

Sunday School Grade 8 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 The Book of Revelation (I)

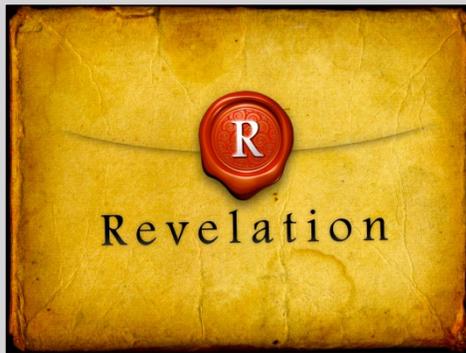
Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**

- Revelation is the book we find hope, victory, praise, and heaven.
- The book of Revelation was written by St. John on the island of Patmos.
- It is the only prophetic book in the New Testament. St. John described the vision of the Christ.
- He saw Christ with seven stars in his right hand. He was among seven lampstands.
- The seven lampstands are the seven churches. The seven stars are the Bishops of the churches.
- The seven churches are Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.

Word Bank

- Revelation



- Island



- Patmos



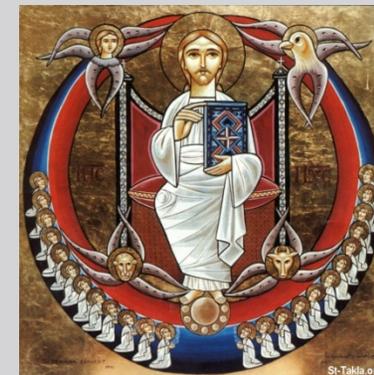
- Lampstand



- 7 Churches



- Throne



Objective: Overview of the book of Revelation



Memory Verse: “To him that overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, ...” (Revelation 3:21).



**Revelation is the book we find hope,
victory, praise, and heaven.**



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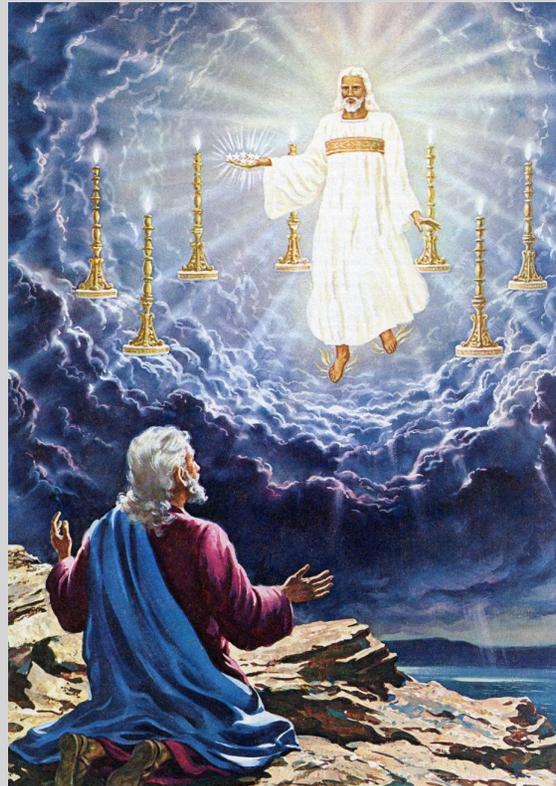


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The Book of Revelation (I)

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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/Grade08.pdf>