Leader: 1 Unless Yahweh builds the house,

they who build it labor in vain.

Unless Yahweh watches over the city,

the watchman guards it in vain.

Answer: **2 It is vain for you to rise up early,**

**to stay up late,**

**eating the bread of toil,**

**for He gives sleep to His loved ones.**

Leader: 3 Behold, children are a heritage of Yahweh.

The fruit of the womb is his reward.

Answer: **4 As arrows in the hand of a mighty man,**

**so are the children of youth.**

Leader: 5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them.

Answer: **They won’t be disappointed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.**