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Saint Mark's Churcl1
Sunday School

St. Bishoy
Code: 8/SA/5

1. General Aims of the unit
To study the history of our church , appreciate the sacrifices , feel proud of the glories of our fathers and follow their steps

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To Highlight the monastic life in the 4th. Century , the timing of St. Bishoy and a brief about his monastery in "Wadi el Natroon" .

2. To detail the life of St. Bishoy , his childhood , his early monastic life, his ascetic life , his great passion to prayers and reading bible, his fasts and his spiritual struggle .

3. To highlight his special relation with our Lord Jesus Christ and His numerous appearances to him

4. To explore his virtues to imitate them

3.Outcomes

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

1. Remember by heart the pivotal events in the life of St. Bishoy

2. To debate " why the Lord appeared to him many times"?

3. Summarize his virtues and pick up one of them , pray , struggle and beg the Lord to grant it to them.

4. Complete a time scale map for the great Saints at the time of St. Bishoy

4.Verses:
Matt. 16:24-26 ; Heb.12:1-2

5. Notes :

Attachments : 1. Pishoy Wikipedia, the free Encyclopaedia
2. St. Bishoy Coptic Encyclopaedia
2. Map –time scale of monasticism