



The Epistle To The Philippians **Code: 12/ NT / 5**

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 Philippi which is the first city in Europe (Acts 16:11-40) and the main events happened in this church (the conversion of Lydia , the slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination and the Apostles imprisonment and the jailer conversion
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" Joy and encouragement”
4. Discuss in details the meaning of the humility of Christ (Ch. 2:1-11)
5. To communicate the sub-themes of the epistle.

❖ Joy in the midst of suffering	Ch. 1
❖ Joy in the midst of service	Ch.2
❖ Joy in the Lord	Ch.3
❖ Joy always & conclusion	Ch.4

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 Philippi
2. Remember by heart the epistles of the prison and their time .
3. Remember by heart the events accompanied the mission in Philippi and the consequences of each of them.
4. Answer the work sheet about the causes of Joy .
5. Discuss the meaning of V. 2:12 and relate it to the Salvation of Christ which is completed on the cross .
6. Memorize the verses which is the base of our spiritual progress “ V. 3:12-14
7. **Verses:** Phil. 1:21 , 29 ; 2:4- 11 ; 3:7 -8 , 12-16 , 18 ; 4:4-6 , 13

References: See the attached work sheet