

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 Spiritual Time Out

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Spiritual time out helps us see what is not apparent to us. Like when Elijah was hiding from Jezebel.
- We need to disconnect from the telephones, TV, radio, computer, mobile phone etc ...
- It is time to connect with God.
- It is time for prayer, meditation, Bible reading, self-evaluation. It is also reflecting on God's dealings with man.
- It is time to be in seclusion with God. This is practiced by monks.
- We can start with 10 minutes a day and increase it gradually.

Word Bank

- Cave



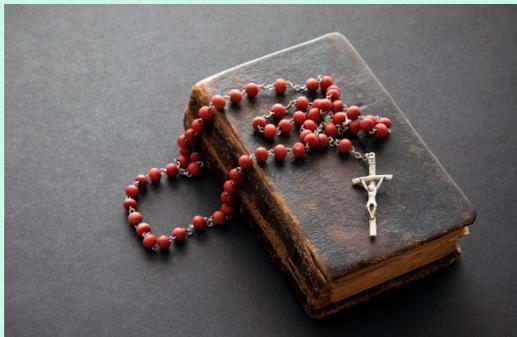
- Disconnect



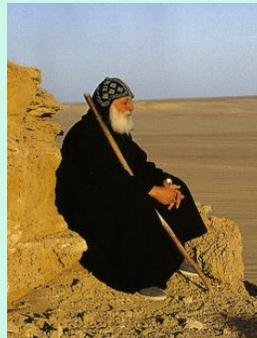
- Connect



- Reflect



- Seclusion



- Time



Objective: To appreciate the importance of the spiritual time out for our spiritual growth and continuous relationship with God.



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Memory Verse: “And He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed and His disciples also followed Him” (Luke 22:39).

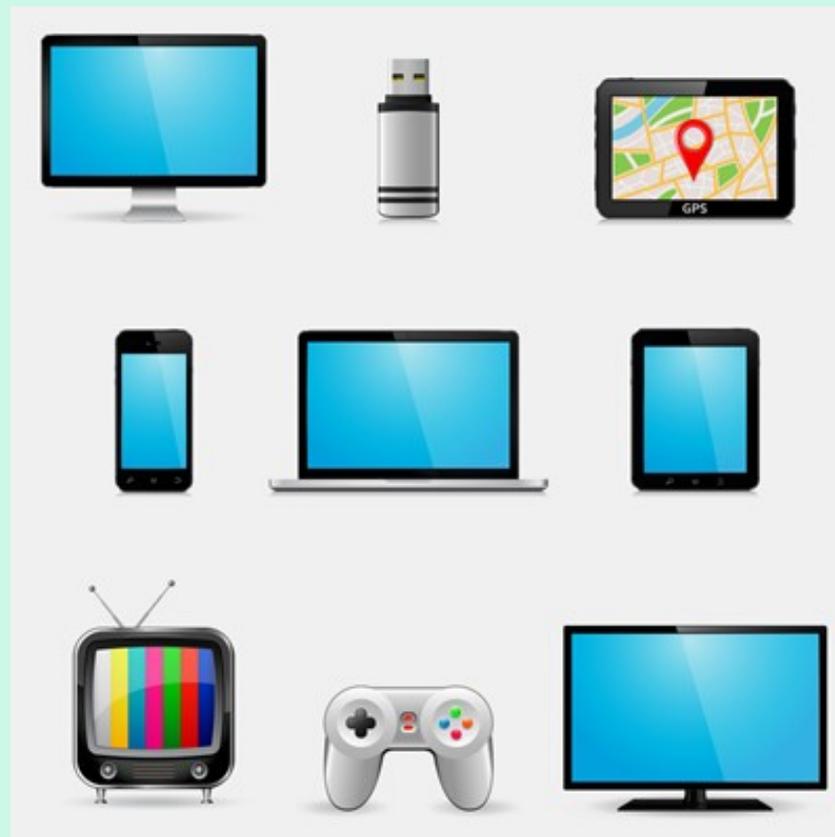


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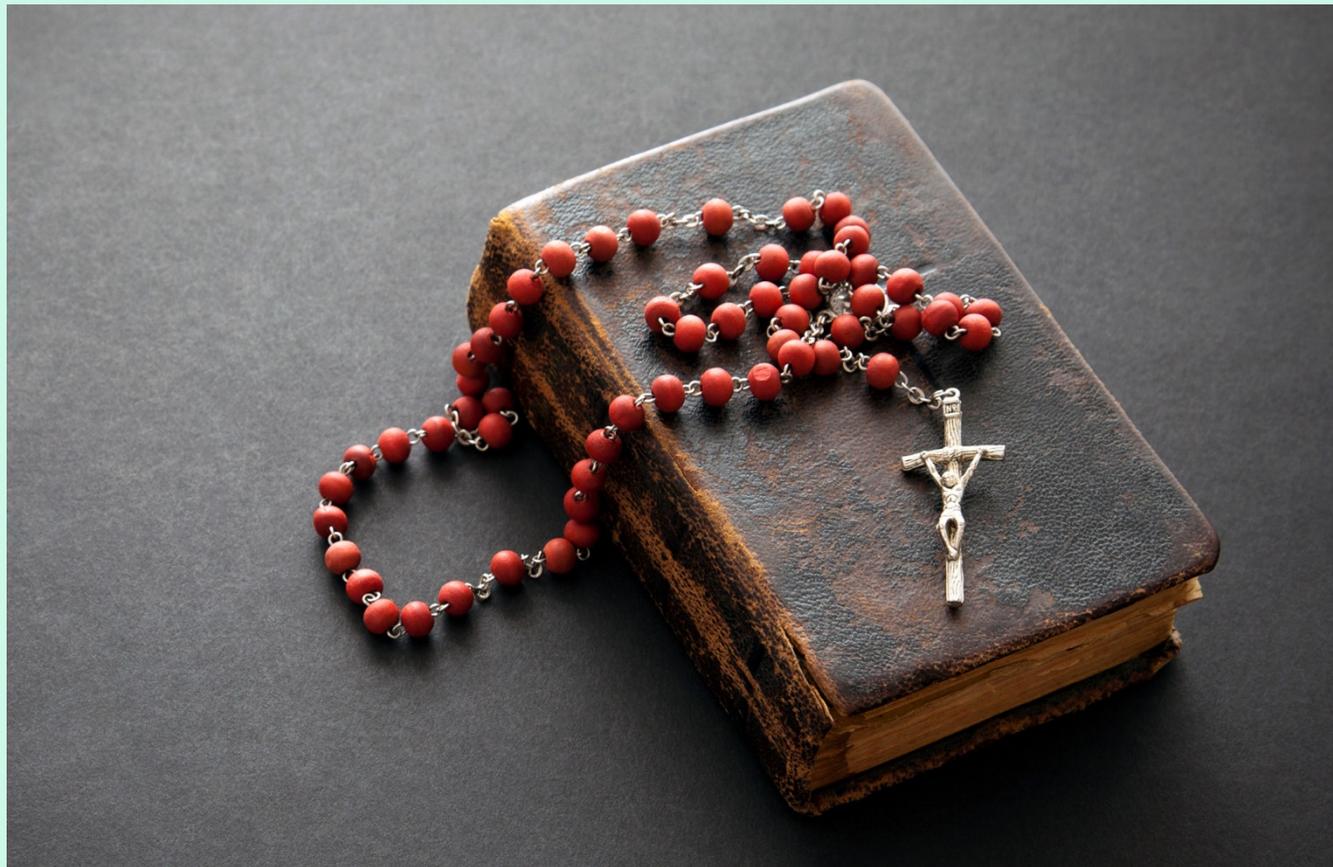


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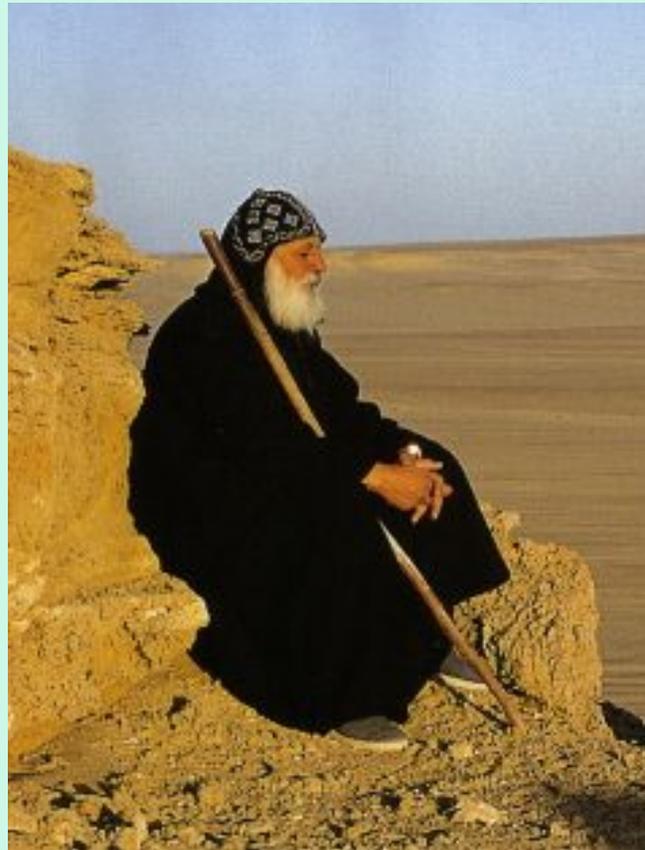
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Spiritual Time Out

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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/Grade10.pdf>