

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 (II)

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

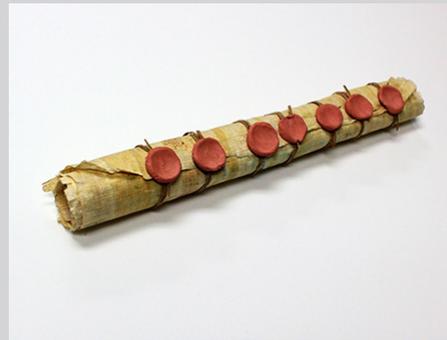
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- St. John saw the one on the throne holding a scroll with seven seals. He started to open each seal.
- After He opened the seventh seal, there was silence. Then Seven angels sounded seven trumpets.
- St. John saw the Angel Michael fight and win against a red dragon (Devil). The Angel Michael cast him out with his angels.
- He saw seven angels holding seven bowls. Each bowl contained a plague.
- God wants us to repent and lead a blessed life. He wants us up in Heaven with Him.

Word Bank

- Creatures



- Scroll



- Trumpets



- Archangel Michael



- 7 Bowls



- Heaven



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).



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THE SEVEN SEALS OF REVELATION

FIRST SEAL	SECOND SEAL	THIRD SEAL	FOURTH SEAL	FIFTH SEAL	SIXTH SEAL	SEVENTH SEAL
WHITE HORSE	RED HORSE	BLACK HORSE	PALE HORSE	MARTYRS CRY OUT	CELESTIAL SIGNS	RAPTURE
						

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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>