

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 Anxiety

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - Confessing your sins will keep anxiety away.
 - Faith gives peace to the mind and removes all sadness and anxiety.
 - Hope In Christ frees man from the fear of death.
 - If talking with friends make you feel happy, how much greater when you talk with the Lord.
 - Don't feel sorry for past events and do not look back.
 - Forgive yourself because the Lord forgives you.

Word Bank

- Anxiety



- Sadness



- Faith



- Hope



- Confess



- Look Forward



Objective: Get the youth to recognize anxiety and its causes.



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**Memory Verse: “Be anxious for nothing, ...
let your requests be made known to God”
(Philippians 4:6).**



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way.**



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Anxiety

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/Grade11.pdf>