



**The book of Daniel- Daniel the Beloved Man
Code: 11/ OT / 6**

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the prophetic books of the OT" and their contribution to point to Jesus Christ the Savior.

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To brief the teens about the prophets during the exile.

2. To brief the teens about a summary of the prophesy and its major two parts (the historical and the prophetic) . *[The part of the 3 young men will be the lesson of the next lesson.]*

3. To study the dreams of the different kings in the prophesy and how they are related to kingdoms to come till the final kingdom of Christ (the stone which was cut without hands)

4. To highlight the time of Daniel, his life as a young man from the royal race , exiled while he still teenager , insisted in Babylon not to be defiled by the unclean food and wine of the ungodly , the reward of heaven to explain the dreams , and his great courage to face the kings with their sins, his great faith and zeal to pray and ask from his God and defiling the order of the king and his witnessing to his God through his pure and strict life. He is the only prophet and writer in the bible who has a civil job (prime minister)in the palace of the kings.

5. The power and intercession of Archangel Michael (Da. 10:12-14 ; 12:1)

3. Outcomes

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

1. Express in brief the time of Daniel, the 3 stages of exile and the reasons behind the exile
2. Debate the personality of Daniel, sources of strength in his life ; and how he won the trust of the different kings and still honest to his faith ; his stand against the unethical environment around him in the palace.
3. Discuss if you are in the same situation of Daniel how you would act.
4. Point to Christ and His next coming in the book of Daniel
5. Identify Daniel with one word as the angel call him. Is it possible for each one of us to get the same title? *[O man greatly beloved, (Dan.10:19)]*

4. Verses: Dan. 1:8 , 17 ; 2:19-20 , 30 ; 5:17 ; 6:10 ; 6:22 ; 12:2-3

5. References: 1. The book of Daniel Rev. Fr. Tados Malaty
2. The study Orthodox Bible
3. Any commentary book about the book of Daniel