



St. Mary in the Coptic Church **Code: 11/FE/5**

1. General Aims of the unit

To celebrate the feasts of the church with more understanding of the occasion and its significance in our spiritual life

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To highlight the reasons why we glorify St. Mary in our Coptic Church.
2. To brief the life of St. Mary specially her obedience and humility.
3. To explore how the church glorify St. Mary in its Liturgical cycle:
 - ❖ in the Liturgy (Hymnology) ,
 - ❖ the Tasbeha (Doxologies),
 - ❖ the seven feasts of St. Mary,
 - ❖ iconography,
 - ❖ and in the titles given to her.
4. To encourage the teens to ask for her intercessions .

3. Outcomes:

By the end of this lessons the teens are able to:

1. Extract the major virtues in the life of St. Mary and an evidence of each.
2. Discuss the reasons behind the uniqueness of St. Mary in the Coptic Church.
3. Identify at least one example of each of the areas of the glorification of St. Mary in the Coptic Church and explore it.
4. Get spiritual benefits from celebrating any feast of the life of St. Mary .

5. Verses :

Luke 1:28 , 31-33 , 42-43 , 46-50 ; Ezek. 44:1-2

6.References :

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| 1. St. Mary in the Orthodox concept | Rev. Fr. Tadros Malaty |
| 2. The Holy Virgin St . Mary
(Both references are in the Christian Orthodox Library CD) | HH Pope Shenouda III |
| 3. SUS Program- | Year 12 - September wk.3 |