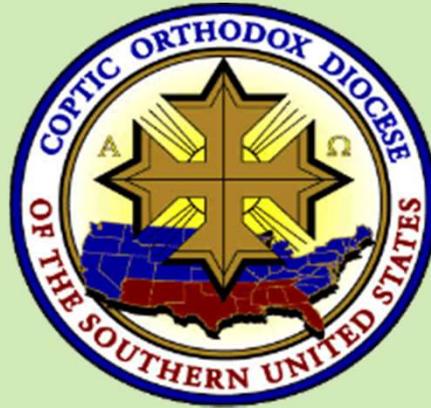


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE 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 Hindrance to Prayer

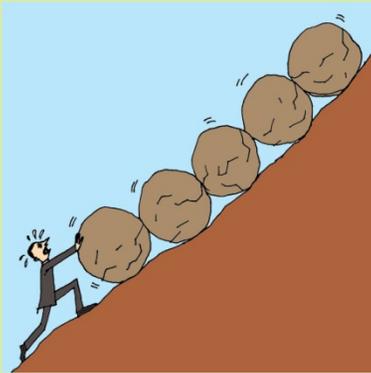
Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- We may feel that we stayed away from God too long. We may feel that our relationship with God is lost.
- When we are with God and strong distractions do not stop us from praying.
- When we are away from God distractions can pull us away from praying.
- We can continuously strengthen our spiritual life with prayer. We are then worthy of God's love.
- We are most happy and at peace when we are with God. Those feelings come from praying.
- The aim is the everlasting fellowship with God, which grows and strengthens till it becomes complete.

Word Bank

- **Obstacles**



- **Lost**



- **Distractions**



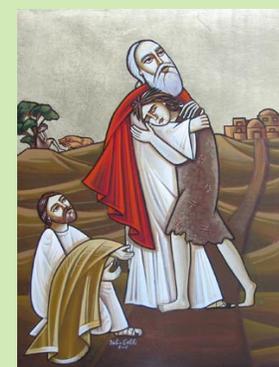
- **Strengthen**



- **Peace**



- **Fellowship**



Objective: To learn the obstacles of prayer.



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Memory Verse: “Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, And He shall hear my voice” (Psalm 55:17).



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Hindrance to Prayer

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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/Grade11.pdf>