Jesus Triumph in the wilderness (Matt.4: 1-11) Code: 8/NT/6

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the Journey of the Lent to live in its spirituality

2. Special aims of the lesson

- 1. Show the three major types of temptations (refer also to 1 John 2:16) and relate them to the experience of the Israelites during their journey to the promised land.
- 2. Stress the value of using the 'word of God' (verses) to overcome in our temptations and battles with Satan
- 3. Explore fully each of the three temptations and why Jesus did not listen to Satan
- 4. Show the timing relation between the new life in Baptism and the attack of Satan

3.Outcomes

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

- 1. Memorize the 3 major temptations of Satan, where they are written in the three gospels, and the verses used by Jesus to overcome Satan.
- 2. Identify some of the contemporary sins which are related to the major temptations and how they overcome them.
- 3. Recite together the victorious promise given to us by our Saviour Jesus Christ "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Luke 10:19)

4. VERSES

Matt.4:4,7, 10;1John 2:16-17

5. REFERENCES:

1. St. John Chrysostom

Homilies on the gospel of St.Matthew