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Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School

Introduction to the book of Joshua – Joshua is the leader who acquired the Promised Land
Code: /OT/1

(Josh. 1-5)

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the history of the People of God in the promised land (the 12 historical books) and how God was dealing with them when they inherited the promised land

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To review briefly the book of Joshua and its main parts and the main events in the book.

2. To follow up briefly the life of Joshua since he led the people of Israel to fight against Amalek (Ex. 17:8-13)

3. To highlight how he received the leadership from Moses and the promises of God to enable him to lead His people to the promised land.

4. To detail the steps he took to prepare the Israelites to enter the promised land and defeat Jericho [Spies , crossing the Jordan, set up the 12 stones in Gilgal, circumcising the children of Israel, eating the Passover]

5. To give the spiritual meaning of all the above steps and how to understand them now as essential steps to enter our promised land (Heaven)

3.Outcomes

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

1. Remember by heart the main characters of Joshua which entitled him to be the leader of acquiring the promised land.

2. Debate the validity of each step Joshua took to prepare the Israelites to enter the promised land.

3. What are the steps to enter the heavenly Jerusalem

4. Compare between Moses the leader of exodus and Joshua the leader of the promised land.

4. Verses

Deut. 31:7- 8 , 23 ; Jos. 1:5-9

5. References:

1. The book of Joshua SUS program-Yr. 8 –filler no.6
2. The life of Joshua I , II SUS program – Yr. 10 – Jan. Wk3,4 .
3. Any commentary about the book of Joshua