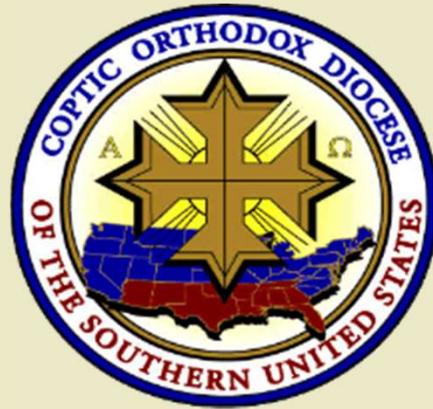


# Sunday School Grade 9

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Trinitarianism and Monotheism

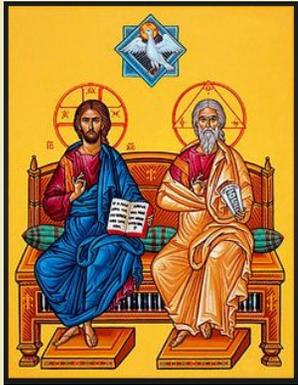
## Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- The son is in the Father. The Father is in the Son. The Holy Spirit is in them both.
- First Hypostasis: The essence the origin is called the Father.
- Second Hypostasis: Because He comes out of the First Hypostasis is called the Son.
- Third Hypostasis: Because He is the giver of life is called the Holy Spirit.
- Hypostasis compared to the sun. Fire is God. Light is the Son. Heat is the Holy Spirit. All is one.
- We believe in One God in three Hypostasis. We do not believe in three gods.

# Word Bank

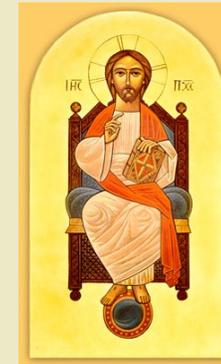
- Hypostasis



- The Father



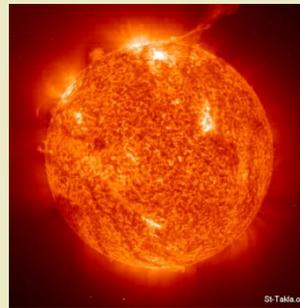
- The Son



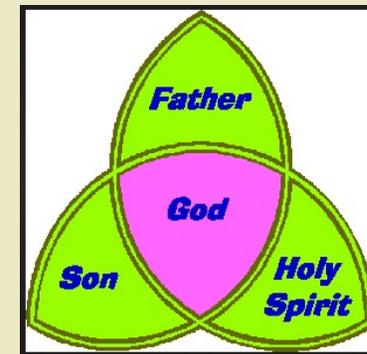
- The Holy Spirit



- Sun



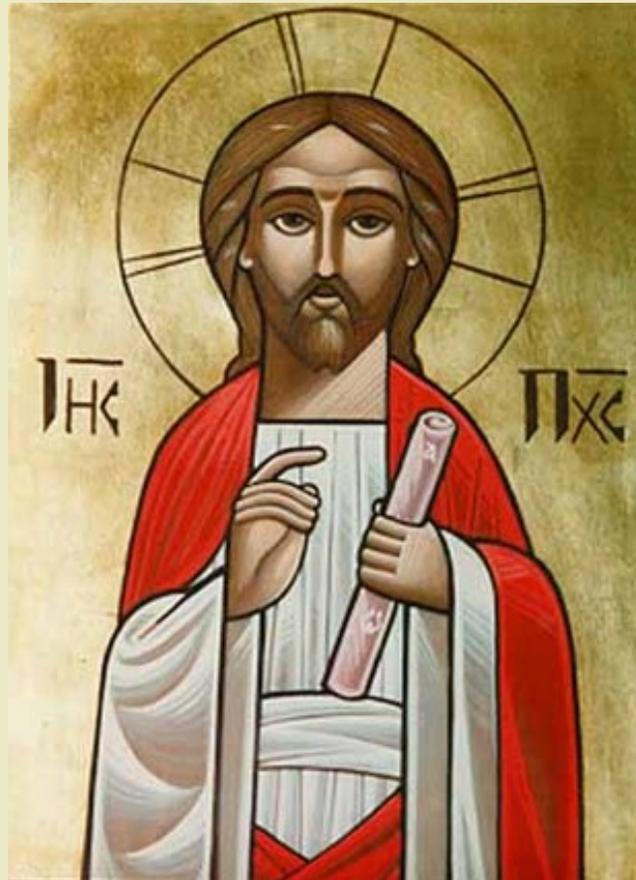
- One God



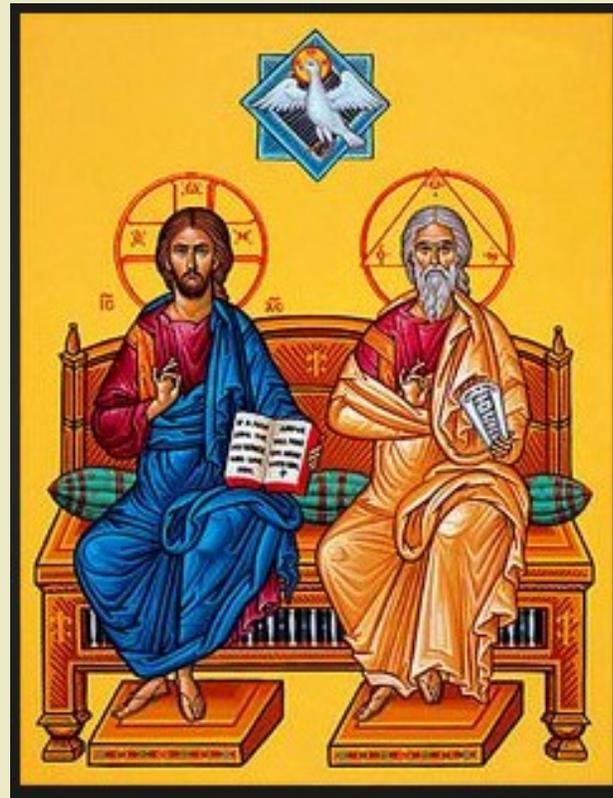
# Objective: To understand the type of the Lord's Oneness (of three Hypostases)



# Memory Verse: *“I and My Father are one” (John 10:30)*



**The son is in the Father. The Father is in the Son. The Holy Spirit is in them both.**

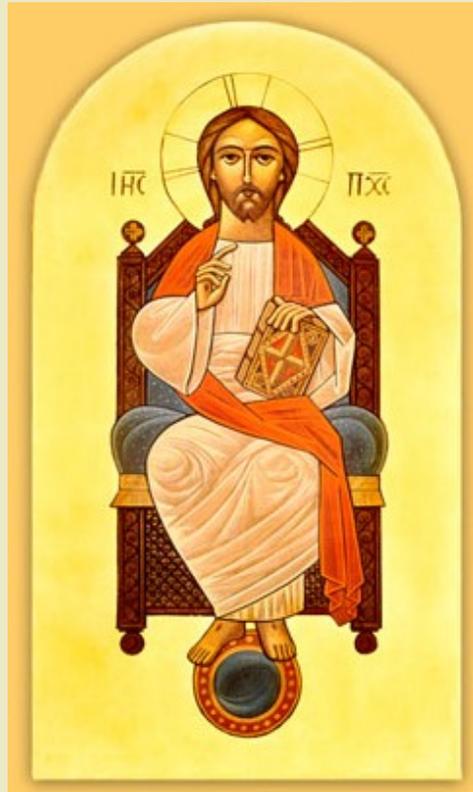


# First Hypostasis: The essence the origin is called the Father.

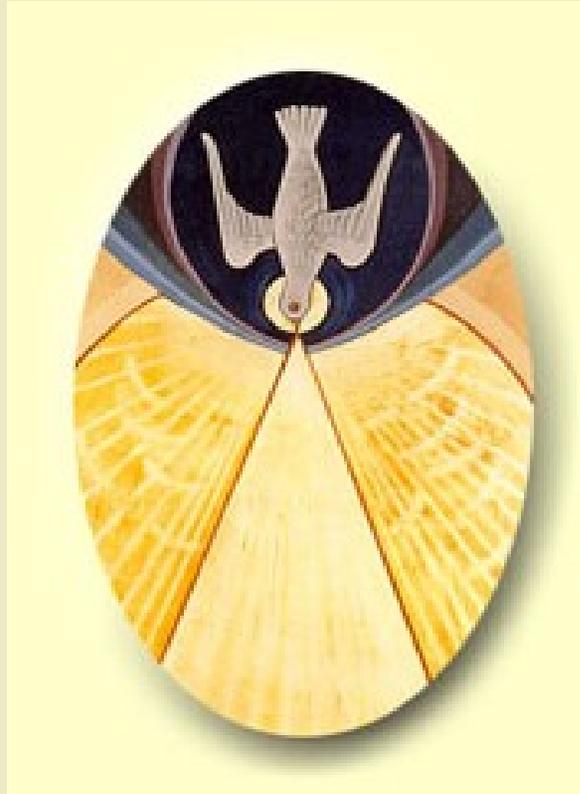


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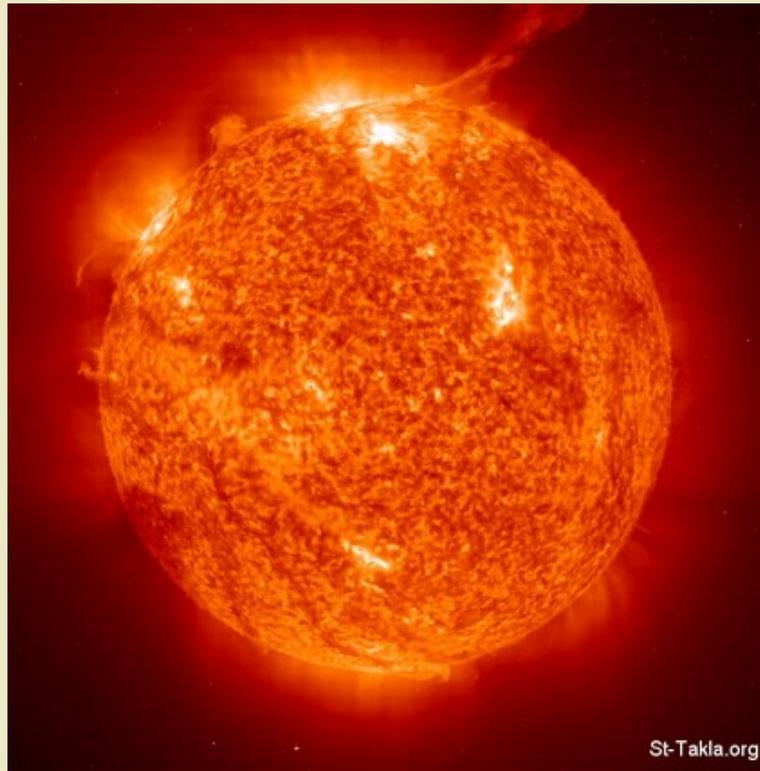
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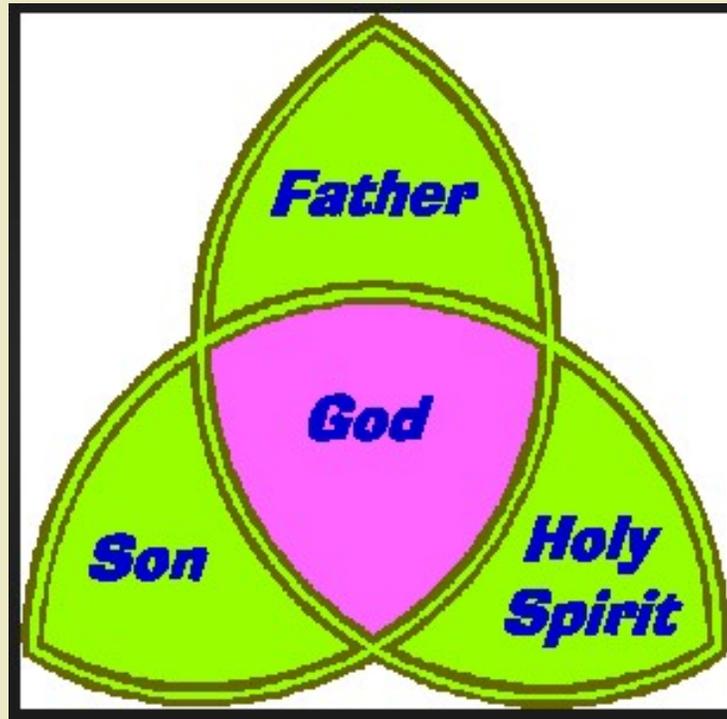
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# Trinitarianism and Monotheism

## Lessons for the Month of January

- **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>