

Sunday School Grade 10

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Tithes and the First Fruit

Lessons for the Great Lent

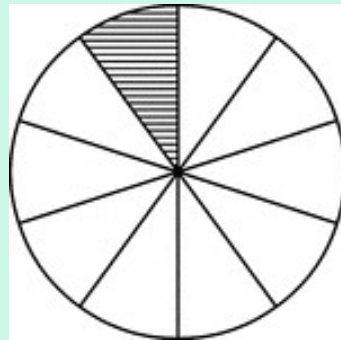
- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - When we give tithe, we give from what God gave us.
 - We give one tenth of what God gives us.
 - Abraham offered one tenth to Melchizedek.
 - Jacob said to God in a dream “all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You” (Genesis 28:22)
 - God commended the Jews to give tithe to the Levites. The Levites gave one tenth of what they receive.
 - God accepts our offerings regardless of their economic value. Don't let the Devil tempt you from giving tithe.

Word Bank

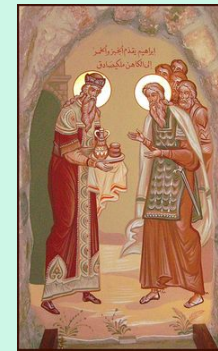
- Tithe



- One Tenth



- Melchizedek



- Dream



- Giving



- Accept



Objective: To understand the importance of tithing as a commandment and as an expression of thanksgiving and honor to God.



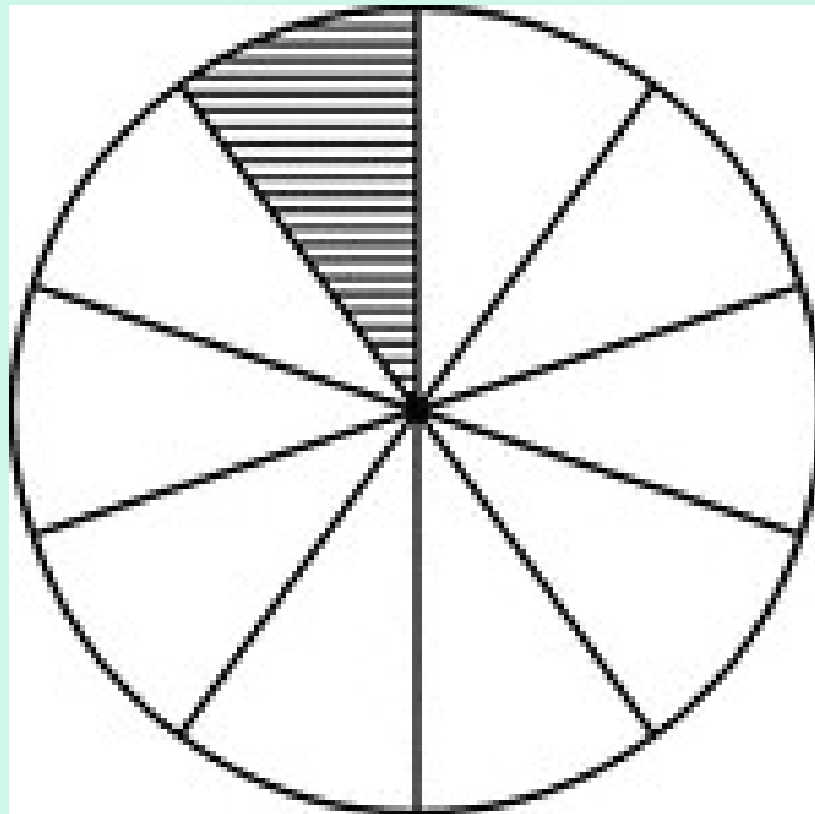
Memory Verse: “*She put in all that she had to live on*” (Luke 21:4).



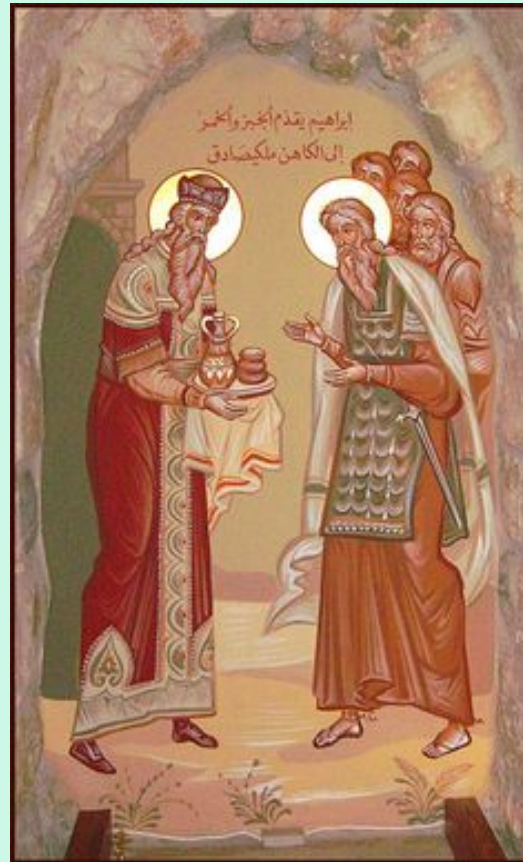
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade10.pdf>