



## **The Heroes of Preaching: St. John Chrysostom Code: 11/SA/3**

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

To celebrate the lives of the great heroes of the Universe church before division, and remember their contributions.

### **2. Special aims of the lesson**

1. Cover the main parts of St John Chrysostom life , his childhood and family , his education , dedication to serve the Lord, monastic period , ascetic life , priesthood, Patriarchate period , his exile and departure .
2. Explore his natural gifts and how he employed them to serve the Lord.
3. Shed light on his efforts to educate his people through his continuous homilies , letters and publications. Touch on his style in teaching the holy books.
4. Highlight his fight against corruption in the church, and refused to host lavish social gatherings , his great care to the poor and hid solid stand against Eudoxia.

### **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. John Chrysostom
2. Show the major Characteristics of St. John Chrysostom.
3. Choose one of the great features of St. John Chrysostom to imitate it through the grace of the Lord.
4. Mention some of the treasures of St. John Chrysostom and summarize one of them.

**4. Verses :** Phil. 3:7-8 ; 1 Tim. 4:12-15 ; 2 Tim. 3:15

### **5. References :**

1. Attached notes (edited from articles in the net.)