

Sunday School Grade 9

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 David's Sins, Results and Repentance

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - David was strong and courageous before he sinned against God.
 - After he sinned against God, David became worried and weak. He started to depend on his own strength.
 - David did not repent for a whole year.
 - David confessed his sins. He wept and asked God for forgiveness.
 - If we feed our mind with Christ, the output would be good deeds.
 - Be aware of your free time, and try to occupy your mind with useful spiritual work.

Word Bank

- King David



- Courageous



- Worried



- Wept



- Repent



- Deed



Objective: To contemplate on the causes and results of sinning and the acceptable repentance towards God.



Memory Verse: “Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done [this] evil in Your sight” (Psalm. 51:4).



David was strong and courageous before he sinned against God.



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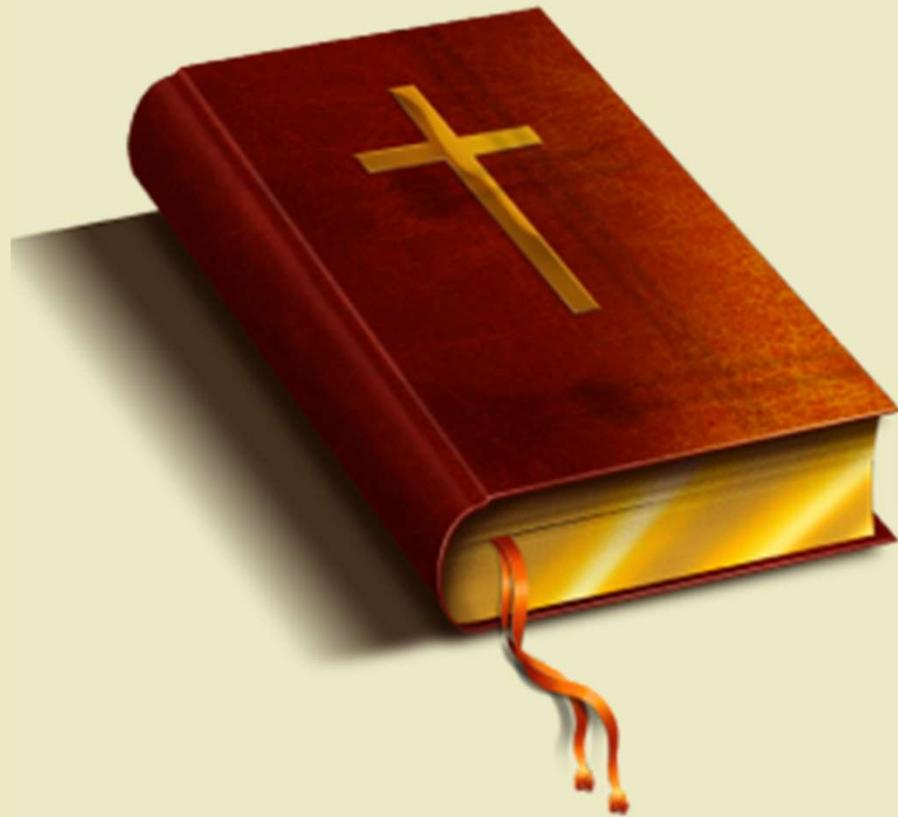
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade09.pdf>