## Greek Orthodox Patriarchate School International - Hanina



## Worksheet

Name :		Subject:	Comprehension Paper 1
Class:	Grade 4	Date:	

Read the following text then answer the questions that follow.

The Clever Crow and the Water Pot.

One hot summer day, a thirsty crow flew over fields and forests, searching for water. The sun was beating down, and every pond and stream he passed was dry. "Oh, how I wish I could find some water!" he cawed sadly. Just then, he spotted an old clay pot under the shade of a large tree. Excited, he landed nearby and looked inside. To his disappointment, there was only a little water at the bottom, too low for his beak to reach. He tried stretching and tipping the pot, but nothing worked.

The crow paused and thought carefully. He looked around and noticed small stones scattered on the ground. "Maybe I can use these," he muttered to himself. Carefully, he picked up one stone and dropped it into the pot. The water rose a little. Encouraged, he continued dropping stones, one after another. As each stone fell into the pot, the water level slowly climbed higher. He worked patiently, never giving up, until finally the water was high enough for him to drink.

The crow dipped his beak into the cool water and drank happily. "I did it!" he cheered. He realized that clever thinking and patience had helped him solve a difficult problem. With his thirst quenched, he spread his wings and flew away, feeling proud and satisfied. From that day on, the crow always remembered that challenges could be overcome with careful thought and determination.

1.	Why was the crow so thirsty at the beginning of the story?
2.	What problem did the crow face when he found the pot?
3.	How did the crow solve his problem?
4.	Why was patience important for the crow?
5.	What can we learn from the crow's actions about solving problems?
6.	If you were in the crow's place, what other solutions might you have tried?