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*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

The life of Jacob & his struggle with God

Code: 7/OT/9

(Gen.25:19-32; 27-34)

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the books of the "Old Testament" -

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. A review of the life of Jacob since his birth to his return back from his uncle's land with his family.
2. Trace the support and promises of the Lord God to Jacob during his life and the vows of Jacob as a response to God's care and mercy.
3. Trace cheating in the life of Jacob and its consequences.
4. Highlight the significant of the events at the ford of Jabbok in the life of Jacob.

3.Outcomes

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

1. Remember by heart the pivotal events in the life of Jacob.
2. Jacob had many encounters with the Lord , debate each one of them and the outcomes of them.
3. What was the origin of the following concepts : the tithe ; consecration of holy places and the blessings and change of names .
4. Discuss this verse : "for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap." Using the life of Jacob as an example.
5. Compare between the lives of Jacob and Esau . Why the Lord God loved Jacob more than Esau?

4. Verses :

Gen.25:33-34 , ; 28:3-4 , 12-15, 16-18 , 20-22 ; 32:24-29 ; Heb. 12:16-17 ; Rom. 9:13

5.References :

1. Any commentary book to Genesis
2. Contemplation on the lives of St. Jacob and St. Joseph HH. Pope Shenouda III
3. Life of Jacob F.B. Mayer