

Sunday School Grade 10

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

Preparation for God Reveals Himself (Epiphany or Theophany)

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - The Heaven opened after John the Baptist baptized Jesus.
 - The Holy Spirit came down from heaven to dwell among men.
 - The Father enlightened us with many things.
 - God the Father said: “This is my Beloved son with whom I am well pleased.”
 - We cannot see the light of God without baptism.
 - After baptism, Christians can confess and take communion.

Word Bank

- John the Baptist



- Holy Spirit



- Heaven



- Beloved Son



- Baptism



- Communion



Objective: The Spiritual illumination and to be acquainted with the new birth and spiritual illumination.



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**Memory Verse: “You are My beloved Son;
in You I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22).**



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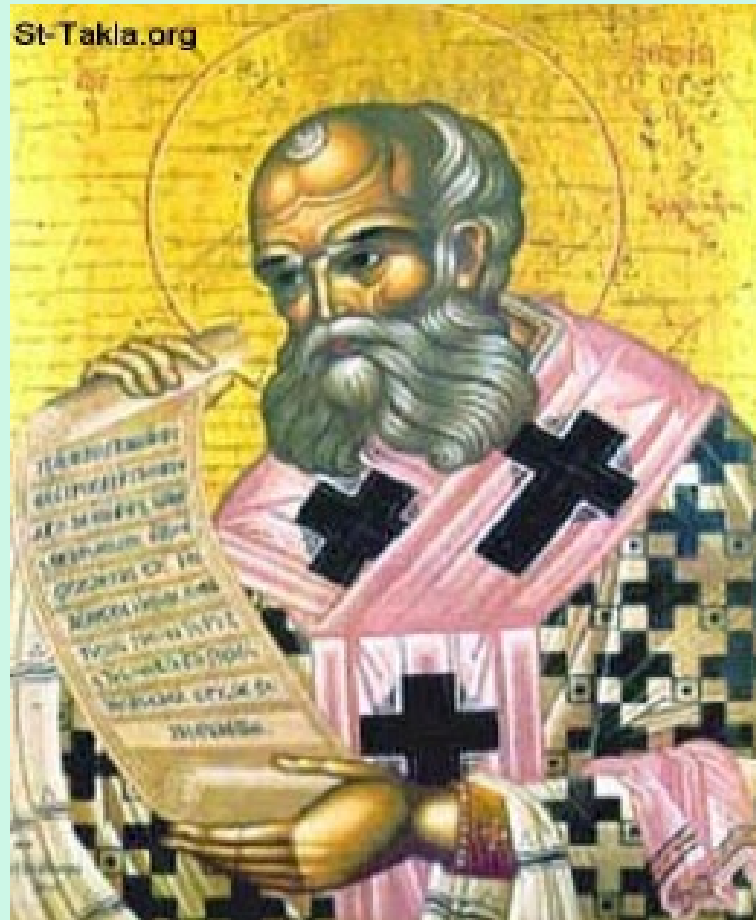
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God Reveals Himself (Epiphany or Theophany) Lessons for the Month of January

- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

Resources

- Application
 - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non- A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
 - Coloring/Painting
 - Cut and Paste
 - Music/Games
- References
 - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade10.pdf>