

# 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 Baptism and Chrism

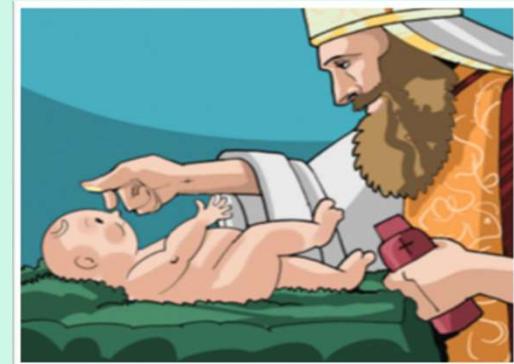
## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

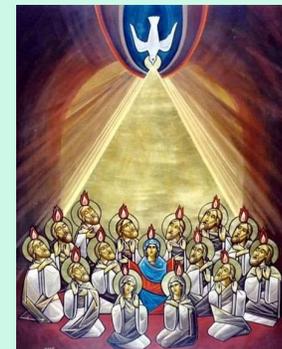
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- The blessings of Baptism is entering the kingdom of God and obtaining salvation.
- The Sacrament of Chrism (Myron) is performed immediately after baptism. We receive the seal of the Holy Spirit.
- The sacrament of Chrism gives us the enlightenment of mind and knowledge.
- Chrism puts the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon us.
- The early church practiced Chrism when all the apostles laid their hands on the baptized.

# Word Bank

- New Nature
- Salvation
- Chrism



- Enlightenment
- Myron
- Apostles



**Objective: Understanding the work of baptism in us and its relationship with the mystery of repentance.**



**Memory Verse: *“Most assuredly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” (John 3:5).***



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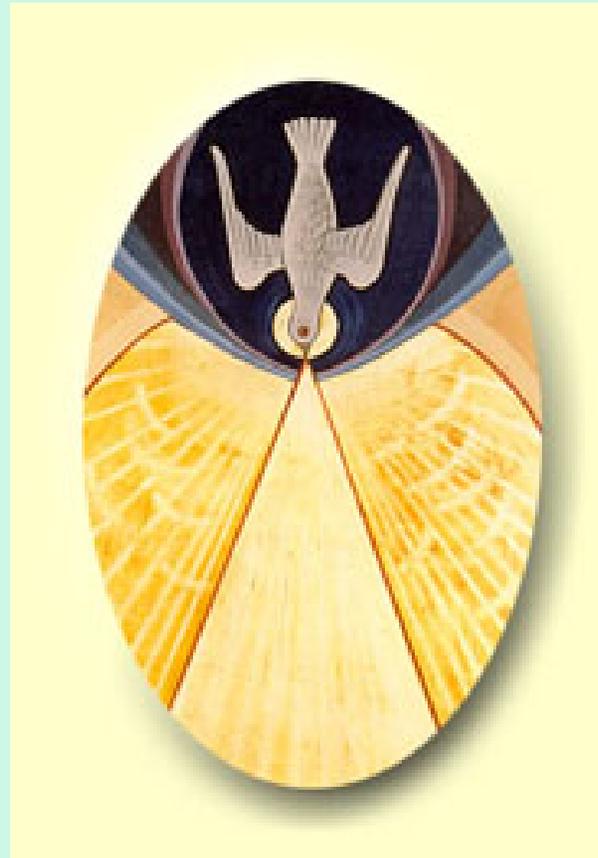
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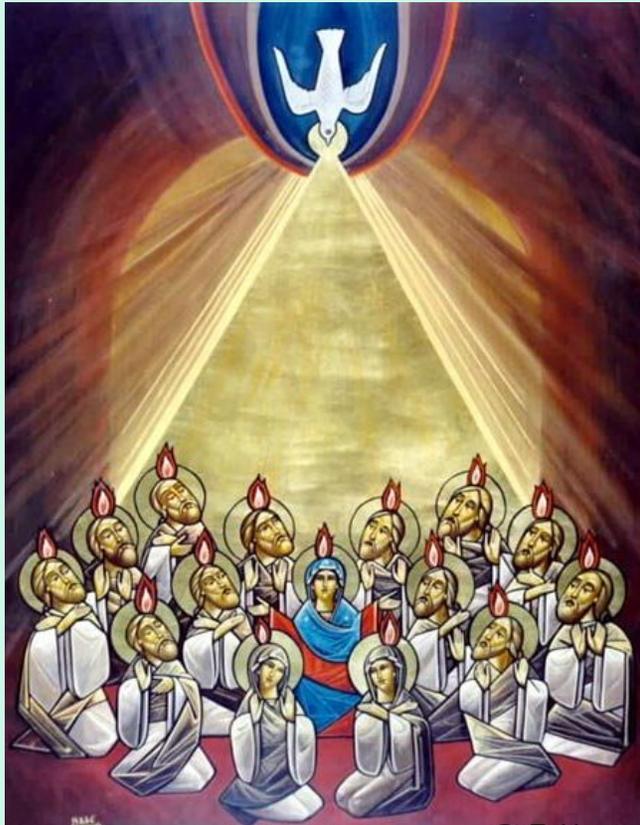


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- **Conclusion**

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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>