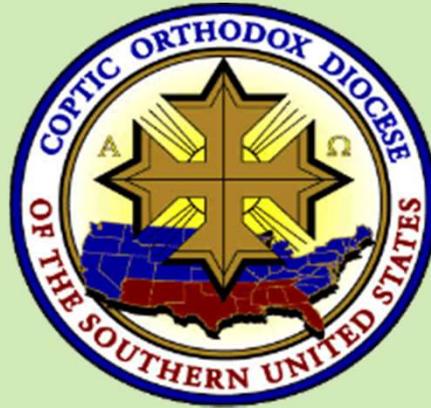


# Sunday School Grade 11

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Parable of The Wise and Foolish Virgins

## Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- This parable illustrates the lack of preparation for the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- The Bridegroom represents Our Lord Jesus Christ in His Passion, who dies out of love for His church.
- The oil symbolizes the good works of the Holy Spirit. We should prepare ourselves spiritually for the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We do not want to be like the five foolish virgins. They were not ready for the Bridegroom.
- Good works can save the person who does them. It can't be given or lent. It must be earned.
- Those who lived with God on earth and had a fellowship with Him will have eternal life.

# Word Bank

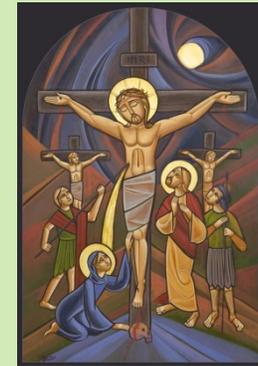
- Five Virgins



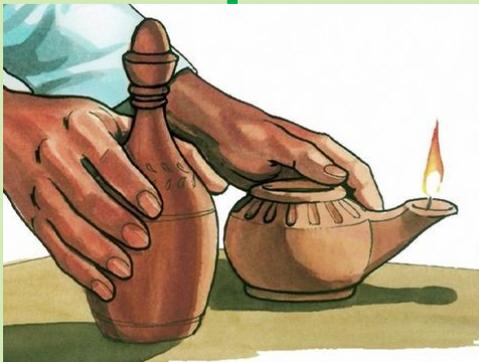
- Lack or Preparation



- Passion



- Prepared



- Foolish



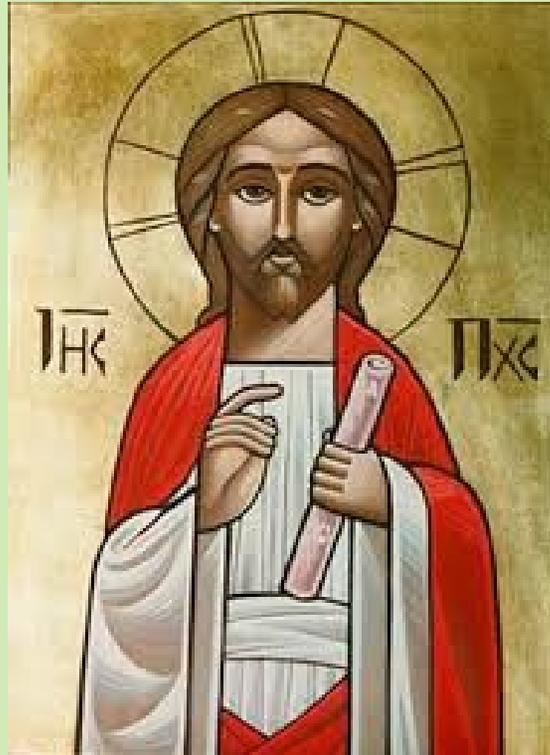
- Good Works



**Objective: To understand the symbols behind this parable. To learn how to relate it to our own lives.**

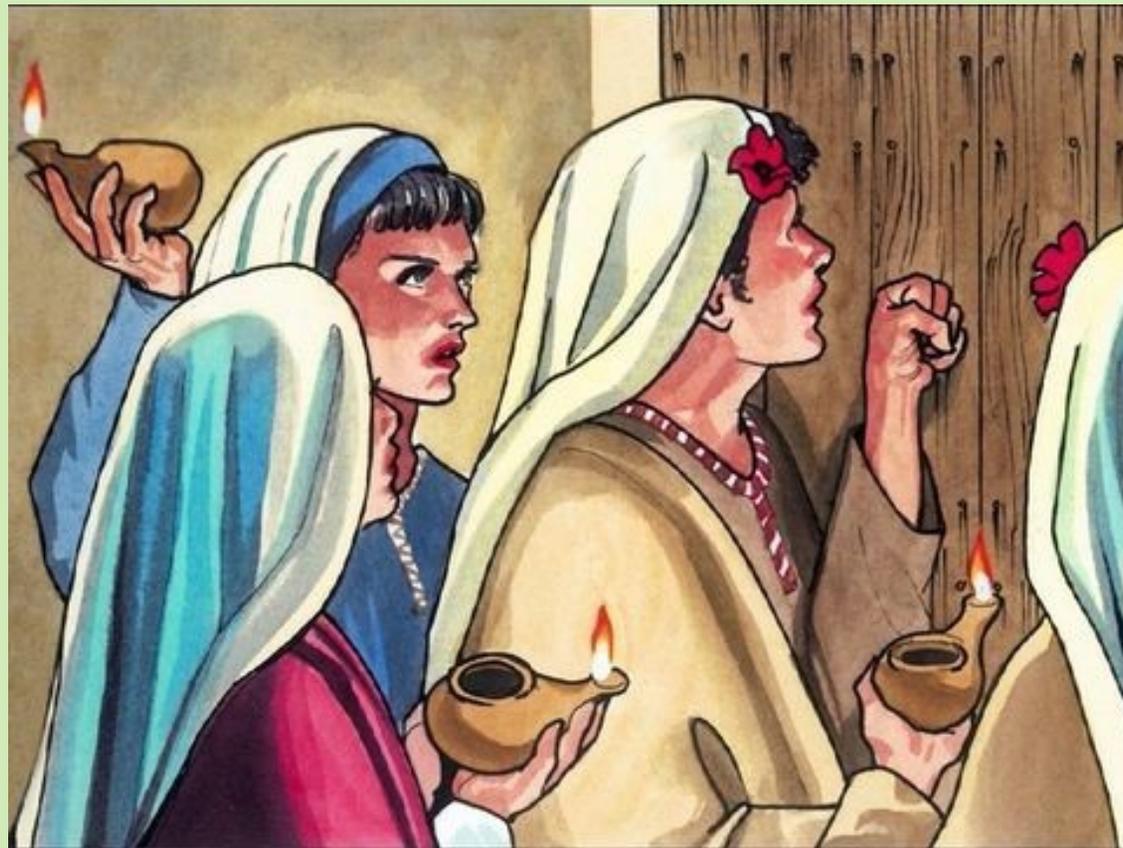


**Memory Verse: “Love never fails”  
(1 Corinthians 13:8).**



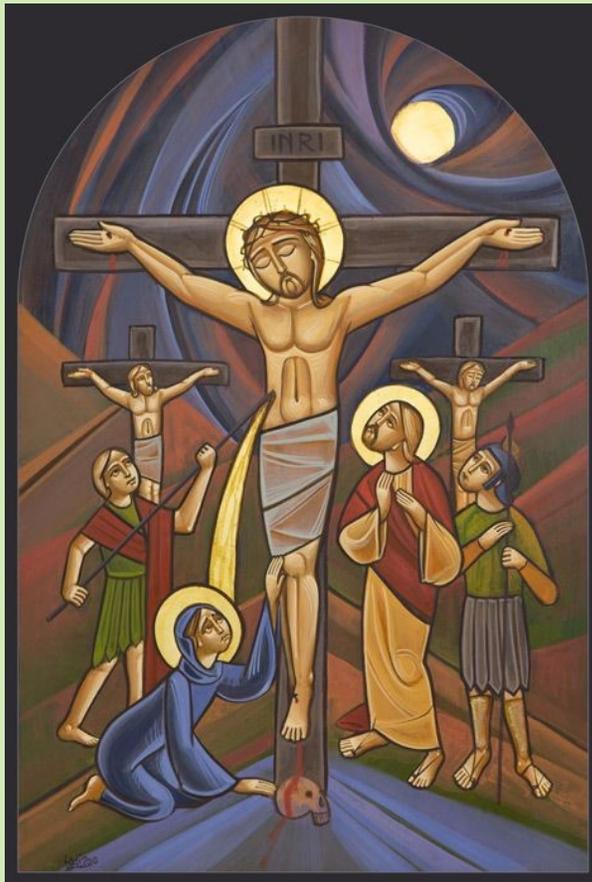
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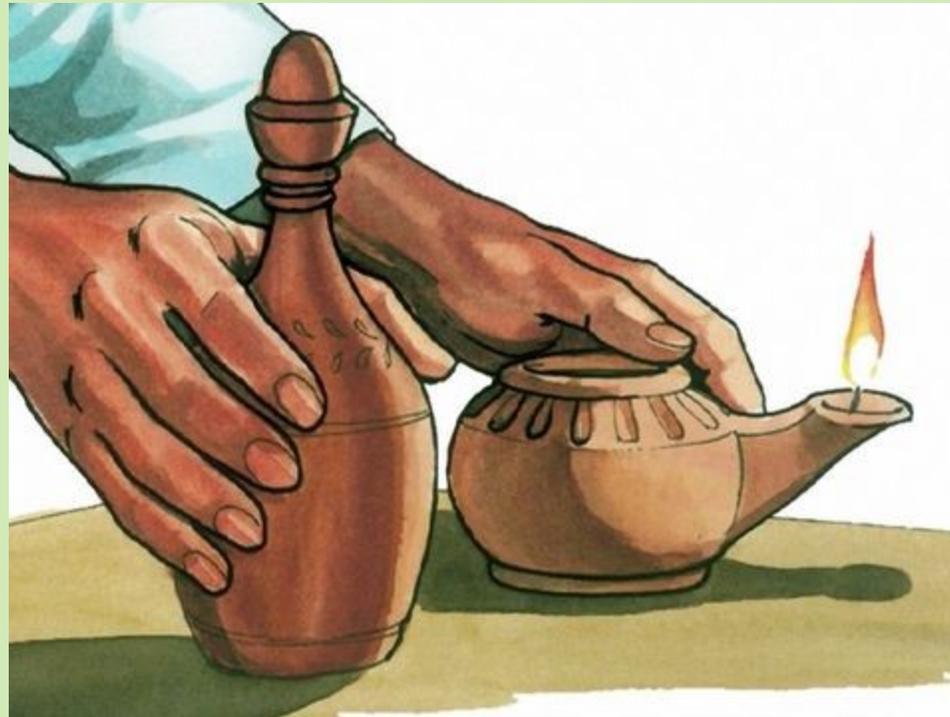
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# The Parable of The Wise and Foolish Virgins

## 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/Grade11.pdf>