



*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

The Heroes of Faith: St. Athanasius and Nicaea Council

Code: 10/SA/1

1. General Aims of the unit

To celebrate the life of St. Athanasius the Apostolic, his saintly life, contribution to keep the faith of the Church in large and his contribution to the council of Nicaea

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. Cover the main parts of his life, specially the pivotal parts which created his great zeal in defending the Divinity of Christ.
2. Explore his theology about the Divinity of Christ and his contribution to the first ecumenical council.
3. Shed light on his very strong stand against Arius and his continuous fight against his heresy.
4. Summarize the sufferings, tribulations and exiles he accepted for the sake of the faith.
5. Shed light on his writings specially “the incarnation of the Word” and his Pascal letters

3. Outcomes:

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

1. Remember by heart the pivotal segments in the life of St. Athanasius
2. Analyse the contribution of St Athanasius to the true faith of the universal Church in our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Summarize his writings specially “the incarnation of the Word”
4. Make similarities between St. Athanasius stand against the heresy of Arians and our church stand against contemporary heresies in the Christian faith now.

4. Verses :

John 1:1, 14, 18, 1Tim. 3:16

5. References :

1. Attached Notes
2. 3. Internet files-search for “Saint Athanasius and the Nicene council”