

# 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 The Wedding at Cana

## Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Lord Jesus attended the wedding at Cana in Galilee. He also accompanied the disciples to Lazarus's tomb.
- Christ obeyed his mother. St. Mary told the servants "Do whatever Christ tells you".
- The wine of Cana in Galilee refers to Christ's love. "For your love is better than wine".
- The first miracle was turning the water into wine. The last miracle Jesus turned wine into his own blood.
- The good wine is Christ's purification of man in the mystery of marriage.
- Enjoy cordial spiritual participation with man. Enjoy the Holy wine of the Divine love.

# Word Bank

- **Wedding**



- **Obedied**



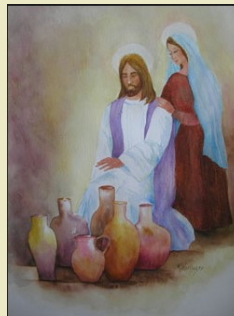
- **Love**



- **Miracle**



- **Purification**



- **Holy Wine**



# Objective: To understand the limits of social participation.

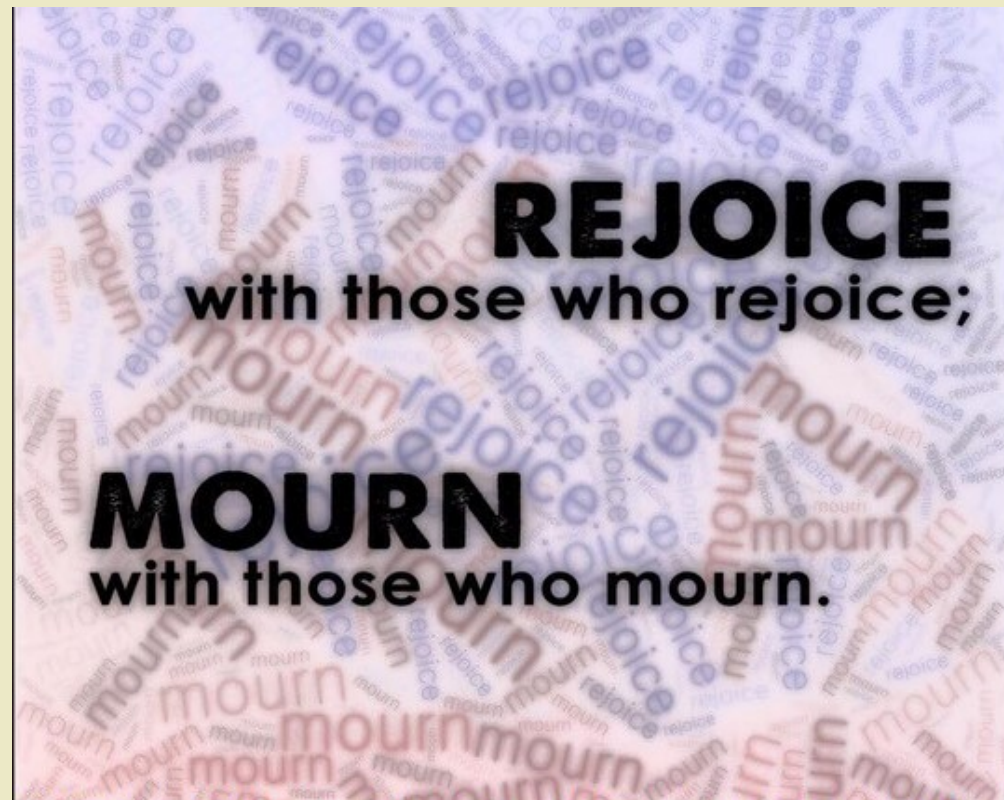


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**Memory Verse: “Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit” (Ephesians 5: 18).**



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# Proverbs

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- **Conclusion**
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  - Enjoy cordial spiritual participation with man. Enjoy the Holy wine of the Divine love.
- 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>