#### Sunday School Grade 12 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Pentecost in our Lives as Young Adults Lessons for the Month of Pentecost

#### Lesson Outline: Week 7

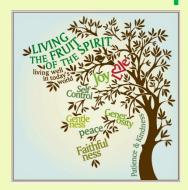
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- We can be filled with the spirit through prayer, reading the Bible and attending Liturgy.
- Obey the Commandments, church spiritual instructions and your father of confession. Love the Lord fervently.
- Revive the work of Holy Spirit through the fruits of the spirit; Love, Joy, peace, Longsuffering, kindness, goodness, gentleness and chastity.
- We do not follow our own will since we practice obeying the Spirit and trust His guidance.
- We study the lives of the apostles and disciples to become aware of the great influence of the Pentecost on their ministry.

#### **Word Bank**

Occupied



Fruits of the Spirit



Be Filled



Trust



Father of Confession



Ministry



## Objective: To revive the work of the Holy Spirit within us.



Memory Verse: "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (Romans 5:5).



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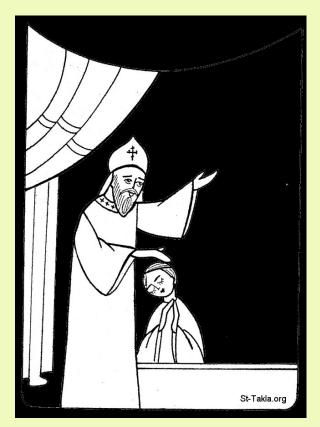


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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

#### 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