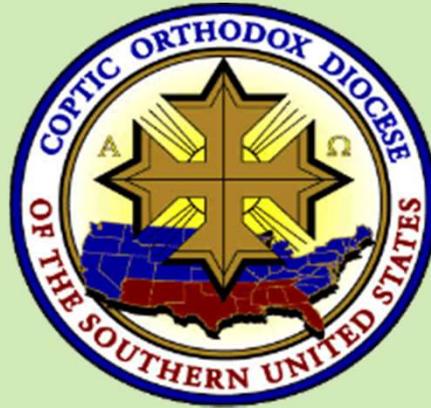


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Features of the Adolescence Stage

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- During this period of adolescent we are faced with a lot of changes. There are physical, mental and emotional changes.
- Sound Sexual education should be through fellowship with God at the hand of a spiritual guide.
- They should engage in beneficial activities that would occupy their spare time.
- They need a trustworthy person with whom they may discuss all matters in a friendly way.
- Teach them to trust that Christ's love and care makes them renounce people's praise and respect.
- Christ alone can guide any sentiment to what is right, to the good and to the service.

Word Bank

• Adolescent



• Spiritual guide



• Activities



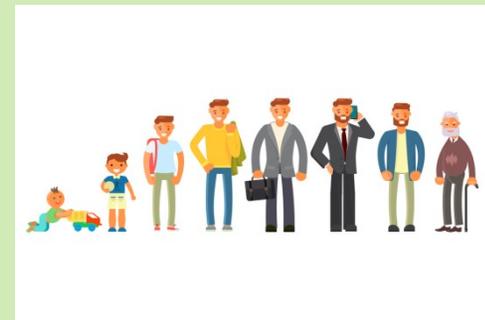
• Trustworthy



• Christ's love



• Changes

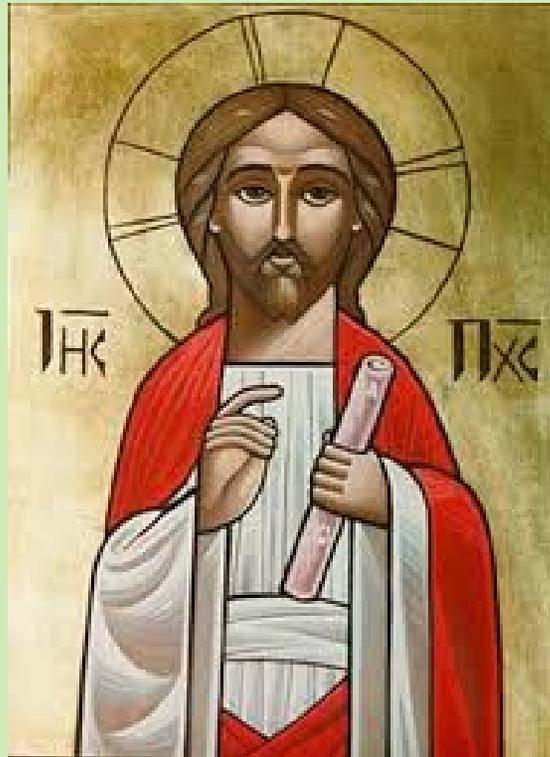


Objective: Get the youth to be aware of the physical, emotional and psychological changes they go through during that period of their life



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**Memory Verse: “Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth”
(Ecclesiastics 12:1).**



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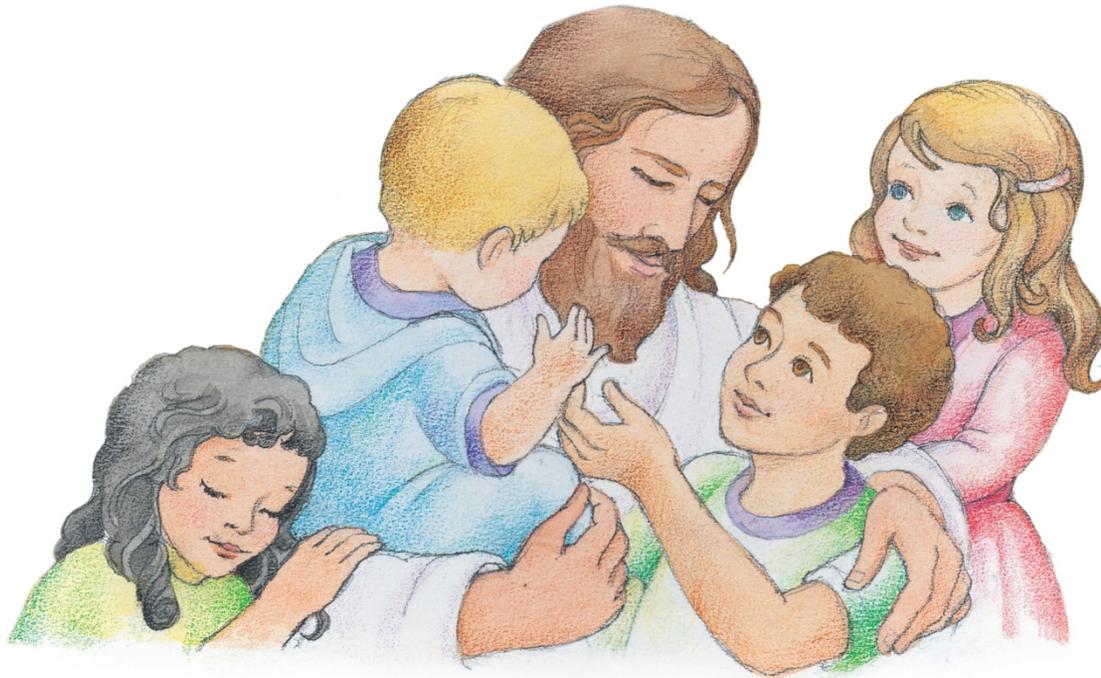


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The Features of the Adolescence Stage

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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>