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*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

Holiness and Contemporary Issues : Marriage
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*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.
(Ephesians 5:31-32)*

General Aim of this unit: To show the teens the practicality of living a Christian life in the society.

Special Aims of the Lesson :

1. To define Marriage and highlight its sanctity in the eyes of God
2. To stress the importance of purity before marriage
3. To emphasise the that the marriage decision is to be taken seriously as it is one of the 7 sacraments and it cannot be played with

Outcomes: At the end of this session, the teens are able to:

1. Define marriage:
 - ❖ A Great Mystery (Ephesians 5:32)
 - ❖ A man is to have 1 wife and a wife 1 husband
 - ❖ Between a man and women
2. Be able to discuss, debate and understand the saying of our Lord that Divorce is forbidden except in the case of adultery (Matthew 5:32)
3. Create a criteria for choosing the right partner
4. Remember by heart some of the verses that speak about marriage

Verses: Matthew 5:31, 19:3, 22:24 Mark 10:2, 1 Cor 7:19, Eph 5:23

References : SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY - HG Bishop Mettaous
The Christian Family - HG Bishop Paula

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