

Sunday School Grade 12

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 The Vanity of the World - The book of Ecclesiastes

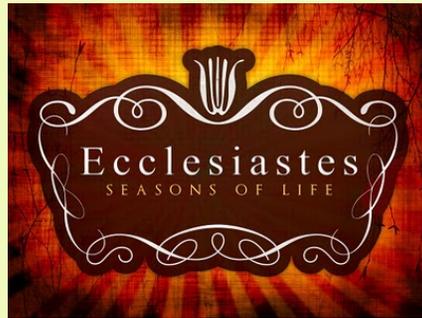
Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 0**

- Ecclesiastes is part of the wisdom of the Old Testament. Without God life is vanity.
- The book starts by indicating that “All in life is vanity”.
- Pursuing the worldly in the end is always the same “vanity”.
- The unsaved man looks at life and says, “Death ends it all, eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die.”
- A spiritual person realizes that the ungodly life is no longer desirable. What we once held dear is no longer considered precious.
- He concludes: “Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is man’s all.”

Word Bank

- Ecclesiastes



- Vanity



- Worldly



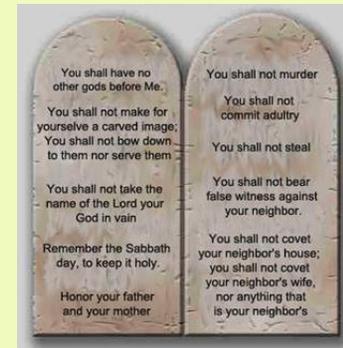
- Be Merry



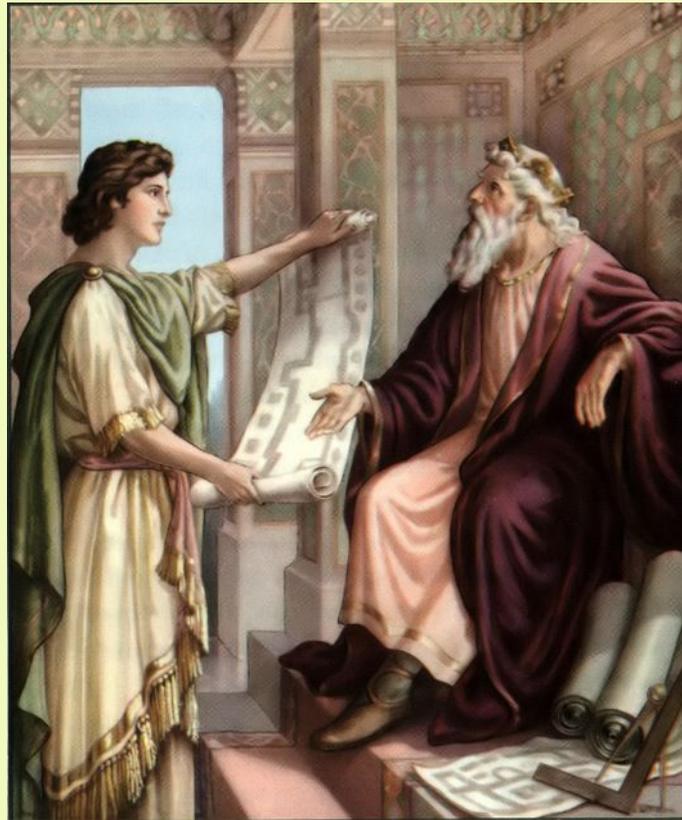
- Precious



- Commandments

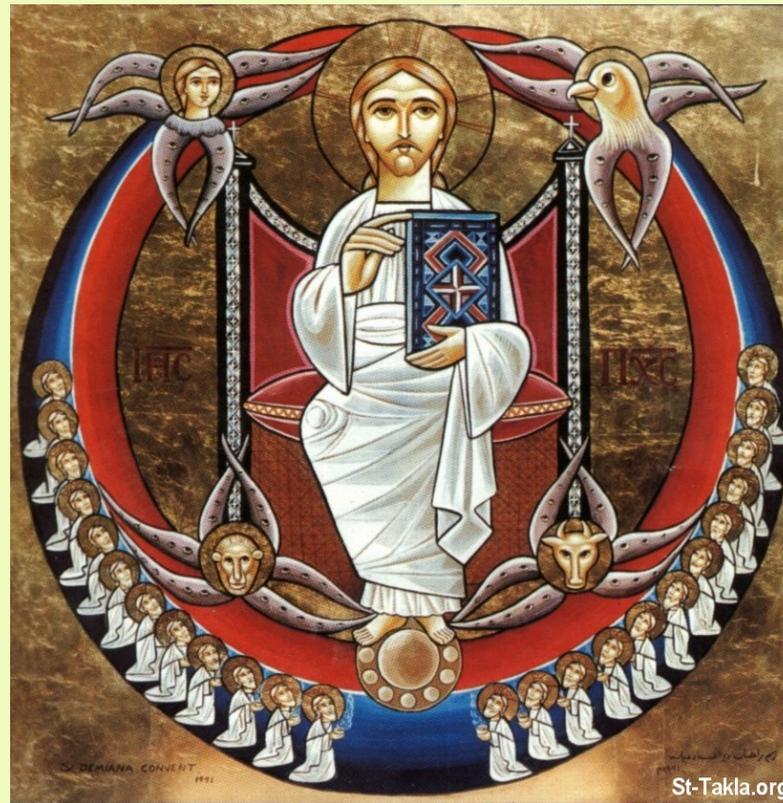


Objective: To know the content and the theme behind the book of Ecclesiastes.



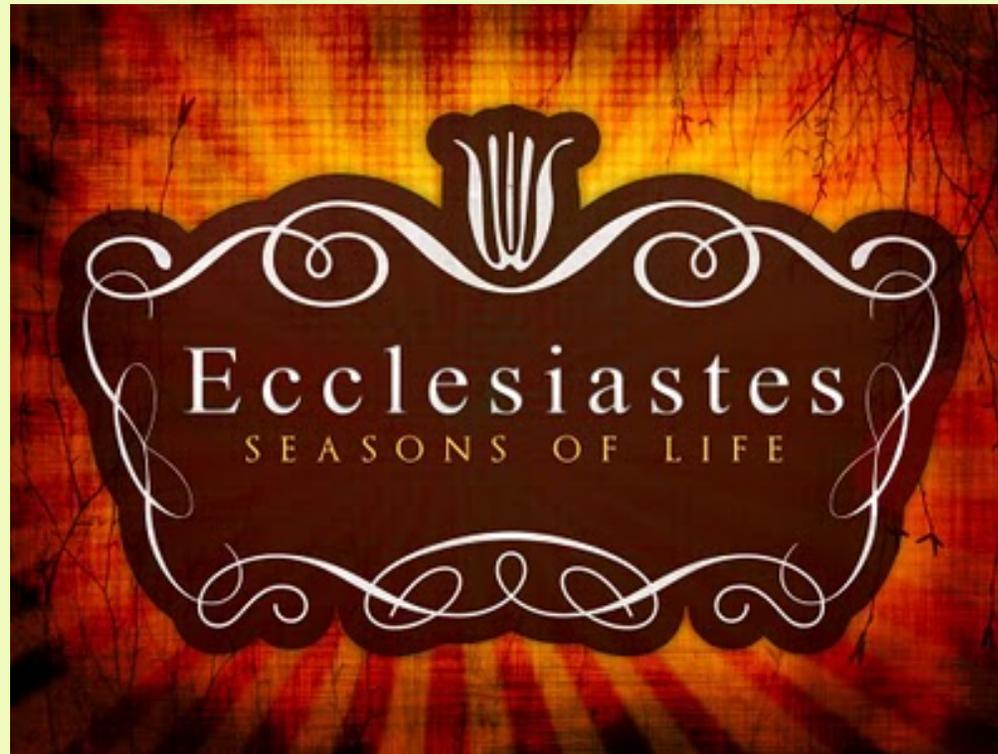
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Memory Verse: “To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: ...” (Ecclesiastics 3:1-8).



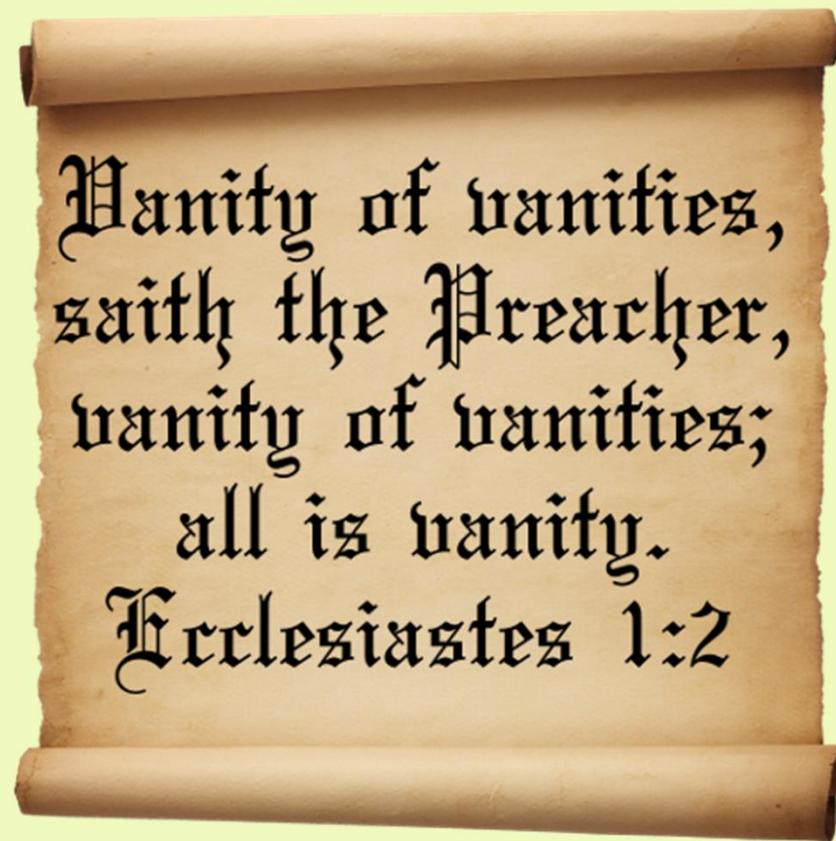
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The book starts by indicating that “All in life is vanity”.



Pursuing the worldly in the end is always the same “vanity”.



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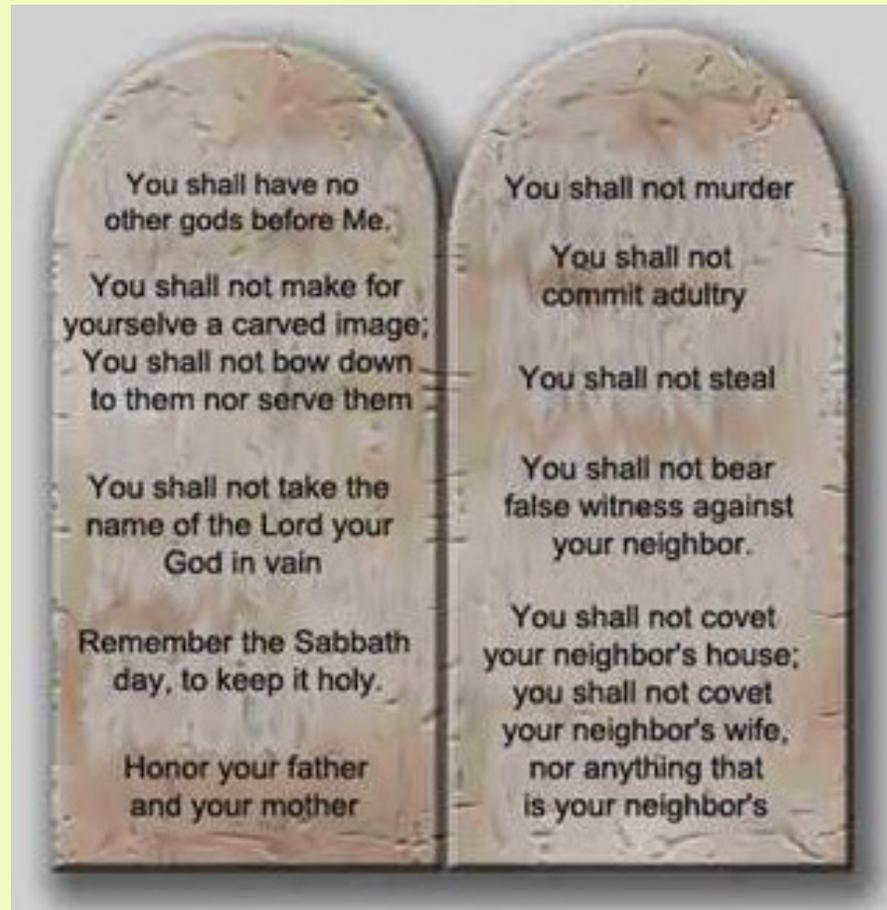


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The Vanity of the World - The book of Ecclesiastes

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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/Grade12.pdf>