

# Sunday School Grade 10

## 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 Patrology (Study of the Early Church Fathers)

## Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

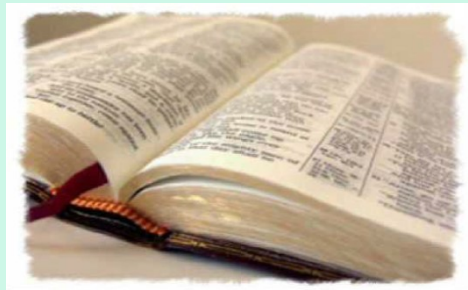
- The early fathers helped keep the teachings of the church tradition
- The Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- St. Athanasius wrote many books that touched the hearts of people.
- St. Augustine was a bishop who explained the Bible. He wrote about Christianity.
- St. John Chrysostom preached for 12 years. He explained the Bible.
- The life and books of the fathers is a spiritual inspiration to all of us.

# Word Bank

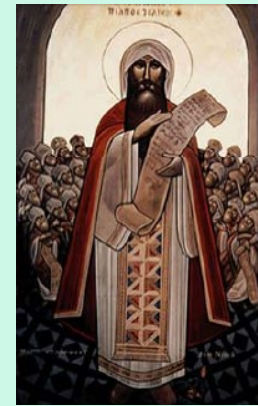
- Church Fathers



- Bible



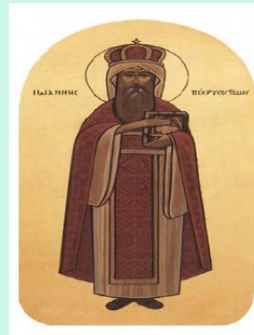
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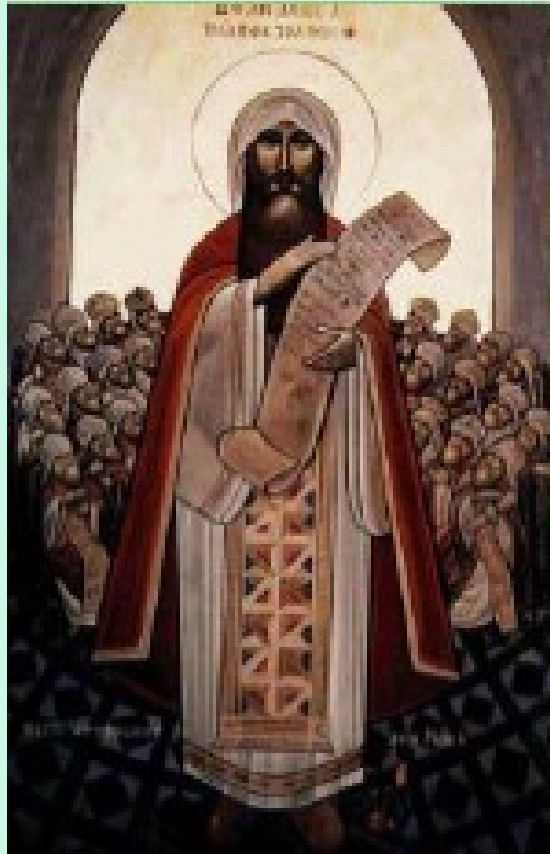
- St. John Chrysostom



- Inspiration



# Objective: To understand the value of patrology in our church



**Memory Verse: “Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you,...” (Hebrews 13:7)**



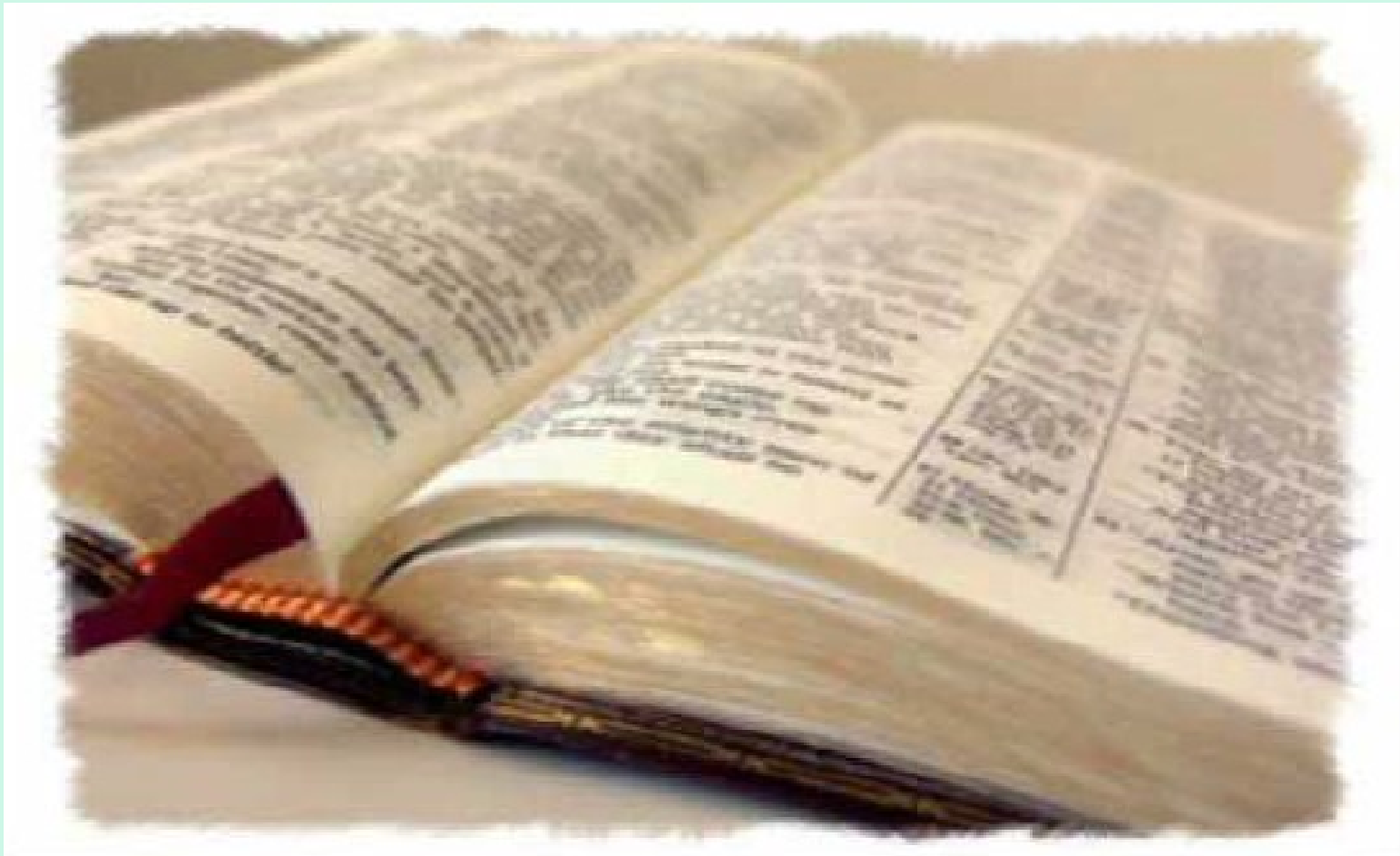
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- **Conclusion**
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  - The life and books of the fathers is a spiritual inspiration to all of us.
- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

# 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/Grade10.pdf>