

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 A Study of the Acts of the Apostles (I) Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

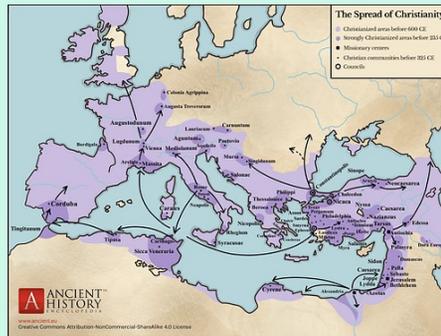
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- They preached, gave communion, broke bread and persisted in prayer. They chose life of poverty. They chose the seven deacons.
- The deacon St. Stephen was martyred at the hand of Saul. The Lord appeared to Saul (St. Paul). He was baptized and joined the apostles.
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Word Bank

- St. Luke



- Spread of Christianity



- Pentecost



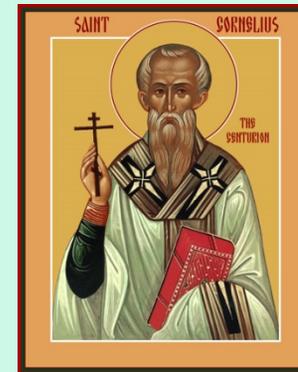
- Preaching



- St. Stephen



- St. Cornelius



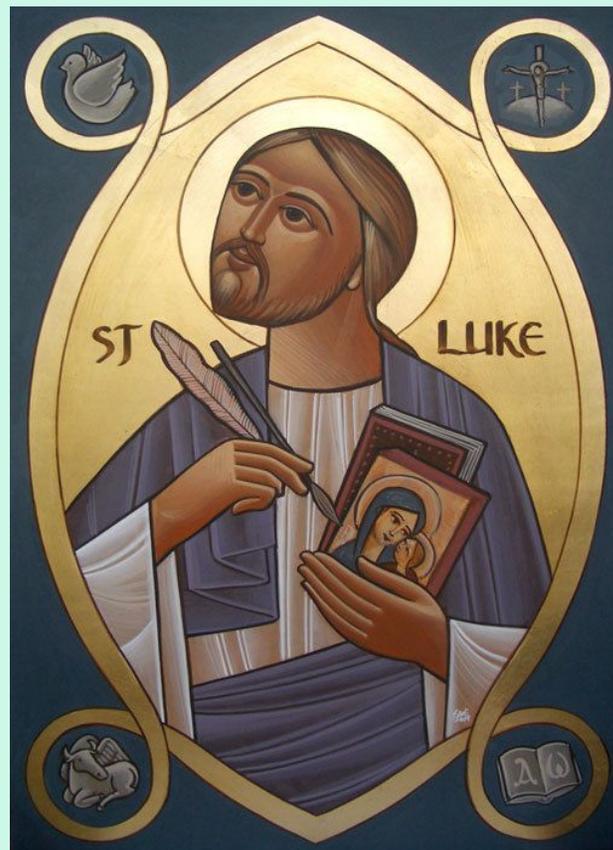
Objective: To learn from the strength of the early church.



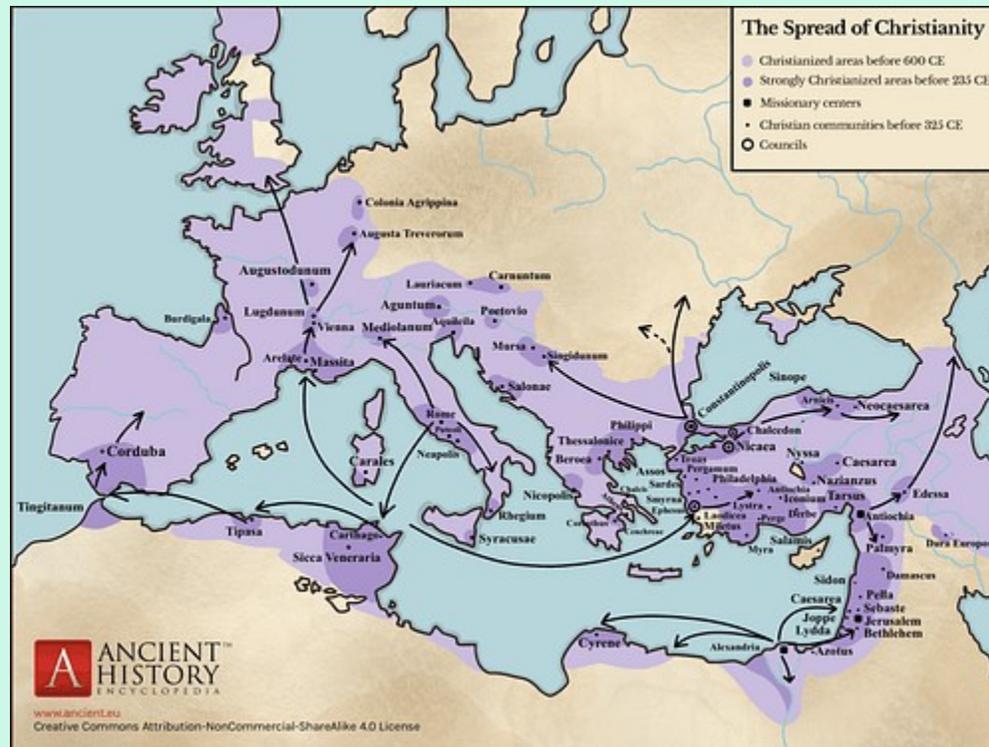
Memory Verse: “You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you” (Acts 1:8)



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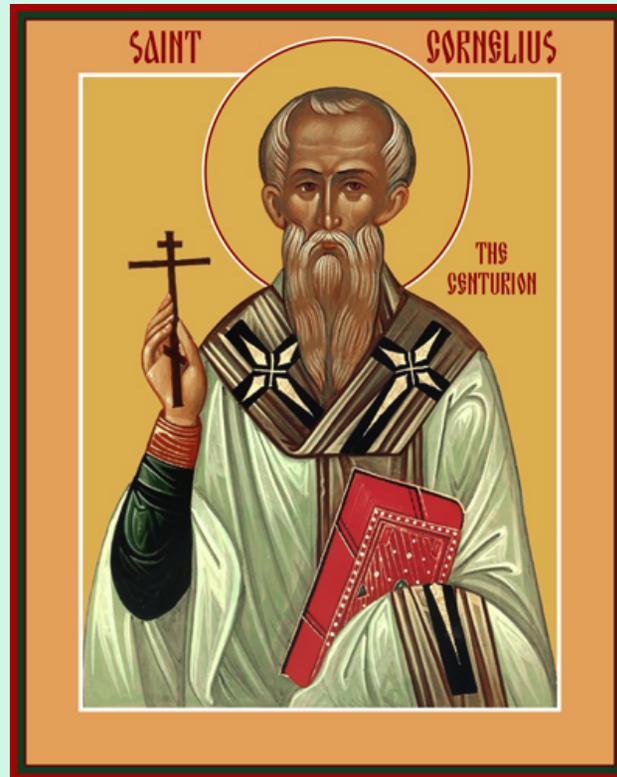


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Lessons for the Month of November

- **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>