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*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

Nayroze Feast and examples of Young Martyrs Code: 7/FE/8

1. General Aims of the unit

To Celebrate the feasts of the Church and utilize them for more participation in the church life and flourishing of spiritual progress .

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To highlight the feast of Nayroz and its history.
2. To explore the meaning of suffering and martyrdom in Christianity.
3. To follow up briefly the history of martyrdom in our church. And how the church celebrate their martyrdom
4. To highlight the life of some of the young martyrs , their lives , the factors lead to their ultimate sacrifice - martyrdom .(St. Abanoub-St. Catherin - st. Agnes -,.....)

3. Outcomes:

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

1. List the reword of suffering for the sake of the Lord.
2. Remember by heart the history of the feast of Nayroz , and how the church celebrate it.
3. Chose some young martyrs and write an essay about their lives and how to follow their path.
4. Express in his/her words “how to accept martyrdom in our daily life”

4. Verses : Heb. 12:1-2 ; Rev.12:11 ; John 15:20 ; Acts 5:41

5. References : 1.Martyrdom in Christianity
2. The Coptic Calender and the church of Alexandria
(The Christian Orthodox Library- CD)

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