

# Sunday School Grade 12

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



# Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

Πατρισταρκοπος ηρεμνηνηι ηορθοδοξος ητε ηιθωψ ετζωτπ ετσαρης

# **Sunday School Grade 12**

## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- The A.G.A.P.E. 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.

# **Sunday School Grade 12**

## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 The Christian and Psychological Health Lessons for the Week of Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

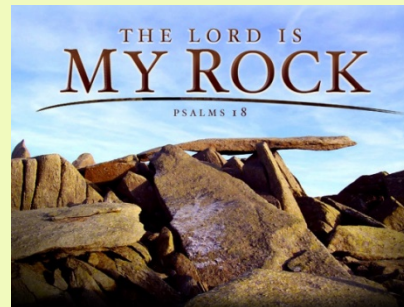
- Christianity fills the souls with security and safety.
- We can never have enough love from our parents.
- When God dwells in the heart, He fills it with love for others.
- God created man as a free being in His image.
- When man fell he, enslaved himself to sin, fear and the law.
- We should observe the lives of the saints. They do not enslave themselves to the world, people or being different.

# Word Bank

- Psychological needs



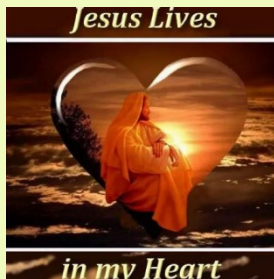
- Safety



- Parents



- Heart



- Enslave



- Saints



**Objective: Christianity fulfills deeply the various psychological needs.**

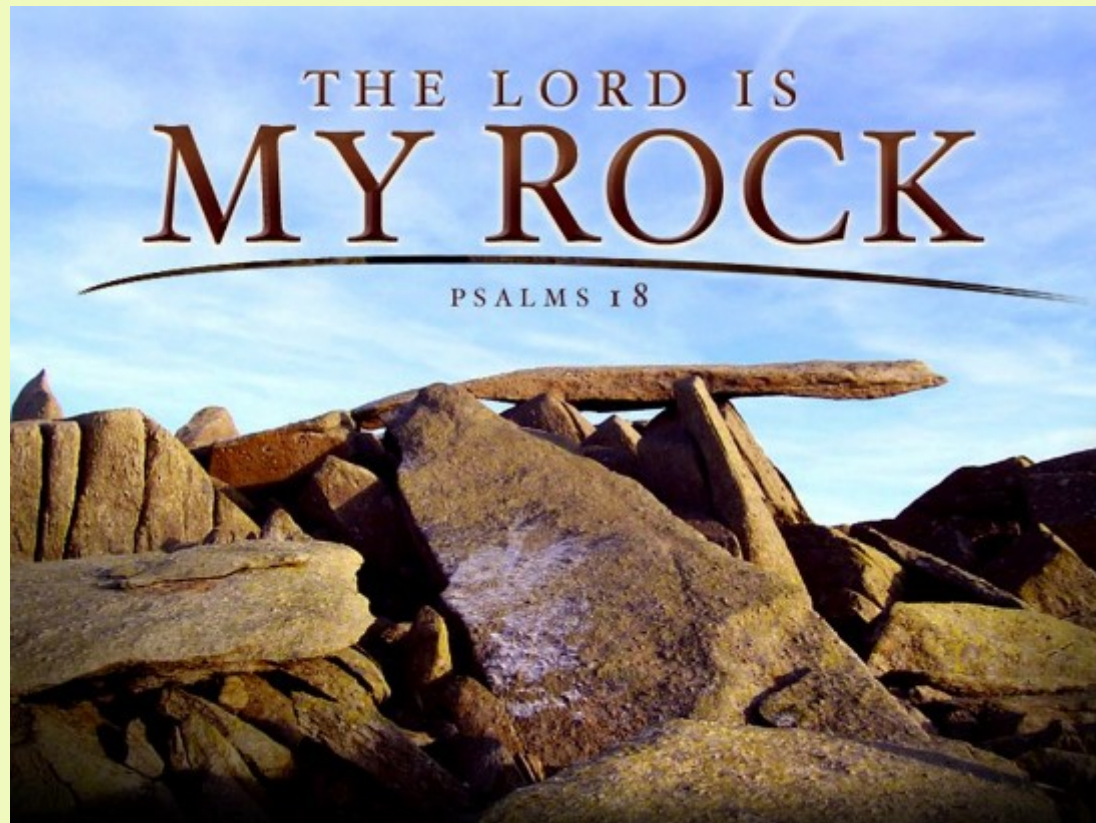


©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

**Memory Verse: *“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment...”*. (1 John 4:18).**



**Christianity fills the souls with security and safety.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

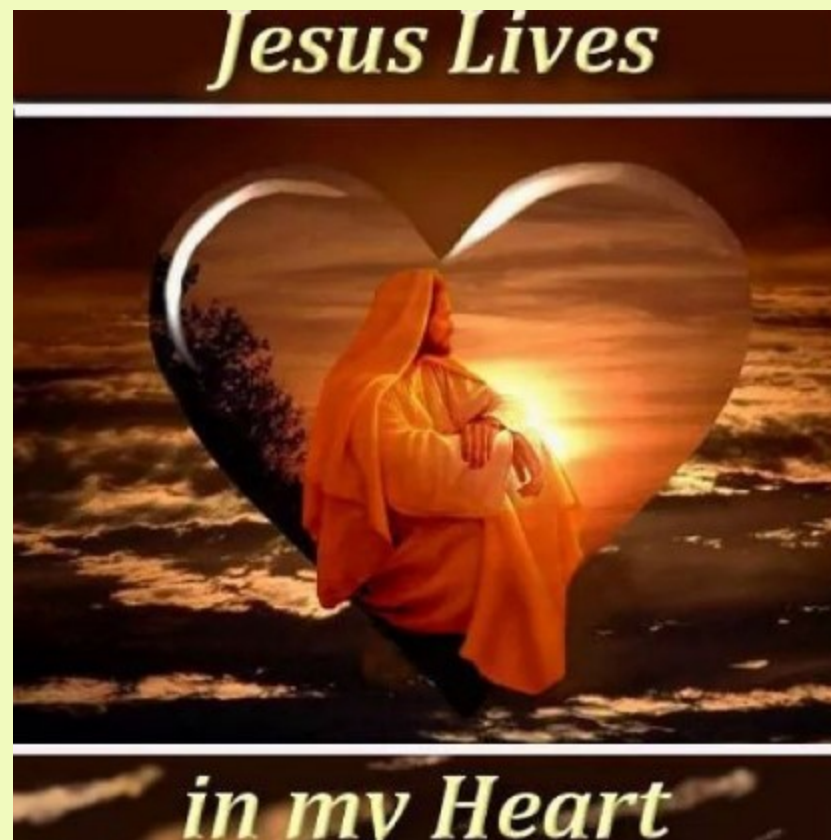


**We can never have enough love from our parents.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

**When God dwells in the heart, He fills it  
with love for others.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

**God created man as a free being in His image.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

**When man fell, he enslaved himself to sin, fear and the law.**



**We should observe the lives of the saints. They do not enslave themselves to the world, people or being different.**



# The Christian and Psychological Health Lessons for the Week of Jonah's Fast

- **Conclusion**

- Christianity fills the souls with security and safety.
- We can never have enough love from our parents.
- When God dwells in the heart, He fills it with love for others.
- God created man as a free being in His image.
- When man fell, he enslaved himself to sin, fear and the law.
- We should observe the lives of the saints. They do not enslave themselves to the world, people or being different.

- 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/Grade12.pdf>