

# Sunday School Grade 10

## 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 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 Confession

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- We confess to the priest. Confession before the priest cures the problems of the sin controlling us.
- The priest has the authority of absolution. That is why we just don't confess just to anyone.
- We should examine ourselves before we go to confession.
- When we confess, we taste the bitterness of sin and we do not go back to it.
- We all should have trust in the priest who cannot reveal any secrets.
- We should obey the priest's advice in order to benefit from our confession.

# Word Bank

- Priest



- Absolution



- Examine



- Bitterness



- Trust



- Advise



**Objective: To elucidate the role of the mystery of Confession as a complete cure for the pains of man and its connection with repentance.**



**Memory Verse: “For with the heart one believes to righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made to salvation”  
(Romans 10:10)**



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# Confession

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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>