Leader: 1 Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

Answer: **2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so He giveth His beloved sleep.**

Leader: 3 Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Answer: **4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.**

Leader: 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:

Answer: **they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.**