

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 The Hymn of Victory The Song of Moses the Prophet Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- The Israelites sang praises after crossing the red sea. They praised God for His salvation from Pharaoh and his chariots.
- This song is the first song to be sung during the Eve of the Holy Saturday (The Apocalypse). The church declares victory and salvation have been completed.
- Humanity has crossed from the life of slavery to the freedom of the children of God. The whole congregation glorified the Lord.
- In the worship, the Lord gives His glory, power and salvation. Man receives the gift with the spirit of thanksgiving. Singing songs of praise with great joy.
- One should not feel that what they have got of victories or achieved is the outcome of his innate powers.
- Singing was the outcome of the spirit of praising the Lord in both the congregation and the individual.

Word Bank

- Crossing



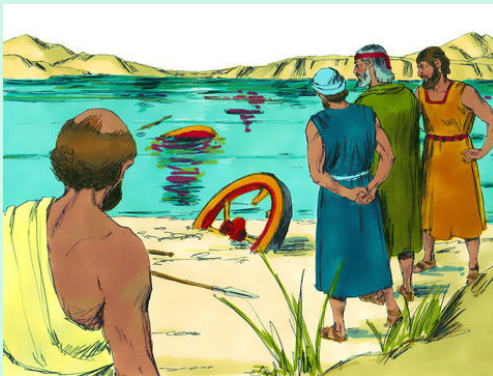
- Praises



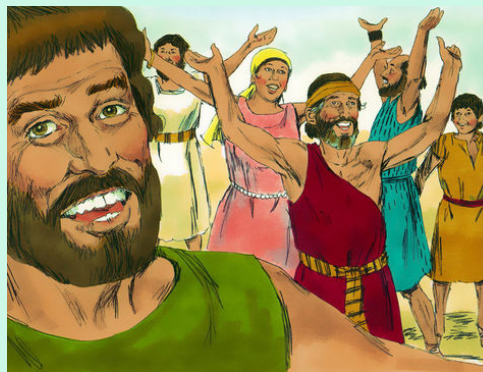
- Apocalypse



- Freedom



- Great Joy



- Congregation



Objective: Songs of praise are deeply rooted in the structure of man and in the church.



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Memory Verse: “I will bless the Lord at all time; His praise shall continually be in my mouth” (Psalm 34:1)



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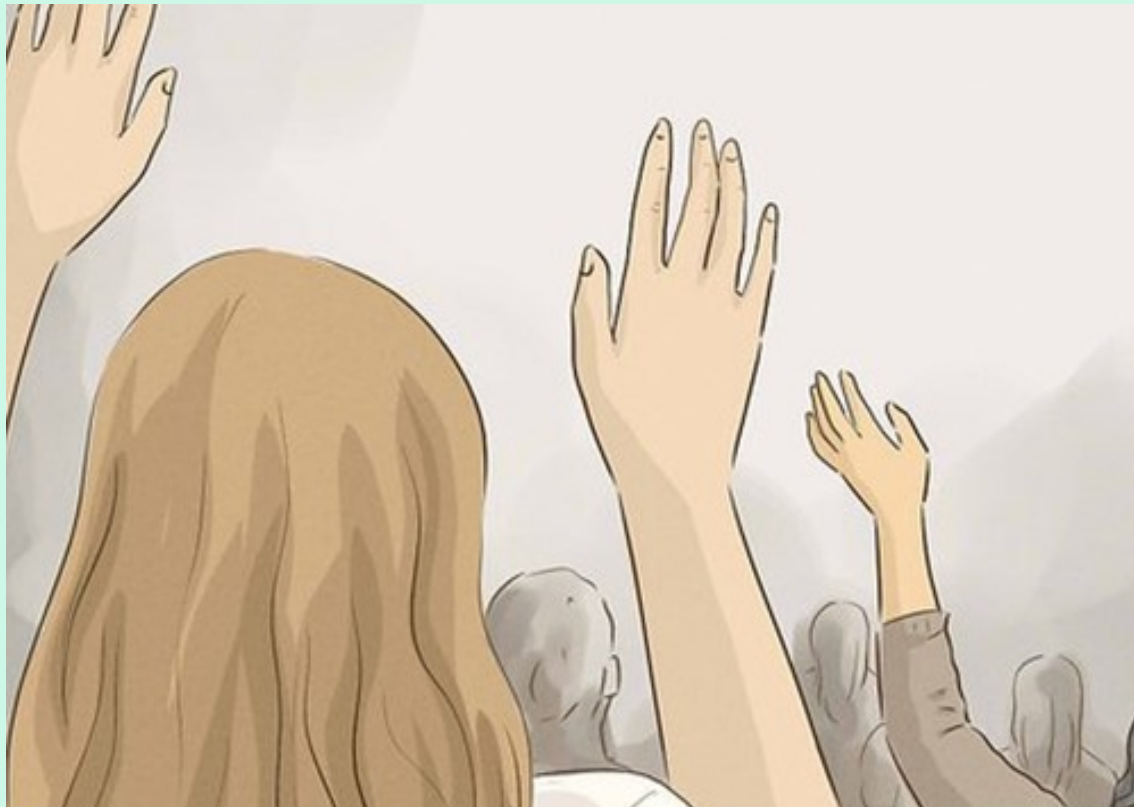


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The Hymn of Victory The Song of Moses the Prophet

Lessons for the Month of December

- **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/Grade10.pdf>