The life of Joseph & the reword of his purity **Code: 7/OT/10** (Gen.37, 39-48)

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 Joseph, concentrate on the following pivotal points:
 - The effect of his dreams on his life
 - The special treatment he received from his father as a reward of his obedience
 - ➤ His feelings when his brothers sold him as a slave
 - ➤ His relation to his God regardless of the mishaps of his life
 - His success regardless of his slavery as a sign of the blessing of the Lord God to his honesty and purity.
 - The great moment in his life when he overcame the temptation of sin
 - ➤ His gift to explain the dreams
 - From prison to be the second of Pharaoh in Egypt
 - ➤ His wisdom in running Egypt during famine time
 - ➤ The revealing of himself to his brothers
 - > The meeting of Joseph and his father.
 - ➤ His reword as given two tribes in 12 tribes of Israel (Levi was not counted in the inheritance of the Land as the Lord God was their portion)
- 2. Concentrate on the plan of God to the life of Joseph regardless of all the tribulation and suffering.

3.Outcomes

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

- 1. Remember by heart the pivotal events in the life of Joseph
- 2. Analyze God's plan to the life of Joseph and comment on the suitability of this plan to the future of Joseph. Do you think that the Lord has a plan for you?
- 3. Interrelate between the purity of Joseph and his continuous success.

4. Verses:

Gen.39:2, 9, 21, 23; 41:38-39; 45:8; 50:20

5.References :

- 1. Any commentary book to Genesis
- 2. Contemplation on the lives of St. Jacob and St. Joseph

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3. Life of Joseph

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