



St. James epistle and the main themes (2)

Code: 9/NT/11

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the Catholic epistles in the bible

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To revise the introduction of the epistle , the main theme , the writer , to whom it was written and the main ideas in the first two chapters.
2. To study in details the last 3 chapters of the epistle, concentrating on :
 - The sins of the tongue
 - The earthly wisdom and the heavenly wisdom
 - Adultery and Pride
 - Criticizing others
 - Asking the will of the Lord and don't be over confident
 - An advice for the rich people
 - Swearing
 - The sacrament of anointing the sick
 - The power of prayer

3.Outcomes

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

1. Remember the outlines of the epistle of St. James, the writer , the themes ,
2. Remember by heart the main topics in Ch.3-5 and a verse about each one of these topics.
3. Debate the suitability of the instructions in this epistle to our style of life now.
4. Discover the biblical base of the sacrament of anointing the sick and its benefits.
5. Discover the power of prayers and apply it in daily life.

4.Verses: James 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 of the last lesson.