Sunday School Grade 11 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 Baptism Prophecies Lessons for the Month of January

• Lesson Outline: Week 3

- Baptism is the first Sacrament gained through water and Spirit.
- Through Baptism we are reborn through water and the Holy Spirit.
- We are baptized as John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.
- Baptism is dying with Christ and being buried with Him.
- Baptism is washing away of sins.
- Baptism is the beginning of a life with Christ that will last eternally.

Word Bank

Baptism
Water and Spirit





Reborn



- Jordan River
- Washing away
- Life







Objective: To appreciate the effect of this sacrament in our spiritual life.



Memory Verse: "The one who believed and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).



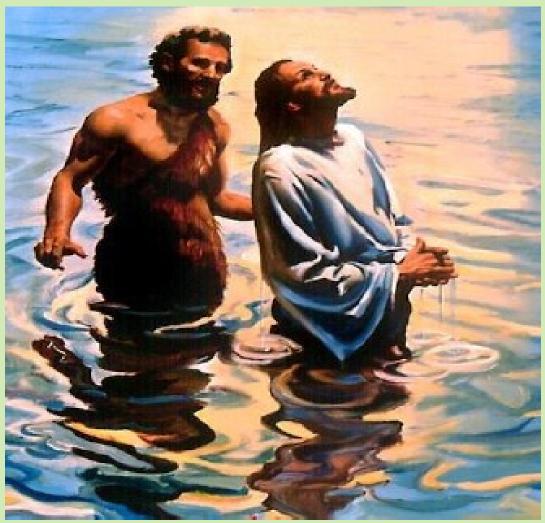
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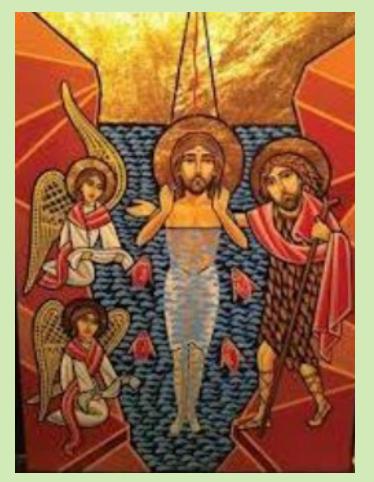
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Conclusion

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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/Grade11.pdf