



The Heroes of faith: St. Timothy & The Constantinople Council **12-SA-2**

1. General Aims of the unit

To have an insight about the council of Constantinople and to understand St Timothy 1st's contribution to the universal Christian faith through the council.

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To explore the meaning of witnessing the Lord Jesus Christ before the emperors, heretics and blasphemers with the power of the truth.
2. To understand the reason the 2nd council was convened.
3. To study in details the life of St. Timothy; his love for God and his disregard for the things of this world

3.Outcomes:

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

1. Debate the heretical ideas presented in the council of Constantinople. - *“The Holy Spirit is not a person of the Holy Trinity, distinct from the Father or the Son, but a creature similar to angels.”*
2. Memorise the lines that were added to the creed as a result of the Council - *“Truly we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Life-giving Lord”.*
3. Understand that Pope Timothy 22nd played a lead role in presiding over the council
4. The youth should be filled with courage to defend the Christian faith against the lies of the world.

4.Verses : Acts 4:19-20, Matt 5:18, Matt 16:18

5.References : 1. Attached notes

2. Synaxarium - The Commemoration of the Ecumenical Council in Constantinople. - Amshir 1, February 8
3. Coptic encyclopaedia