's son, what did she do as she prayed for him to be healed?

A. the sign of the cross	B. raised incense	C. used holy oil
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8 The queens son was healed because St. Theognosta prayed with _____.

A. matanias	B. faith	C. many other nuns
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9. When St. Theognosta was given her own place to live alone, she spent her time:

A. praying for the salvation of everyone around her	B. selling handmade baskets to give money to the poor	C. visiting the widows in her town
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10. Other than the queen's son, who else became sick and was healed after the prayers of St. Theognosta?

A. the king	B. the envoy	C. the queen
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11. The King made the sign of the cross over _____.

A. the fog and it cleared up.	B. the water and it parted.	C. the lion was tamed.
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12- The sign of the cross allowed the king to:

A. vanquish his enemies	B. heal his injured soldiers	C. become a martyr
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13 After victory in the battle, the king asked St. Theognosta to:

A. help the orphans in his city	B. baptize him and the people of his city	C. move away because he does not like Christians
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14. St. Theognosta reached out to the king of her country in order to inform of the city's acceptance of the faith and ask for a _____ to come and baptize and teach the people about the faith.

A. priest	B. pope	C. deacon
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Directions: Circle true or false

- 1. True or False:** St. Theognosta is drawn sweeping the floor with chains on her hands because she was a slave to the king's wife.
- 2. True or False:** St. Theognosta's position in the palace never changed – she was a lowly slave the entire time.
- 3. True or False:** St. Theognosta's presence in the palace made it difficult to pray and follow her monastic and ascetic life.
- 4. True or False:** The king was very pleased with St. Theognosta for healing his son so he set her free and gave her a small house to live in by herself.
- 5. True or False:** When St. Theognosta explained her faith to the king, he immediately believed in her God and did not fear what the people would think.
- 6. True or False:** The king used the sign of the cross during war.
- 7. True or False:** St. Theognosta was able to baptize the king and the people of his city by her own hands.
- 8. True or False:** The priest monk that baptized the people of the city was later ordained a bishop over their city.

- 9. **True or False:** St. Theognosta played an important role in teaching the Christian faith to women.
- 10. **True or False:** After the priest came to the city, the number of Christians decreased.
- 11. **True or False:** St. Theognosta built a convent for herself and the many virgins who gathered around her and desired monastic life.

Word Bank

fog	queen	sweeping	Edessa	praying	workers
Matthew	taught	Child of God	vanquished	baptize	Cross

- 1. St. Theognosta departed on the same day as the feast of the _____.
- 2. The priest stayed with the people of the city and _____ them all about the Christian faith.
- 3. St. Theognosta said it is not her role to _____ the people but she sent for help so that someone else can.
- 4. The king went to war and the _____ covered his path.
- 5. With the sign of the cross, the king _____ his enemies.
- 6. “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” _____ 5:16
- 7. The _____ was healed because of St. Theognosta’s prayers.
- 8. The envoy of the king came from _____.
- 9. St. Theognosta is drawn _____ the floor with chains on her hands.
- 10. St. Theognosta was a true _____.
- 11. St. Theognosta became the head of all the palace’s _____.
- 12. St. Theognosta was always _____ to God.

Why did the queen ask St. Theognosta to pray for her son when he was sick and why did St. Theognosta agree to pray for him?

Which verse from the Bible explains gods promises about prayer (include reference)?

Why did the king make the sign of the cross while at war and how did it help?
