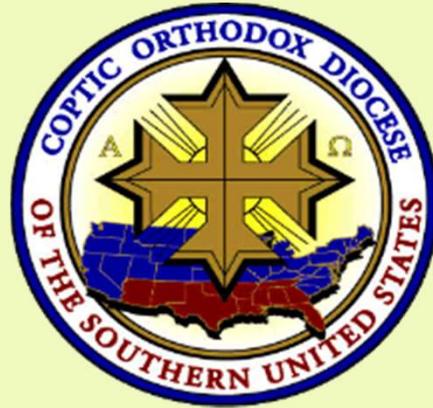


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Epistle to the Colossians (Part I)

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - St. Paul met a fellow prisoner by the name of Epaphras while in prison in Rome. St. Paul learned from Epaphras that there were numerous heresies in Colossi.
 - In his letter St. Paul wrote that the members of the Church are sanctified in Christ. They are members in one body. Christ is the head.
 - St. Paul explained that through the cross Jesus Christ became a burned offering. He became atonement for sin and transgression.
 - The Colossians are gentiles. They had no promise, legacy or inheritance. Jesus Christ granted salvation to all of us. He opened up the gates of heaven.
 - We should not be shaken by temptation or suffering. In that we retain the sacred hope we have received from the Bible.
 - St. Paul worked day and night to bring people to God. He struggled in prayer, fasting, and vigils to that end.

Word Bank

- Colossi



- Epaphras



- One body



- Offering



- Heaven



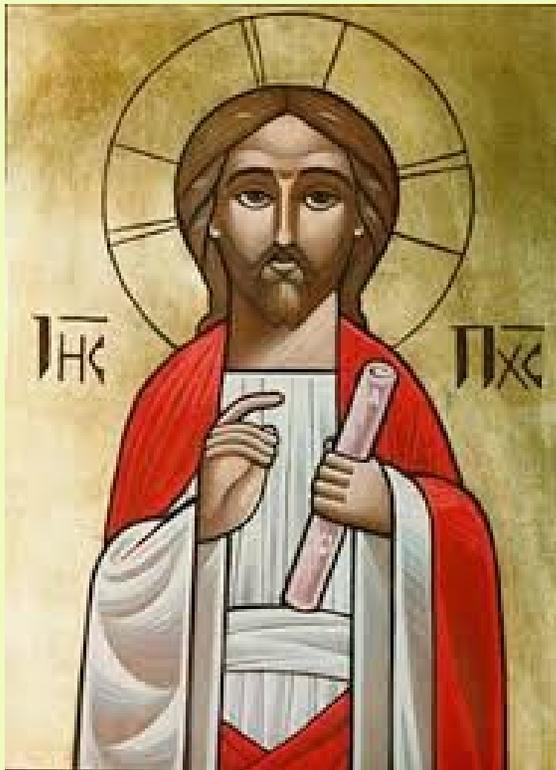
- Hope



Objective: Underlining the preeminent glory and honor of Christ, the Lord, and His transcendence.



Memory Verse: “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power” (Colossians 2:9).



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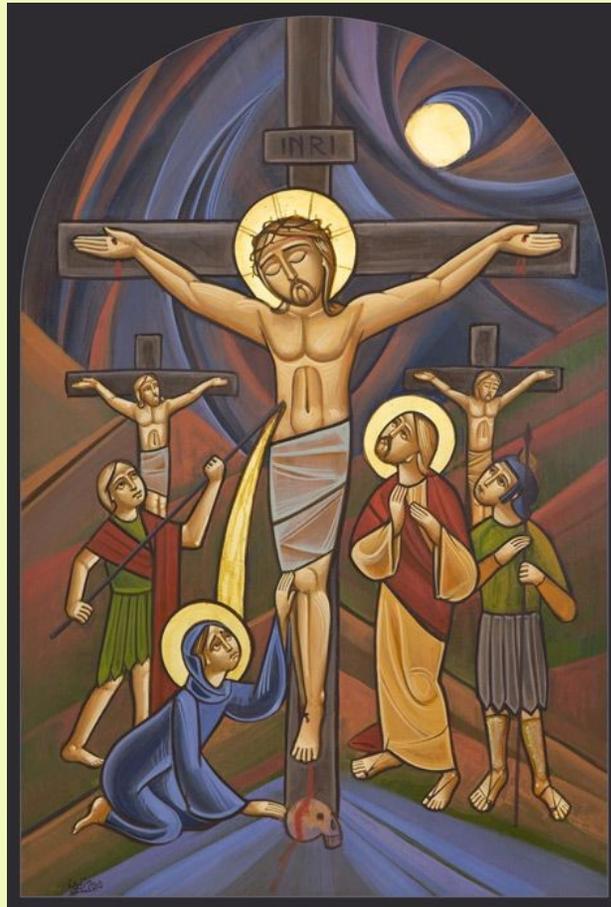


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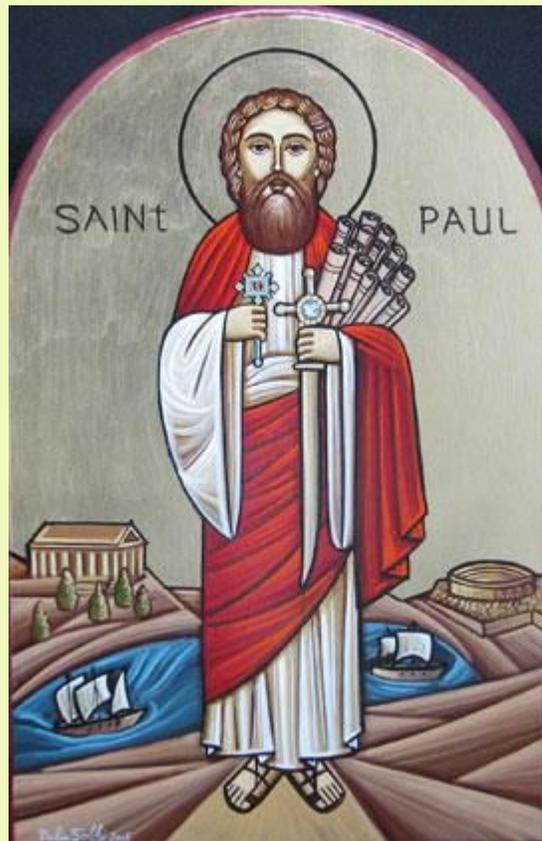


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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade12.pdf>