

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 Closing the Generations Gab

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

- Parents are a gift from God. God chose our parents for us.
- God wants us to honor our parents. God included it in the 10 commandments.
- Parents always love their children. That is why it is not a commandment.
- Jesus honored His mother St. Mary. When He was on the cross, He asked St. John to take care of her.
- We should respect, obey, and love our parents.
- We should always honor our parents especially when they are elderly. God's commandments is for our entire life.

Word Bank

- 10 Commandments



- Love



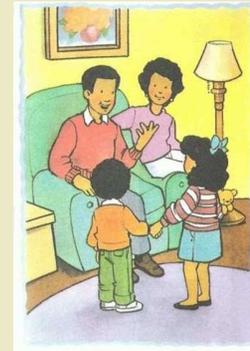
- Parents



- Obey



- Honor



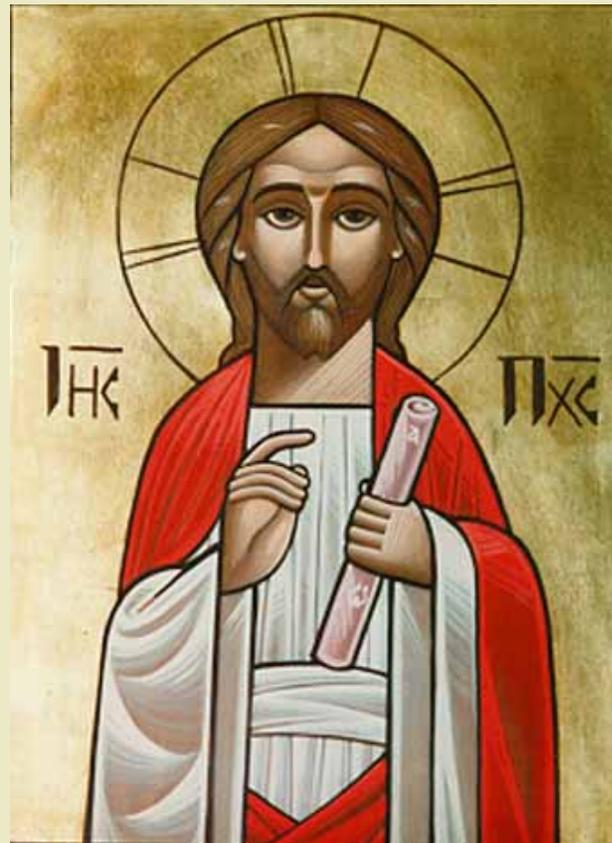
- Elderly



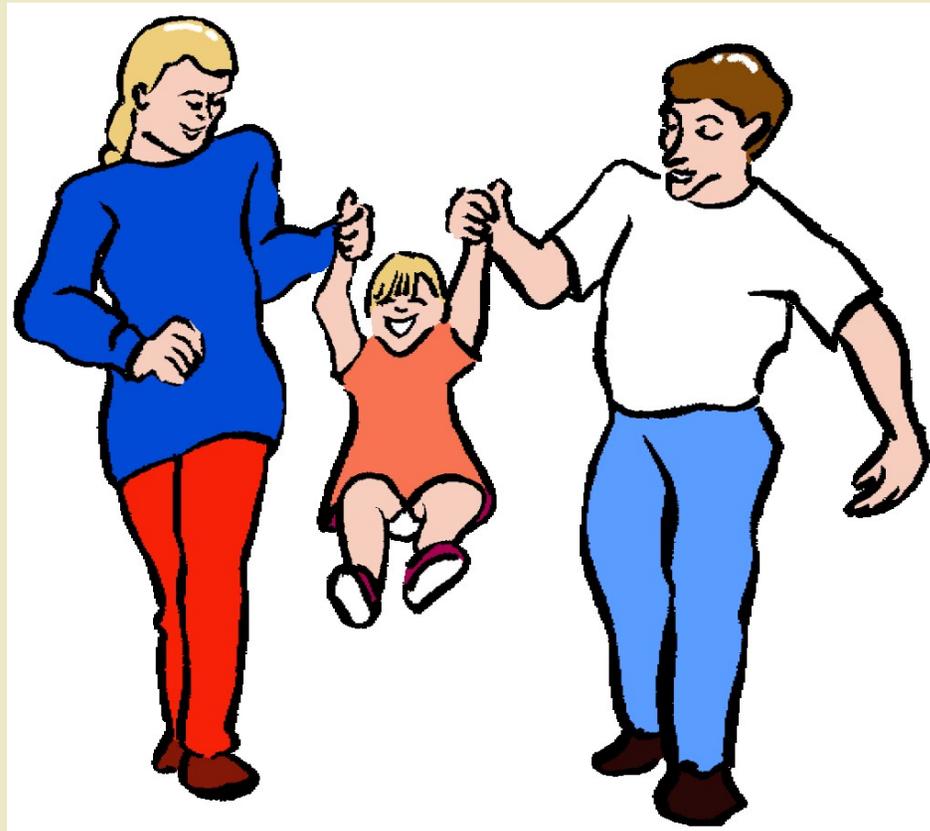
Objective: How to treat your parents



Memory Verse: "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." (Exodus 20:12)



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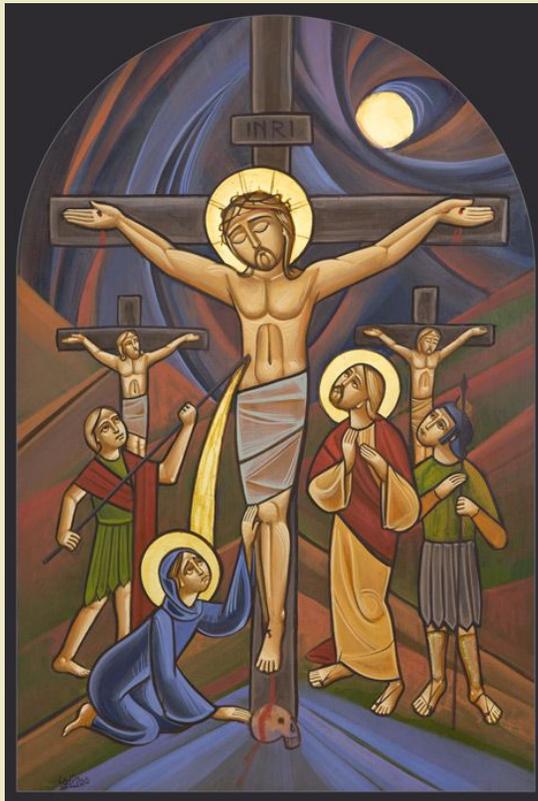


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- **Conclusion**

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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>