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Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School

The Establishment of the church of Alexandria

Code: 8/FE / 3

1. General Aims of the unit

To celebrate the feast of St. Mark and know more about our church , its establishment and features

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To cover briefly the life of St. Mark (establish the essential knowledge about his life , his family , his association with our Lord Jesus Christ , his house as the first church , his relation to other apostles , his mission with St. Barnabas and St Paul ,)
2. Highlight the cultural and religious environment in Alexandria
3. Explore St. Mark's preaching in Alexandria and how the Lord supports his mission
4. Discuss the basis of the establishment of the church in Alexandria (Liturgy , gospel , hierarchy and a school to teach the converters.
5. Explain the flourishing of the new church in Alexandria and the martyrdom of St. Mark.

3. Outcomes:

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

1. Write an article or give a speech about the life of St. Mark and the essential characteristics of his preaching.
2. Draw a cause and effect diagram for the build up of the church of Alexandria
3. Discuss the suitability of the method St Marks used in the establishment of the church of Alexandria nowadays .

4. Verses : Is. 19:19, 21 ; 2 Tim. 4:11

Notes : See the attached files –The church of Alexandria
- Saint Mark the Apostle

Other Resources:

http://tasbeha.org/content/hh_books/Stmark/

The first document is a quick reference to the life of St Mark and the establishment of the Church in Alexandria.

The URL is a link to the book on St Mark and the establishment of the Church by H.H Pope Shenouda.

For this age group, the message should be very simple and short Without getting bogged down into details. At least for year 7, they have about a 10 minute attention span so each servant should take form the Resources a few key points to focus on."