

# 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 The Value of Time

## Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Time is a gift from God. It is up to us to open that gift and use it, abuse it or unused it.
- Specify a goal for yourself. Specify a time to meet each goal.
- Prioritize your goals according to God's will. Don't waste your time.
- God asks us to give tithes even from our 24 hour day time. Give God 2 ½ hours every day.
- Include God in your daily goals. Make sure you have time for God everyday.
- Be aware of time and use it wisely for good works.

# Word Bank

- Time



- Gift



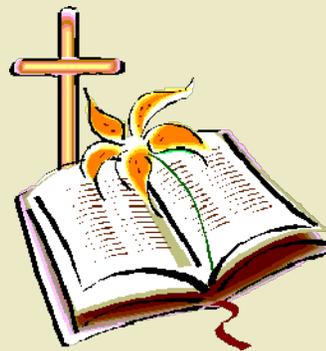
- Goal



- Tithe



- Include



- Good Work



**Objective: To appreciate the value of time and the need to use it wisely**



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**Memory Verse: “Redeeming the time  
because the days are evil”  
(Ephesians 5:16)**

time is precious



so waste

it wisely!

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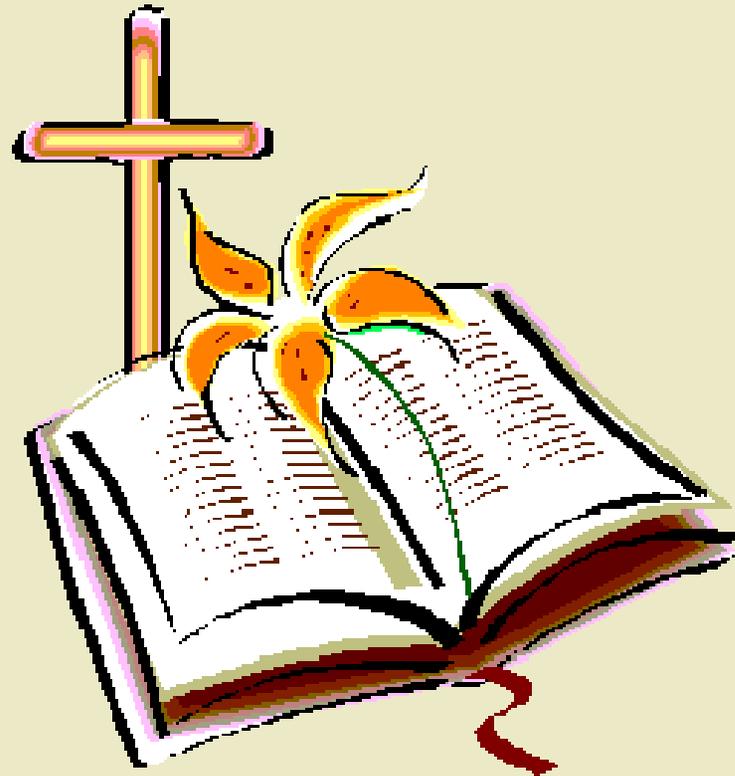


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# The Value of Time

## Lessons for Pentecost

- **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>