

Sunday School Grade 7

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 Night of the Apocalypse (Apo-Ghalamesis)

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**
 - It starts with Psalm 151. It tells how David saved Israel from the Goliath (Devil).
 - It proceeds with the prayers and praises of the prophets.
 - Then Matins is prayed followed by the third and sixth hours.
 - The entire Book of Revelation is read (Apocalypse).
 - Then the prayer of the ninth hour followed by Liturgy.
 - The Apocalypse is a very special night with a transition from sorrow to joy and from death to life.

Word Bank

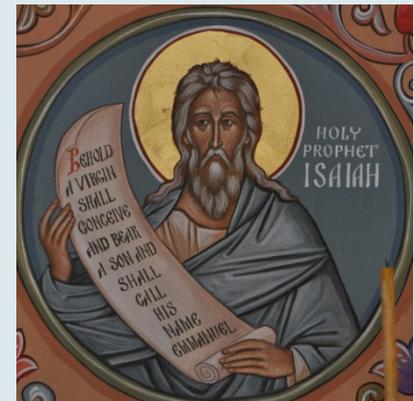
- **Apocalypse**



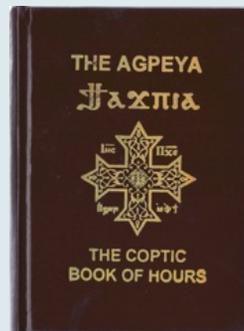
- **David**



- **Prophets**



- **Book of Revelation**
- **Agpeya**



- **Joy**

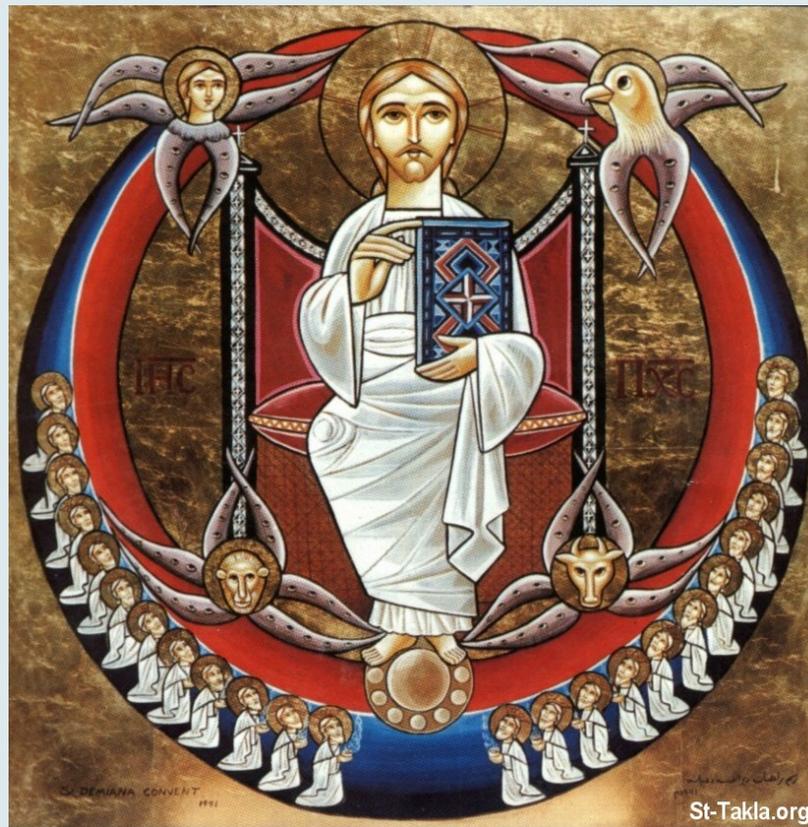


Objective: Learn what happens in church in Apocalypse night.



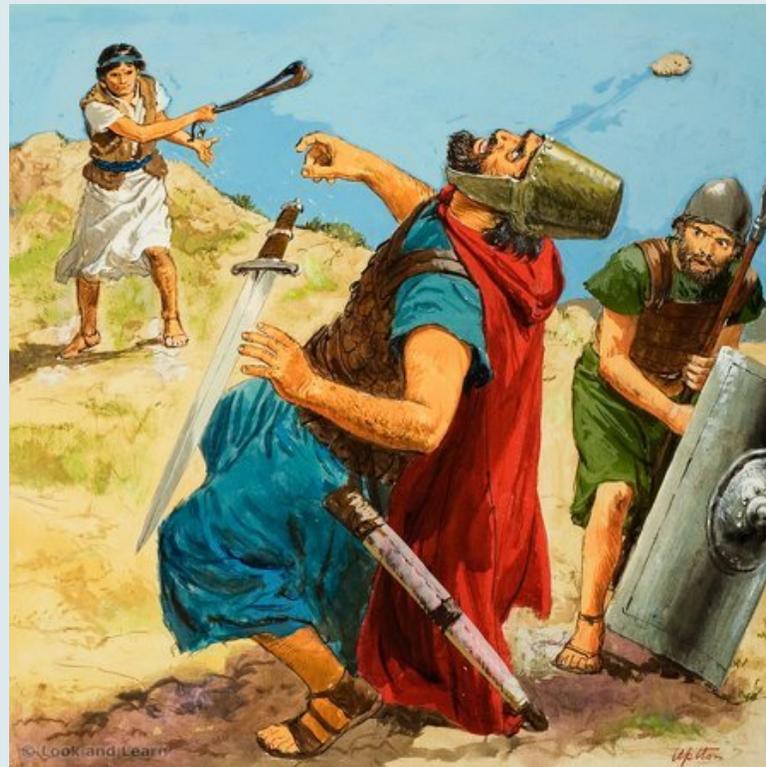
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Memory Verse: “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes” (Revelations 21:4)



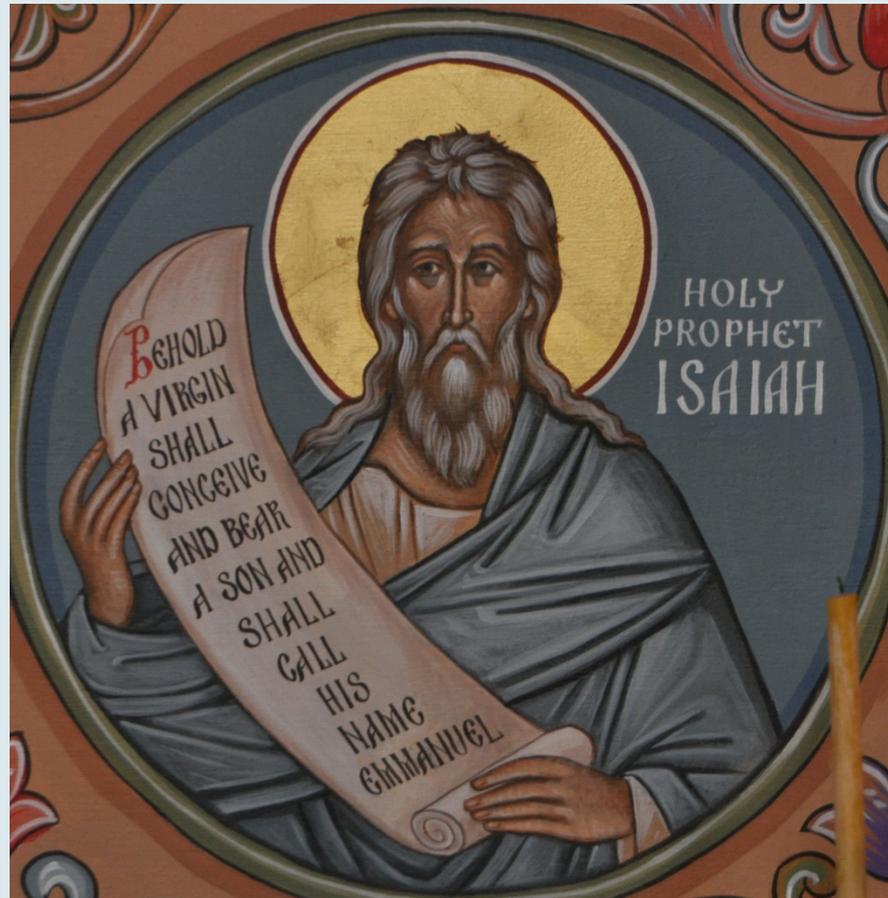
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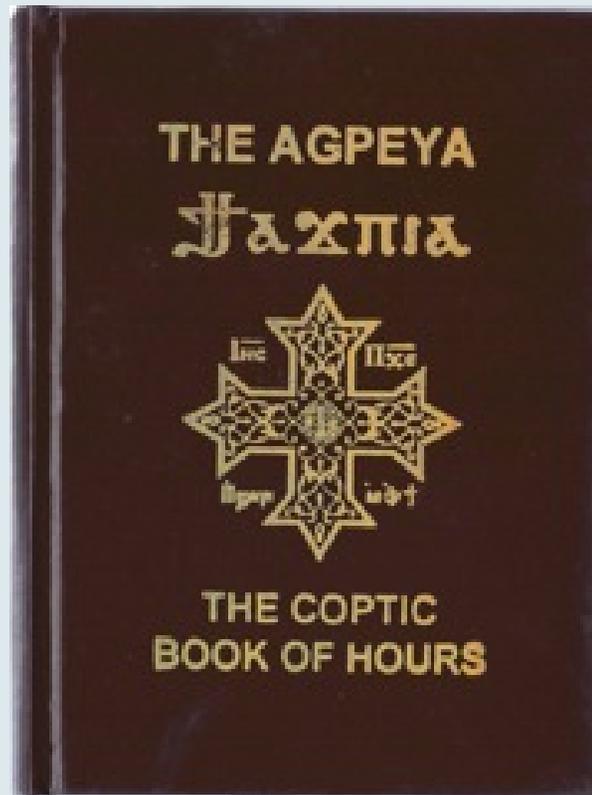


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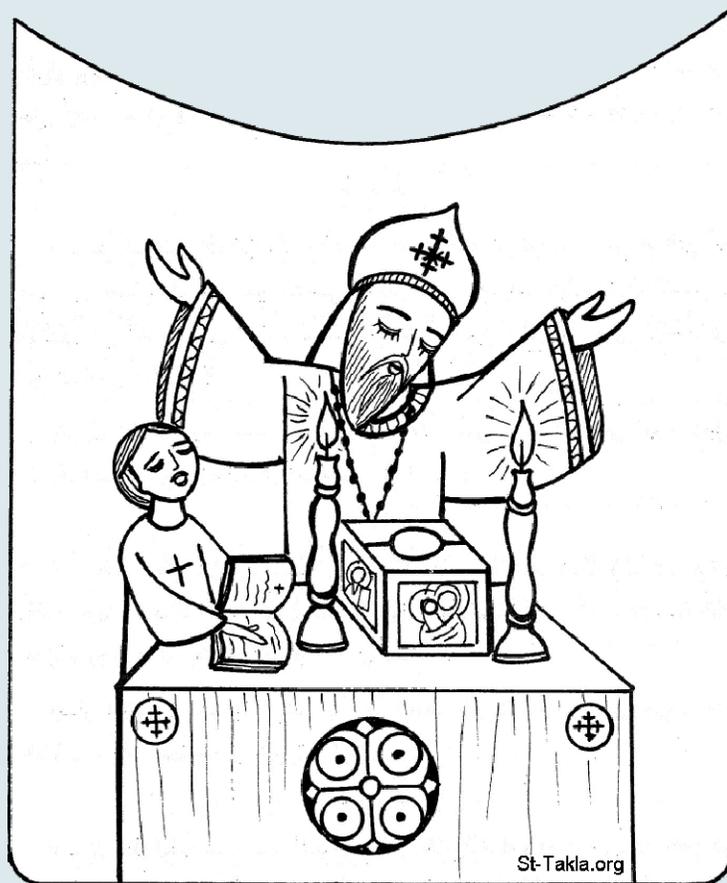
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade07.pdf>