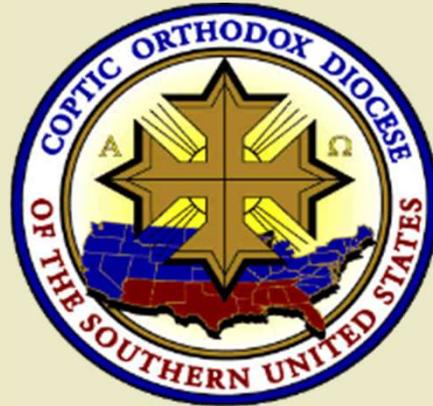


# Sunday School Grade 9

## 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 Church Vessels

## Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - The altar has many items that the priest uses during Liturgy.
  - The ark which is the wooden box. It holds the chalice with the spoon on the side.
  - The paten holds the body of Christ. It has a dome represents the star of Bethlehem. Also it represent the cross.
  - The treasure box that holds the Gospel.
  - The incense box, which holds the incense and the censor.
  - Other items such as the oblation basket, the water and wine cruets. There are many more.

# Word Bank

- **Altar**



- **Wooden Box**



- **Paten and Chalice**



- **Incense box**



- **Oblation Basket**



- **Cruets**



**Objective: To learn about the church vessels and their use and symbols.**



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**Memory Verse: “Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling” (Psalm 2:11).**



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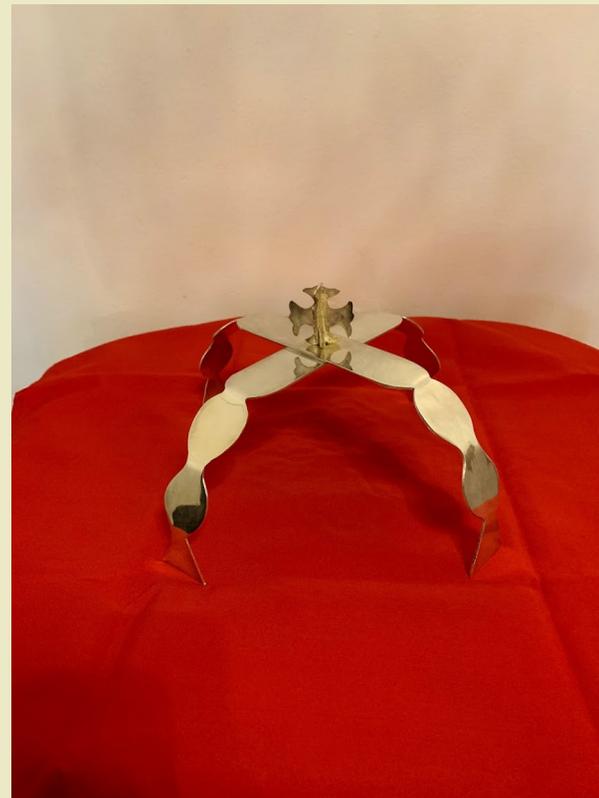


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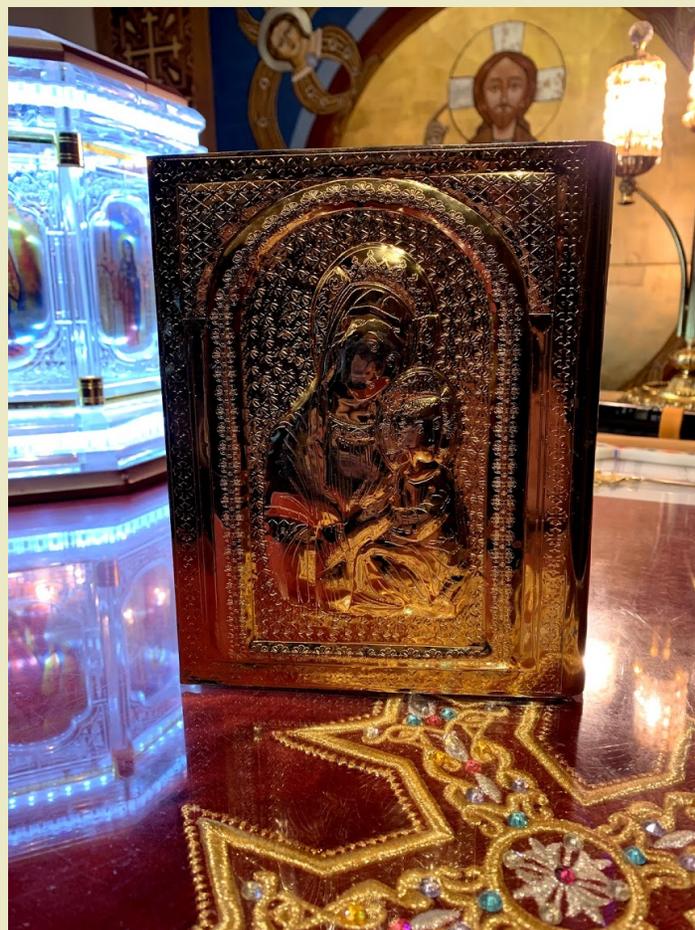
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# Church Vessels

## Lessons for the Month of July

- **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>