

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 The Epistle to Philemon

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- St. Paul met Onesimus, Philemon's slave in prison. Onesimus was in prison because he stole from Philemon.
- St. Paul writes a letter asking Philemon to forgive Onesimus. The letter is to be delivered by Onesimus to Philemon.
- St. Paul starts the letter by lovingly greeting Philemon, his wife Apphia and their son Archippus.
- St. Paul writes that Onesimus is now a believer and was baptized. St. Paul says that Onesimus became his son.
- St. Paul wrote that Onesimus has new characteristics. He is a good loving Christian.
- St. Paul wanted Philemon to forgive Onesimus willingly and voluntarily. Philemon forgave Onesimus.

Word Bank

- Prison



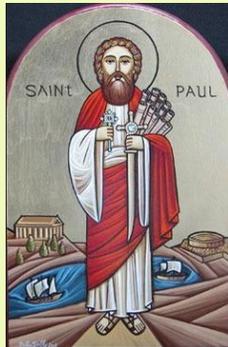
- Epistle



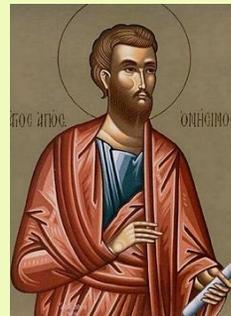
- Philemon, Apphia, Archippus



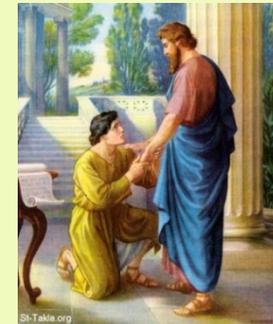
- St. Paul



- Onesimus



- Forgive



Objective: To train students on studying the Holy Bible.

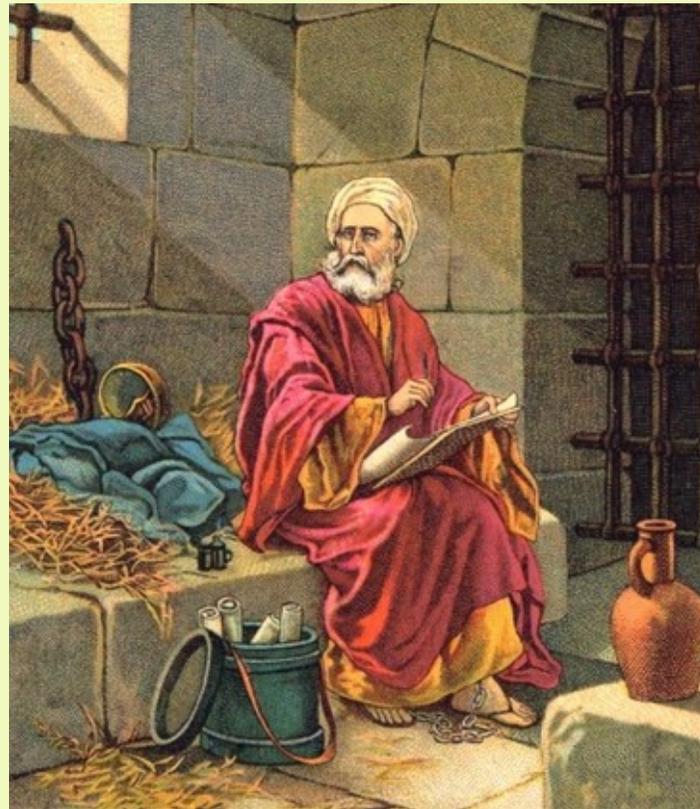


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Memory Verse: “Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord” (Philemon 1:20).



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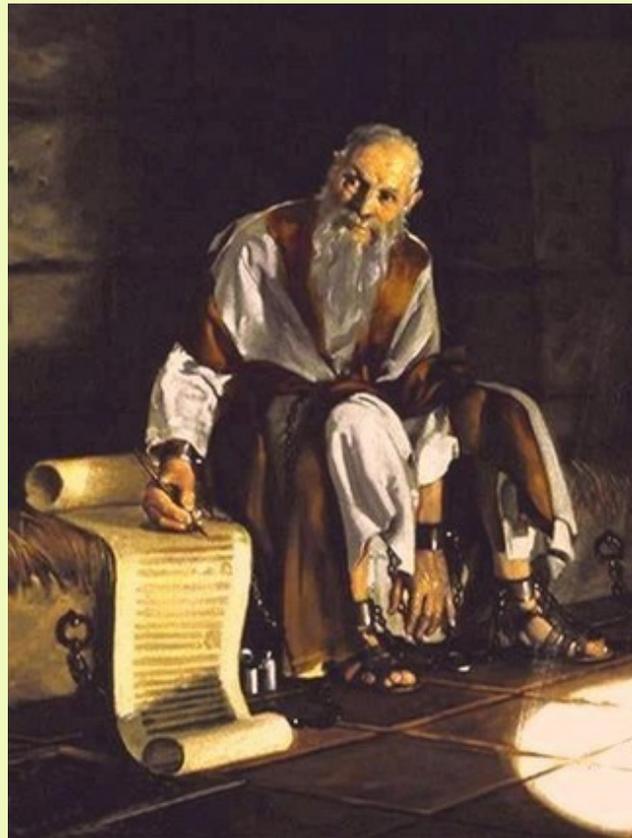


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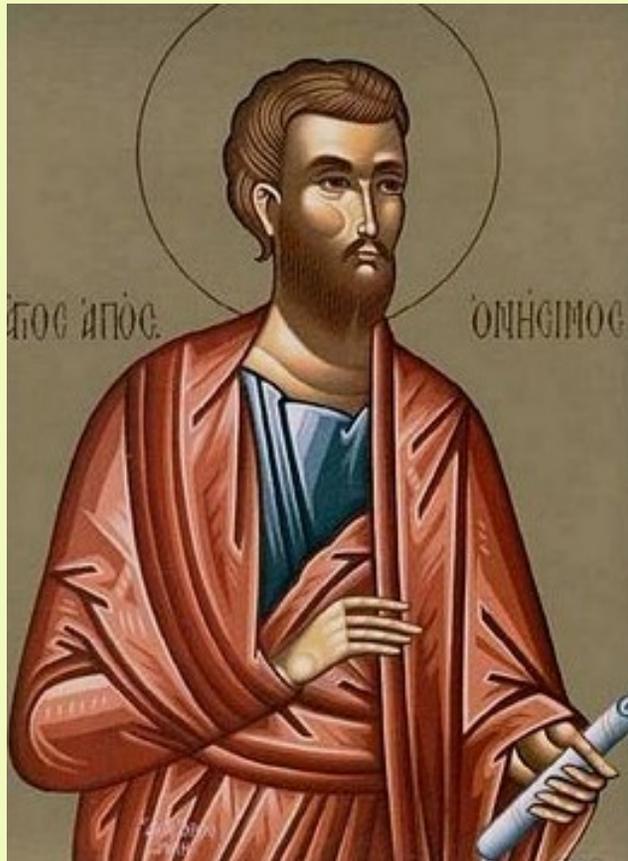
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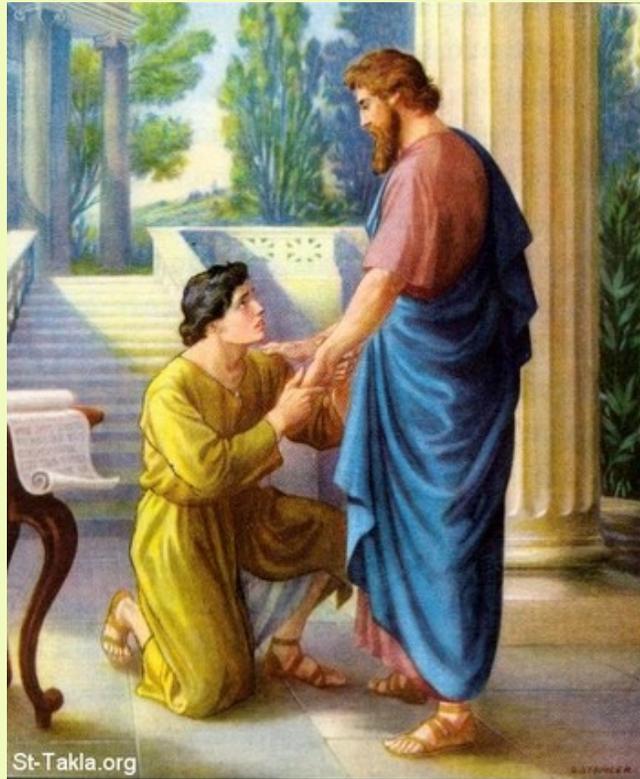
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The Epistle to Philemon

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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>