



**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