

Sunday School Grade 12

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- 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.

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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 Ecumenical Councils

Lessons for the Week after Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - Ecumenical Councils held for the Bishops of all the Christian Sees in the whole world.
 - Ecumenical Councils are held when urgent matters arise, such as heresy.
 - There were 3 councils held. They were in Nicene (325 AD), Constantinople (381 AD) and Ephesus (431 AD).
 - These 3 councils are the only ones recognized by the Coptic Orthodox Church.
 - The councils ensure that the decisions are from the Holy Bible, the Apostolic doctrines and the Ecumenical Councils.
 - The council's hope that the Church becomes universal and apostolic. Their goal is all Christians become one flock of one shepherd.

Word Bank

- Ecumenical Councils



- Bishop



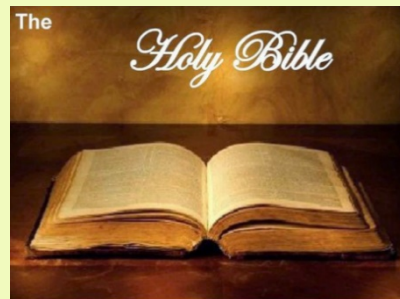
- Heresy



- World



- Holy Bible



- Universal

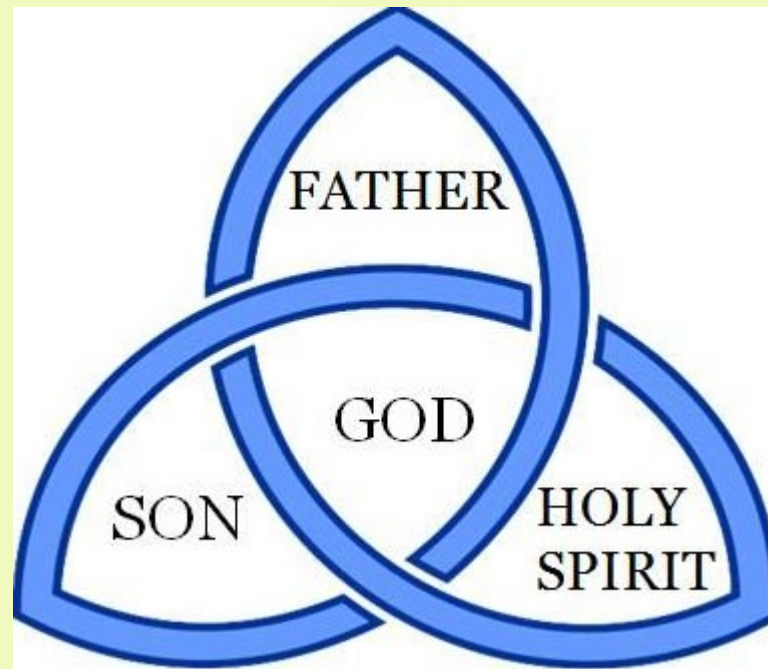


Objective: To learn about the major ecumenical councils and their role in defending the Christian faith from the different heresies.



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Memory Verse: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;...”. (Ephesians 4:4).



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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/Grade12.pdf>