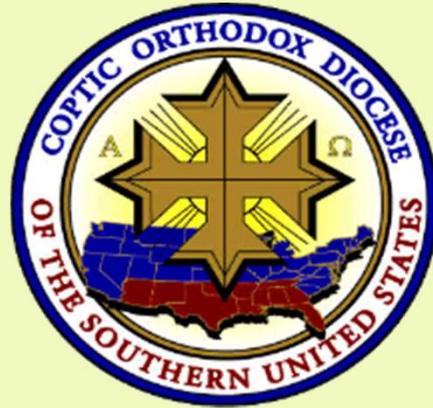


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 Love and Maturity

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - True love is a life of sharing devotion and freedom. It is more like “light”.
 - Lust is contact with someone on the level of the body. This is because of the absence of spiritual unity.
 - Christian marital love is not self centered. It is self-sacrificing and focused on devotion (self-giving).
 - The Holy Spirit pours joy into the hearts of a married couple. It renews the body and creates lasting union.
 - Christian marital love follows the pattern of the Lord’s love to the Church.
 - “husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her” (Ephesians 5:23-25).

Word Bank

- True Love



- Lust



- Self-Sacrifice



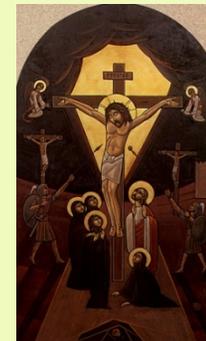
- Lasting Union



- Marital Love



- Christ's Love



Objective: To clarify the true meaning of the holy marital love.



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Memory Verse: “I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh” (Galatians 5:16).



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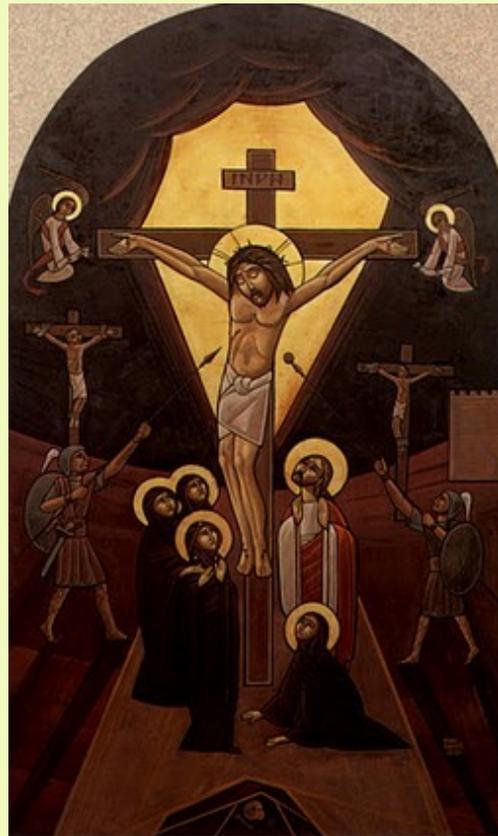


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Love and Maturity

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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>