#### Sunday School Grade 6 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 TV and The Internet Lessons for the Pentecost

#### Lesson Outline: Week 4

- Media can a constructive tool. Such as educational, news, Christian movies and Christian education.
- Media can be a destructive tool. Such as sex, violence, dirty language.
- Media can be a waste of time. Browsing the internet without constructive aim.
- Media tries to justify wrong behavior. Some of the messages in songs for example poisons the mind.
- Fill your free time with God and His word. We need to spend as much time toward our Eternal life.
- Try to limit the amount of time spent on the internet and television. Increase your time spent with God.

#### Word Bank

• Time



Constructive



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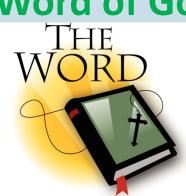
Word of God





Messages



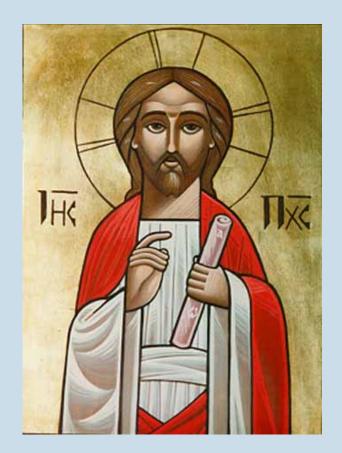




## Objective: To understand the effect of media on our life as Christians.



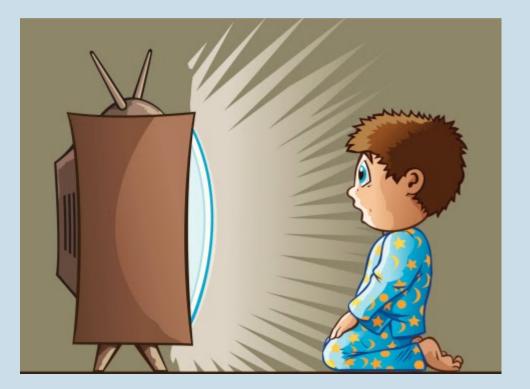
#### Memory Verse: "You shall be holy, for I am holy" (Leviticus 11:44)



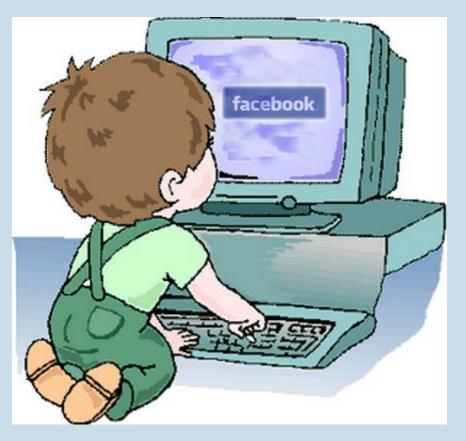
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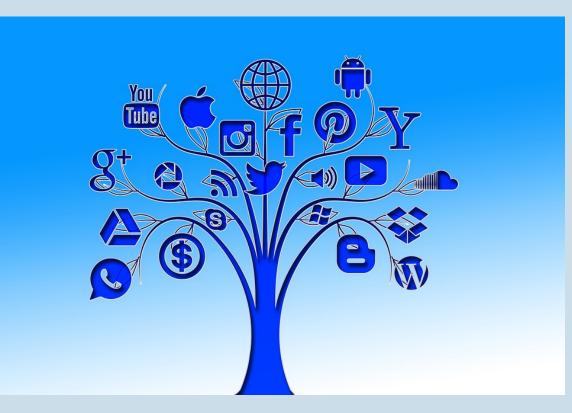
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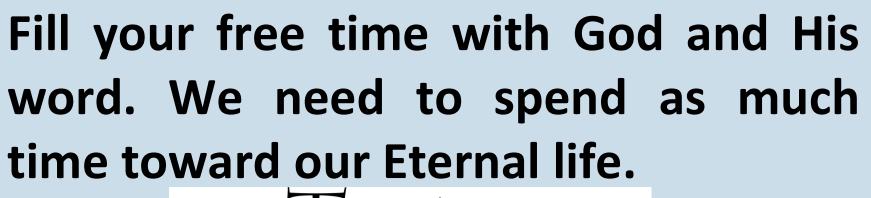


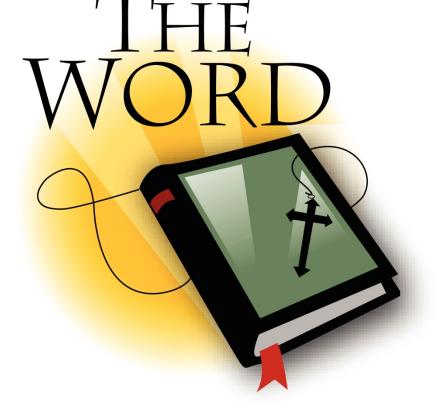
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### TVandTheLessons for the Pentecost

#### Internet

#### 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/Grade06.pdf