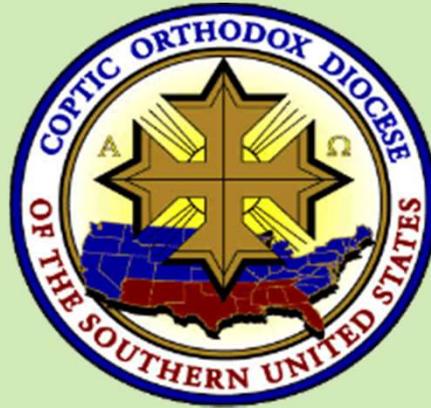


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 Midnight Praises

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

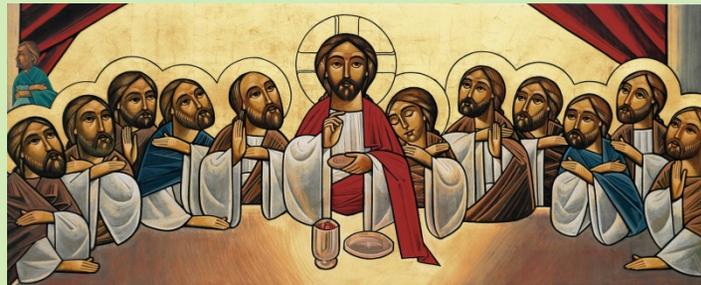
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- There are two lobshes (explanations). There are many kinds of Psali (songs) for Christ, St. Mary and the saints.
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- There are doxologies (glorifications) of saints and many more praises.

Word Bank

- Praises



- Banquet



- Annual



- Psali for Christ



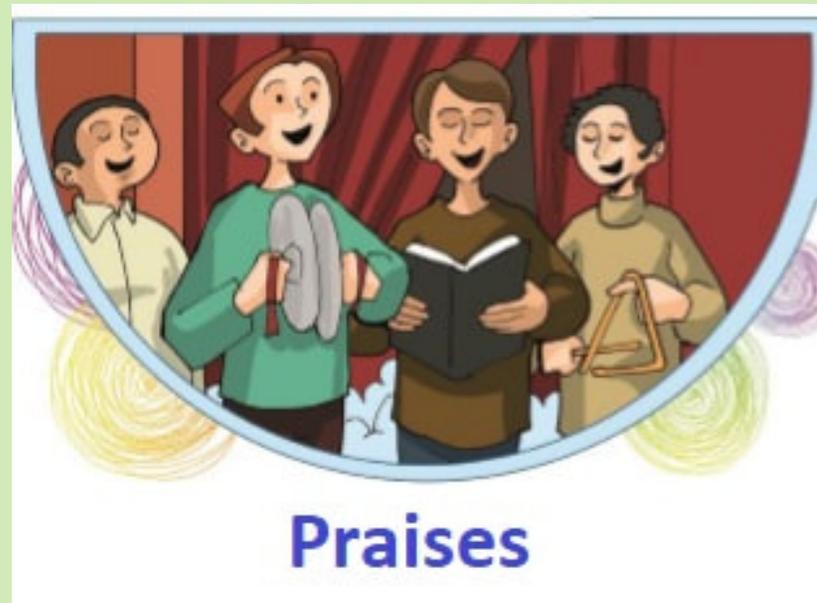
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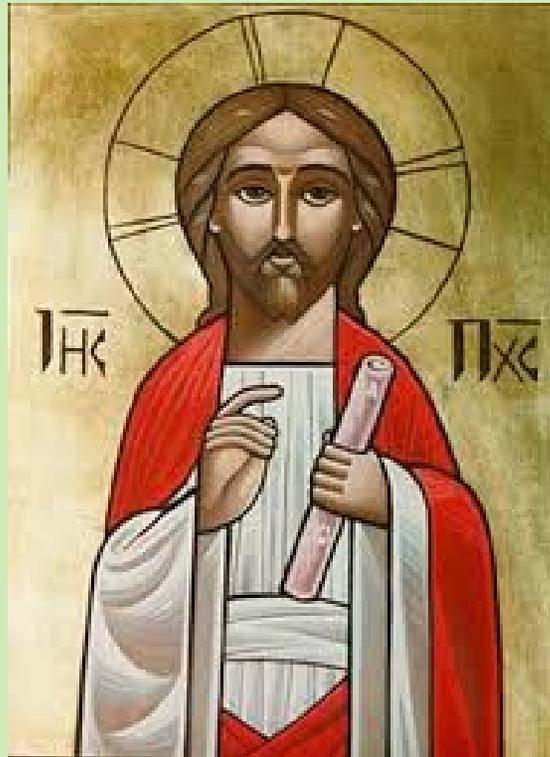
- Doxology



Objective: Show the great joy associated with the life of praise that our youth need to enjoy.

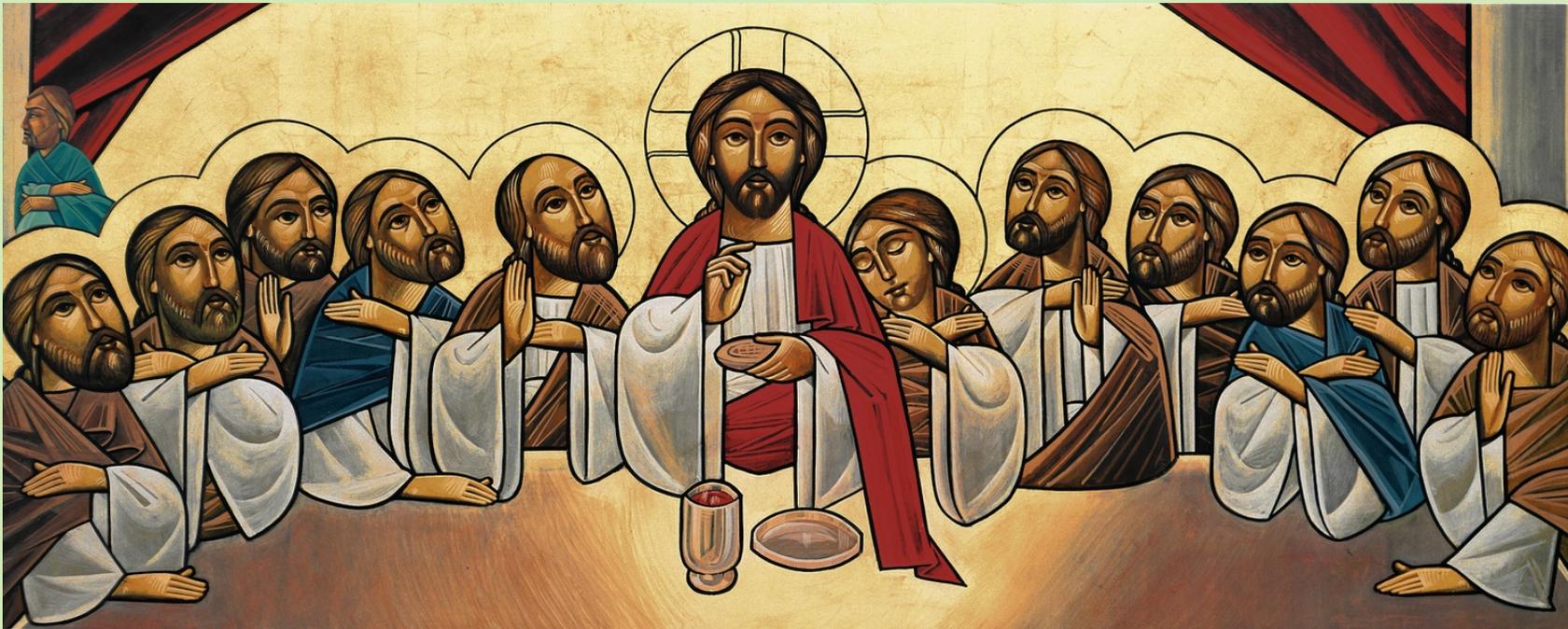


Memory Verse: “Oh sing to the Lord a new song” (Psalm 96:1).



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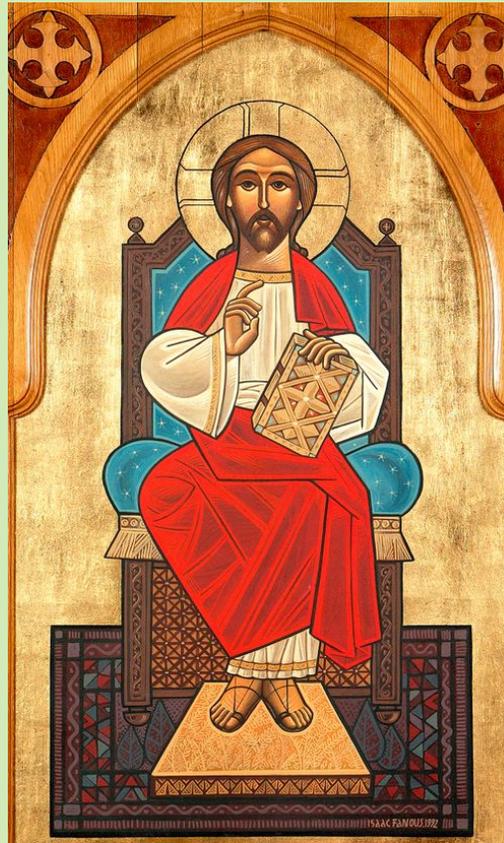
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Midnight

Praises

Lessons for the Month of July

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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>