St. James epistle Code: 9/NT/10 & 11

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1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the Catholic Epistles in the bible

2. Special aims of the lesson

- 1. To have a brief knowledge about the
 - ➤ The writer and a brief about his life
 - ➢ To whom is written
 - \succ The aim of the epistle
 - > The suggested time of writing
- 2. To understand the theme of the epistle
- 3. To study some practical lessons from the epistle:
 - > Favoritism
 - ➢ Faith and deeds
 - \succ The sins of the tongue
 - > Swearing
 - > The sacrament of anointing the sick

3.Outcomes

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

- 1. Discuss the details of the life of St. James and his position in the Apostle's church
- 2. Show complete knowledge of the epistle and its suitability to tackle the problems facing the church at that time.
- 3. Remember the main topics/practical lessons from the epistle and can reference a verse about each lesson.
- 4. Debate the suitability of the instructions in this epistle to our style of life now.

4.Verses: James 1:5-6, 17, 19-20, 27; 2:13, 17-18, 24, 26, 3:2, 5, 17; 4:4, 11, 14, 17; 5:8, 12, 13-16, 19-20

5. References:

- 1. The Orthodox bible
- 2. Any commentary about St. James epistle.
- 3. Attached notes
- 4. MP4 video clips/skits (<u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHj78E25fkc</u> & <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNY7PaWDqMc</u>)