

Sunday School Grade 11

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 The Christian and Mammon (Money)

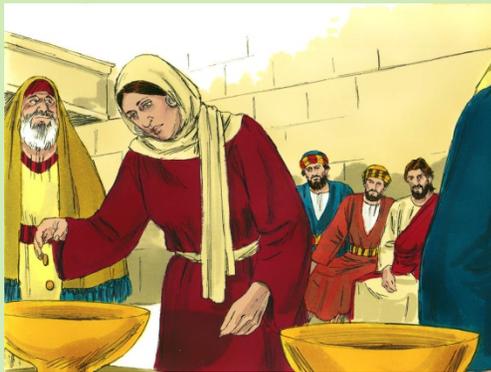
Lessons for the Month of November

• Lesson Outline: Week 1

- The Lord Christ emphasized the necessity of making use of money in a wise way. Using money for doing good connects our hearts with the kingdom of God.
- When man spends money in doing good, he is given the full right to enter the eternal kingdom of God.
- The church advises her children to give alms, as almsgiving is an essential part in true worship.
- The church fathers said that money is the worst master and the best servant. This refers to the attitude of the church towards saving money.
- The church doesn't forbid saving money. She forbids storing it, as storing money leads people to trust in uncertain riches, which is a sin.
- It is good for a Christian to gain his money by working and earning his living.

Word Bank

- Almsgiving



- Doing Good



- Master



- Storing



- Uncertain Riches



- Working

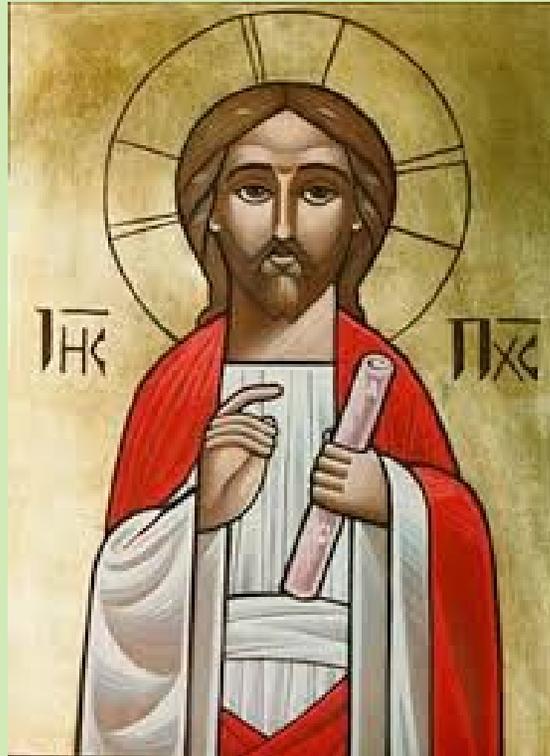


Objective: Using money wisely.

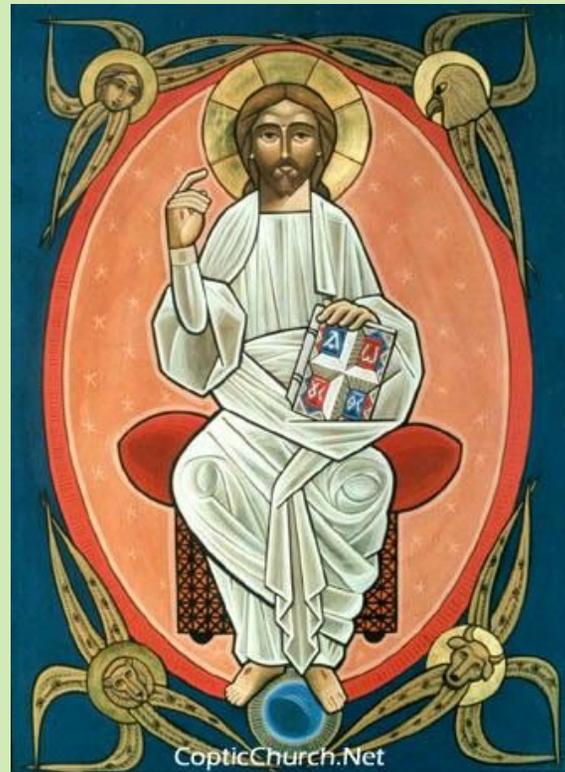


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Memory Verse: “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon” (Matthew 6:24).



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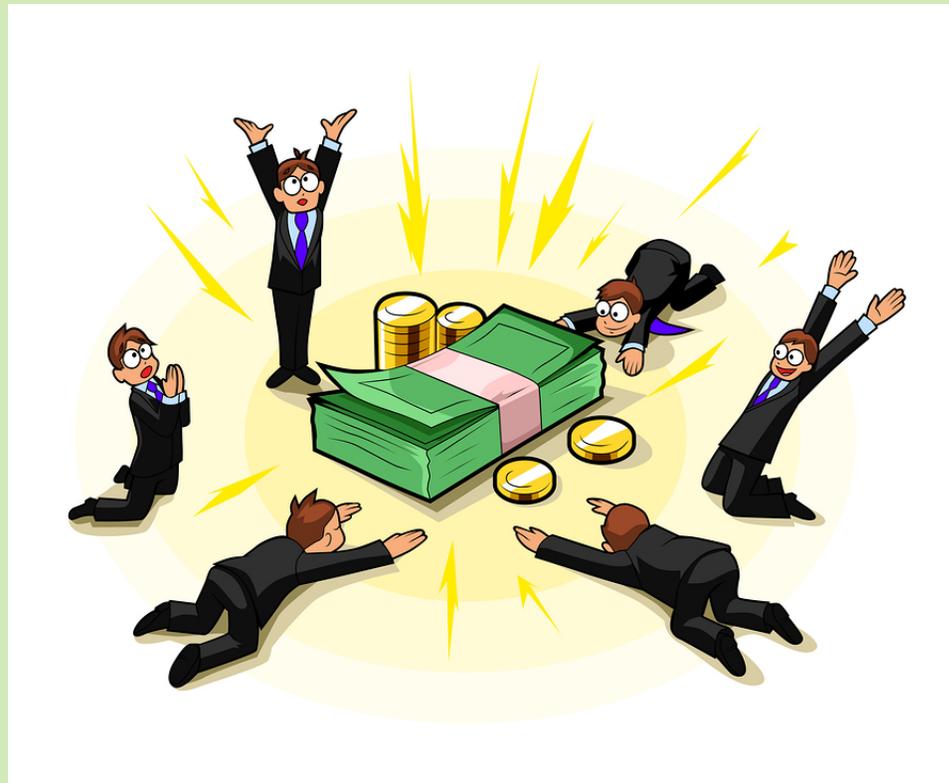
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade11.pdf>