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*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

Suffering in the world :Death Code: 12/SO/4

1. General Aims of the unit

To deal with contemporary situation we face during our life on earth

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To highlight the cause of death as a direct result of disobedience of Adam and Eve.
2. To explore the meaning of death in the NT after Jesus accepted it in His flesh
3. To explore the glory and richness of the new life in heaven as a result of our departure from here.
4. To show how to deal – in a practical way- with the loss of a family member or a friend in the case of his/her departure , and the role of FAITH in condolence the person
5. To explore how a Christian deal with a friend suffering the grieve of death of a family member .

3.Outcomes

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

1. Show more understanding of the real meaning of death as a bridge for eternity , victory over the last enemy , relief from the pain and suffering of the body and step towards the final reward of the person .
2. Debate some scenarios of the death of a youth in an accident , a young mother with children , etc
3. List how he/she can share a friend with grieves of death of a family member .

4.Verses:

Is. 63:9 ; 1Co. 15:35-36 , 42-44 , 49-51 , 55. John 11:35

4. **Resources : Death and grief - Healing through group support**
Harold Ivan Smith- Intersections (Small group series)

Other Resources that we discussed on Sunday are:

This is the Article by Bishop Youssef: Overcoming the finality of human death,
<http://www.suscopts.org/resources/literature/219/overcoming-the-finality-of-human-death/>

The story by the monk seeing heaven:
<http://www.coptichymns.net/module-library-viewpub-tid-1-pid-221.html>