

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 St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

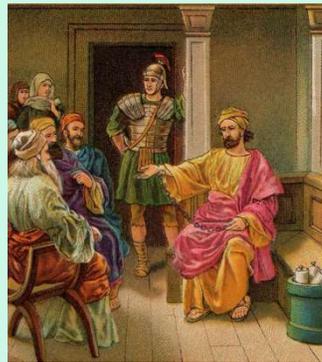
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- He writes that Christ should be the goal of each Christian. The members of the church should be Christians, not only in name but also in action.
- The challenges are Pride - selfishness - love for praise - self-glorification and the love of appearance. Desire for leadership.
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Word Bank

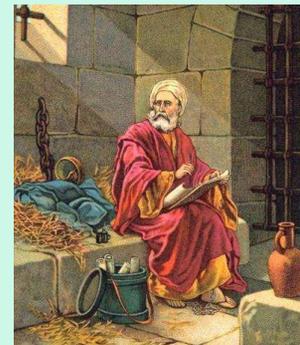
- St. Paul



- Prison



- Write



- Self praise



- Sympathy



- Fellowship



Objective: To train the students to study the Holy Bible and to benefit from the word of God in their everyday life.

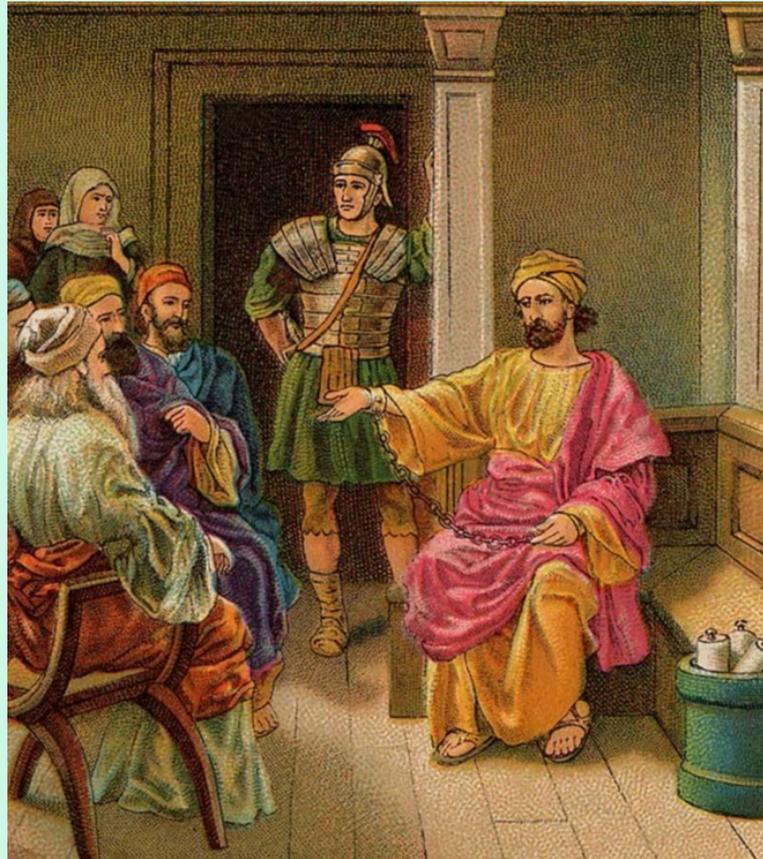


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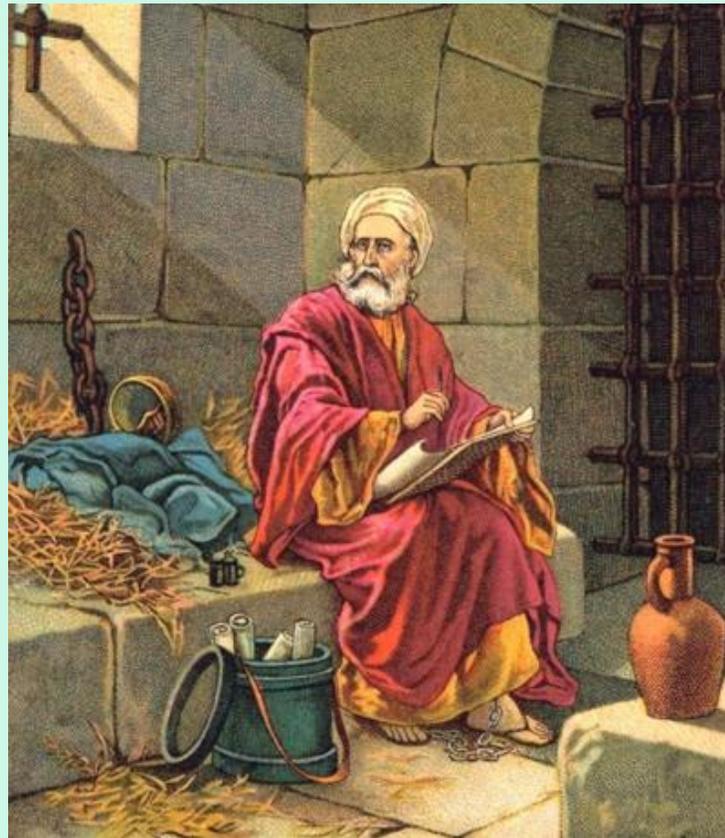
**Memory Verse: “Rejoice in the Lord
Always. Again I will say rejoice”
(Philippians 4:4)**



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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>