Saint Mark's Church Sunday School

# Watch Your Mouth Code: 8/SP/6

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(James 3: 1-12)

## **1. General Aims of the unit**

To taste the sweetness and beauty of the life with Christ, abiding by His commandments and watching the small foxes that damages our vineyard

## 2. Special aims of the lesson

- 1. To highlight the beauty of our body and value of some of its organs in our spiritual life ( hands , ears , eyes , .....)
- 2. To Stress the value of the tongue to glorify the Lord and spread the good news and leads others to accept Christ and converted to Christianity.
- 3. To highlight the sins that may emerge from the uncontrolled tongue .Their damaging results on the person himself, the family, the friends and the society in general.
- 4. To explore the results of the sins of tongue on the spiritual life
- 5. To illustrate the remedy for the uncontrolled tongue ' Repentance' through the grace of the Lord and the struggle of the person to return back to the state of pure tongue.

## 3.Outcomes

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

- 1. Identify the features of the uncontrolled tongue, the sins committed (even if it is fun)and expected penalties here on earth and there in heaven.
- 2. Write a recipe to overcome the sins of tongue .
- 3. Recognize the value of a blessed tongue in building the spiritual life of the person and spreading the kingdom of heaven .

#### 4.Verses:

James 1:26, 3:2; Matt. 12:36-37; Ps.34:13

<b>5. References:</b> 1. The Paradise of the Spirirt / Part I	- Anba Youanis.
2. Explanation of the Epistle of St. James	Fr. Tadros Y. Malaty
3. SUS program	Yr.8- Declesson 4