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*Saint Mark's Church  
Sunday School*

**Holiness and Contemporary Issues : Music(3)**  
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**1. General Aim of this unit:** To show the teens the practicality of living a Christian life in the society.

**2.Special Aims of the Lesson :**

1. To discuss the psychological and physical effects of music( positive effects and negative effects )
2. To examine the different types of music that our society offers... Classical, rock, pop, praise etc
3. To emphasise that music is not wrong but we must be careful that the music we listen to does not take us away from Our Lord.
4. To establish a list of criteria to the acceptable songs

**3.Outcomes:** At the end of this session, the teens are able to:

1. Debate the bad effect of the new trends of the worldly music
2. select a list of songs that is acceptable to listen to which satisfy the criteria the group establish for acceptable songs.[ examine the words and the Lyrics ]
3. Avoid places that play unholy music
4. Stop listening to the dangerous music

**4.Verses:** James 5:13 ; 1 Sam. 16:23 ; 2 Sam. 6:15 ; Gen. 4 : 21-22 ; Eph. 5:19

**5.References:**

1. attached presentation.
2. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music>

Note: a knowledgeable person of music and what is available in the market –good and bad- is advised to deliver this lesson ( examples: Yasser Ghattas ; Maged Fahmy , Tadros Hanna )

Some links to sermons on the topic. I'm sorry, surprisingly I couldn't find anything further. If you know of any useful resources please share it with the servants.  
Thanks.

<http://www.lacopts.org/articles/the-greatness-of-church-music>

<http://www.lacopts.org/articles/music-what-its-meaning-what-its-effect>

<http://www.lacopts.org/articles/introduction-to-coptic-music>