



The Epistle To The Ephesians
Code: 12/ NT / 4

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the "word of God" to live according to its instructions

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To have an overview of the establishment of the church of Ephesus(Acts 18- 21) and the main events happened in this church (sons of Sceva Acts 18:13-20 ; the ; the revolt of the craftsmen of goddess Diana ; St. Paul farewell address Acts 20:17-38.)
2. To acknowledge that this epistle is one of the four epistles of the prison (Ephesians , Colossians ‘ Philippe and Philemon) , and its date (~60-62 AD)
3. To explore the main theme of the epistle" Christ and His church”
4. To communicate the sub-themes of the epistle.
 - ❖ The mystery of God’s plan Ch.1-3
 - ❖ The church and the mystery of knowledge Ch.1
 - ❖ The church and the mystery of conciliation Ch 2
 - ❖ The church and the mystery of Christ Ch.3
 - ❖ Conduct of the Christians as members in the church Ch. 4-6
 - ❖ Unity , the gifts of the Spirit and renewal Ch.4
 - ❖ Walking as children of light carefully Ch 5:1-21
 - ❖ The family relations Ch 5 :22-6:9
 - ❖ Spiritual armor , readiness and fight Ch.6:10-20
 - ❖ Conclusion Ch.6:21-23

3.Outcomes

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

1. be a part in a discussion about the establishment of the church of Ephesus
2. Remember by heart the epistles of the prison and their time .
3. Give full explanation of the meaning of “the Church is the body of Christ” and the role of the Father , the Son and the Holy Spirit in establishing and continually nourishing this body
4. Express his /her role to continue as a member in this body .

5. Give detail account of the relations between the members of the family and specially the husband and wife .
6. Memorize the armor of God and understand fully all the types of weapons and their value in the spiritual warefair.

Verses:

Eph. 1: 3-5 ; 1:22 ; 2:4-6 ; 2:8 ; 2:14-20 ;3:16-19 ; 4:1-5 (morning prayer) ; 4:22-24 ; 4:30 5:8
5:15; 5:18-19;5:22-31; 6:1-4 ; 6:10-18

References: 1. The Orthodox Study Bible
2. The epistle to Ephesus

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