

Sunday School Grade 9

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 Proverbs

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - Self-Discipline: “The wise are calm and restrained. The one who is quick tempered acts foolishly”.
 - The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn. The way of the wicked is like deep darkness.
 - Marital Fidelity: “A true wife is as a lovely deer, a graceful doe”.
 - There are seven things that are detestable to the Lord.
 - The wise is encouraged to look around and learn from the small creatures.
 - Speak out for those who cannot speak; for the rights of all the destitute. Defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Word Bank

- Self-Discipline



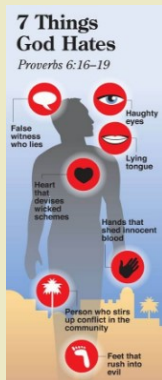
- Righteous



- Marital Fidelity



- Detestable



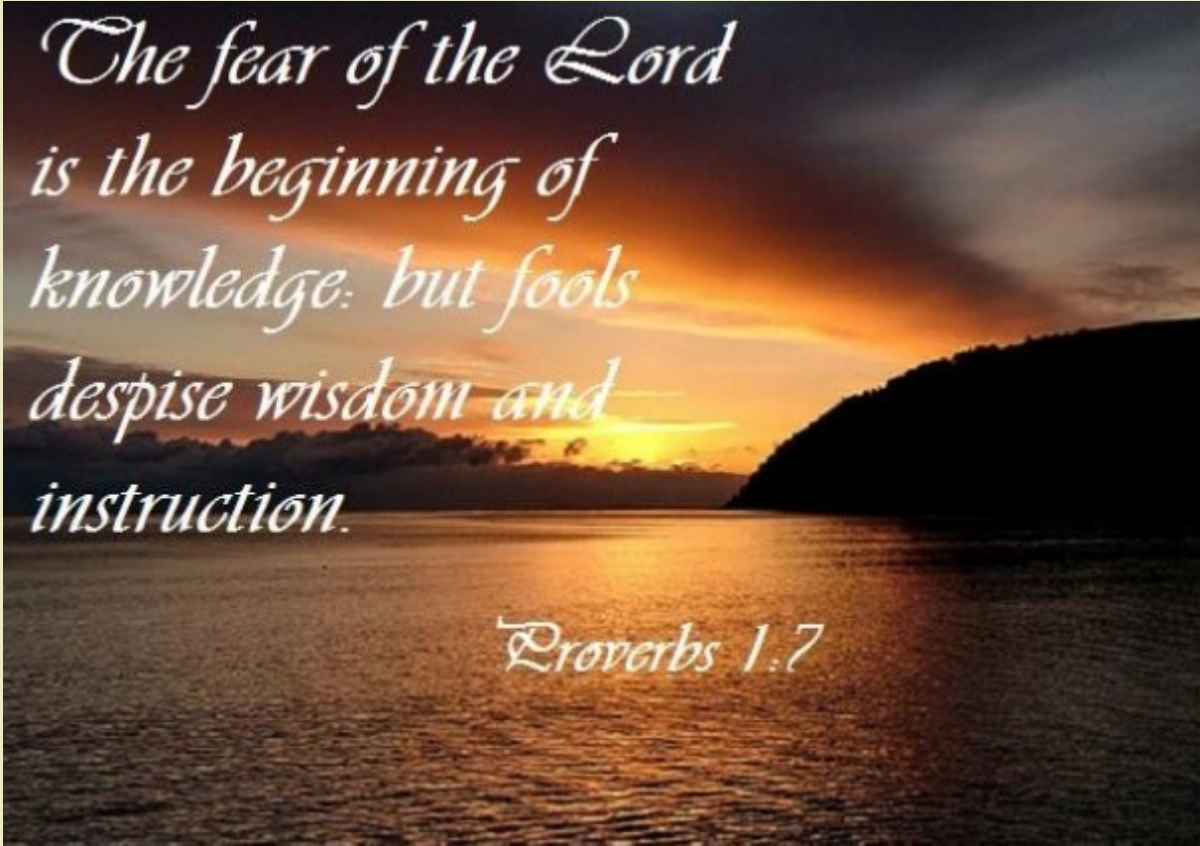
- Small Creatures



- Destitute



Memory Verse: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction” (Proverbs 1:7)



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Proverbs 1:7

Self-Discipline: the wise are calm and restrained. The one who is quick tempered acts foolishly.



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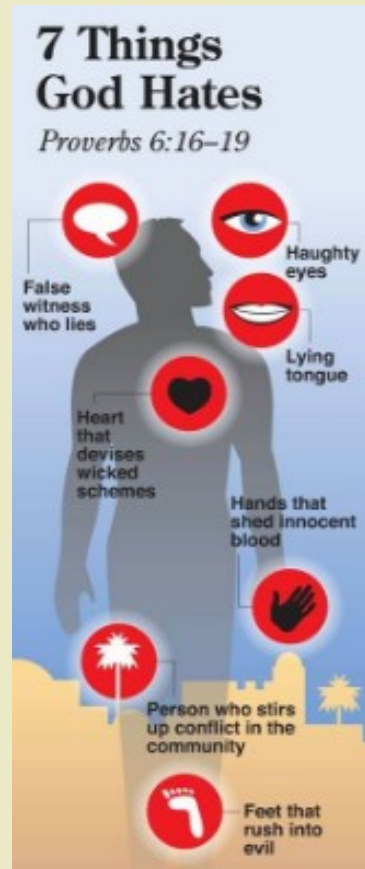
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Proverbs

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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/Grade09.pdf>