



**The Power of the Cross
Code: 7/FE/9**

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 revise the history of the discovery of the cross.
2. To highlight the importance of the feast of the cross in our Coptic church and the two occasions we celebrate it (10 Baramhat – the discovery of the cross, 17 Tut.-consecration of the Resurrection church).The tunes in this feast is in “Palm Sunday tunes- Shaaneni”
3. To interrelate the cross to the infinite love of our Lord Jesus Christ when He offered Himself as a sacrifice.
4. To explore the infinite power of the cross over Satan and all his powers and sins.
5. To highlight examples of the power of the cross from the church history and from contemporary events.

3. Outcomes:

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

1. List the 2 feasts of the cross , their occasions and the tunes used in the cross feasts.
2. Debate the relation between the cross and the fiery serpent in the wilderness (John 3:14-18 , Numbers 21:4-9)
3. Tell some stories about the power of the cross to overcome Satan , his power , his servants and casting him totally out .Also, the power of the cross in the difficult situations as in moving the mountain of Mokatum.
4. Use the sign of the cross in daily life , and recite some of the verses of the cross to receive the needed power.

4. Verses : 1Cor. 1:18 , 2:2 ; Col. 1:20 ; Gal. 5:24 , 6:14 ; Matt. 16:24

5.References : 1.The feast of the cross

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2. SUS program –Yr. 9 –September lesson 3