

Sunday School Grade 11

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 Salvation in the Orthodox Understanding

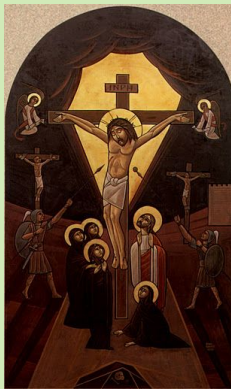
Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- There is no salvation except through the blood of Christ alone.
- Those who do good works apart from faith in Christ will not be saved.
- Conditions of salvation through the blood of Christ are: Faith, Baptism, Church sacraments and Good works.
- Our judgment will be according to our works.
- A person cannot be saved through his own efforts. Jesus said *“Without Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5)*
- Both faith and works are essential for a continuing process of salvation.

Word Bank

- Blood of Christ
- Minimum Works
- Faith



- Good Works
- Selfish
- Salvation



Objective: To understand the concept and meaning of salvation in the Orthodox Church.



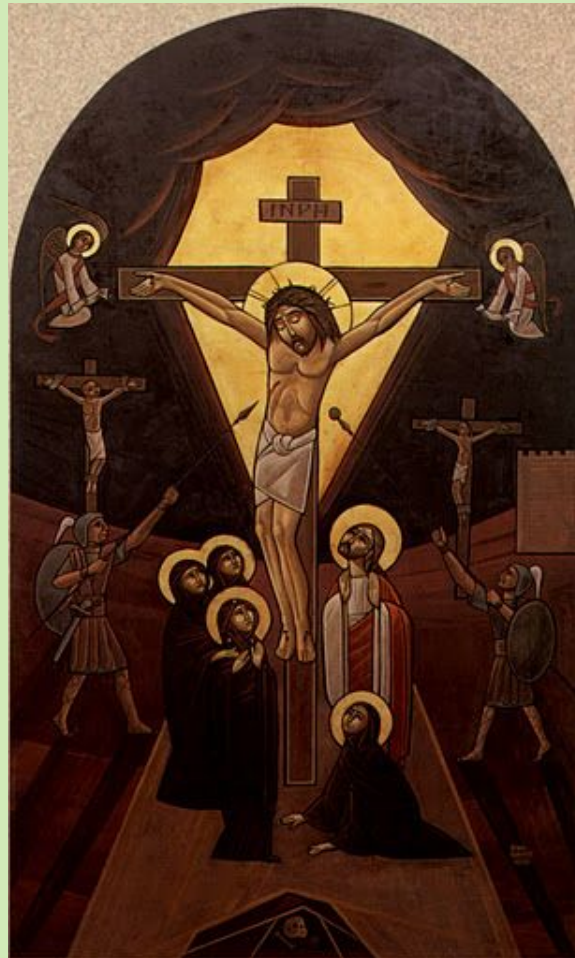
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Memory Verse: “By works, faith is made perfect” (James 2:22).



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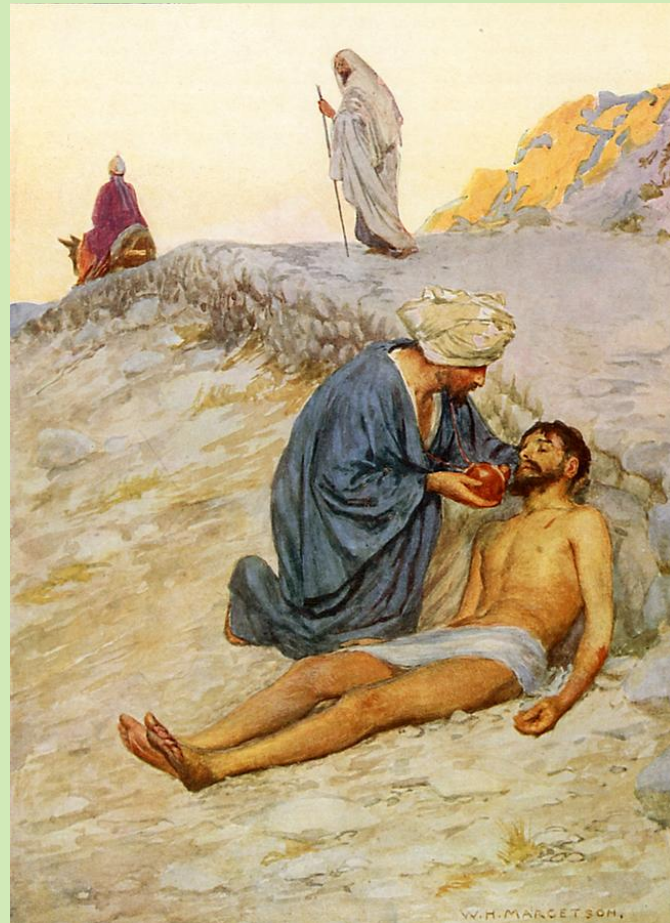
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Salvation in the Orthodox

Understanding

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **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/Grade11.pdf>