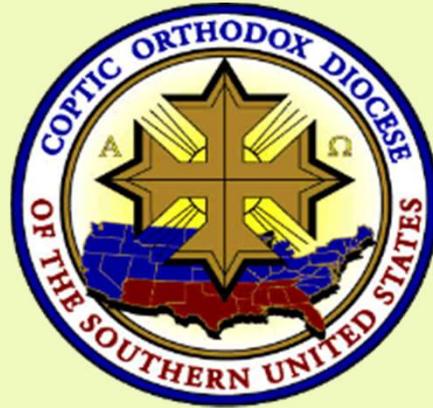


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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.

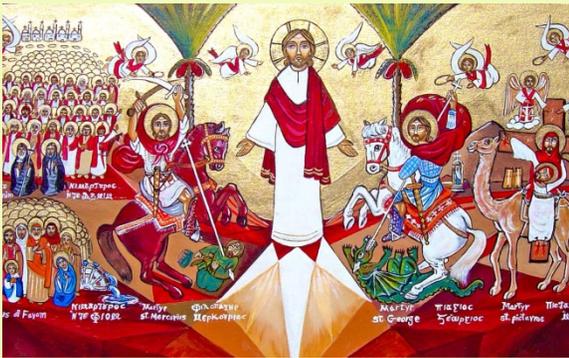
Preparation for Preparation for Martyrdom

Lessons for the Month of September

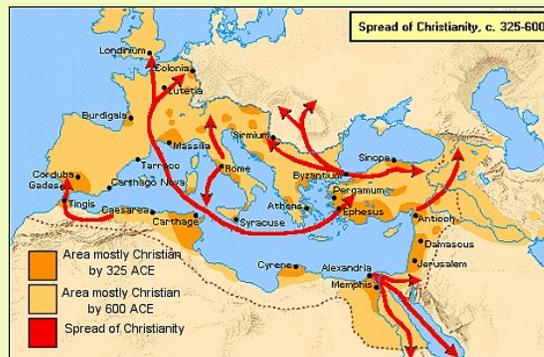
- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - The Christians spread to the world aroused the anger of the heathens. It was considered rebellion against the authority of the state.
 - The motivation for martyrdom is love. And death on the behalf of Christianity is the ultimate love and sacrifice.
 - Martyrdom is courage. It is a mean of preaching. It has led to thriving and development of the church.
 - Martyrs endured pain and deep suffering. They did not abandon their Christian virtues.
 - St. Pachomius taught his disciples, saying, “fatigue due to constant worship and bowing constitutes martyrdom.”
 - An youth honest in faith thanks God at all times. He struggles and perseveres at school or at work.

Word Bank

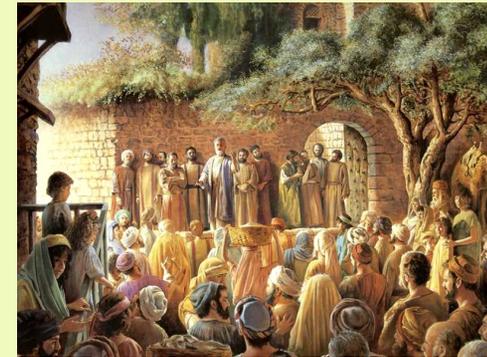
- **Martyrs**



- **Spread**



- **Preaching**



- **Endure**



- **St. Pachomius**



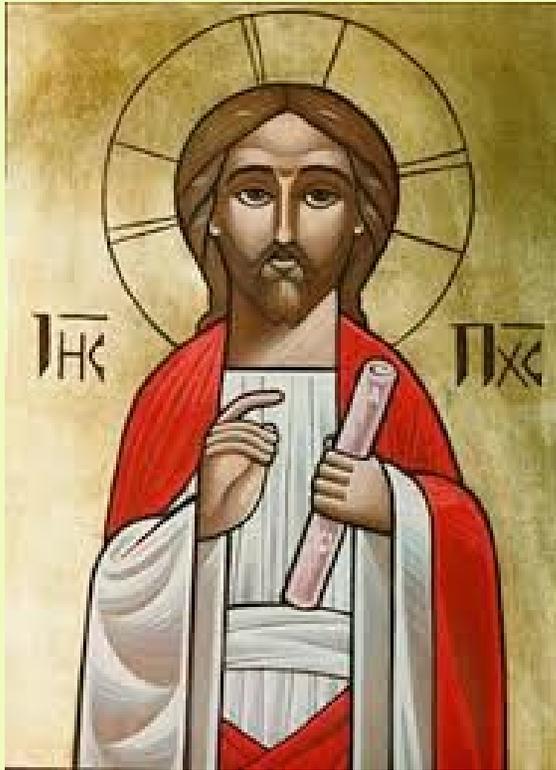
- **Faith**



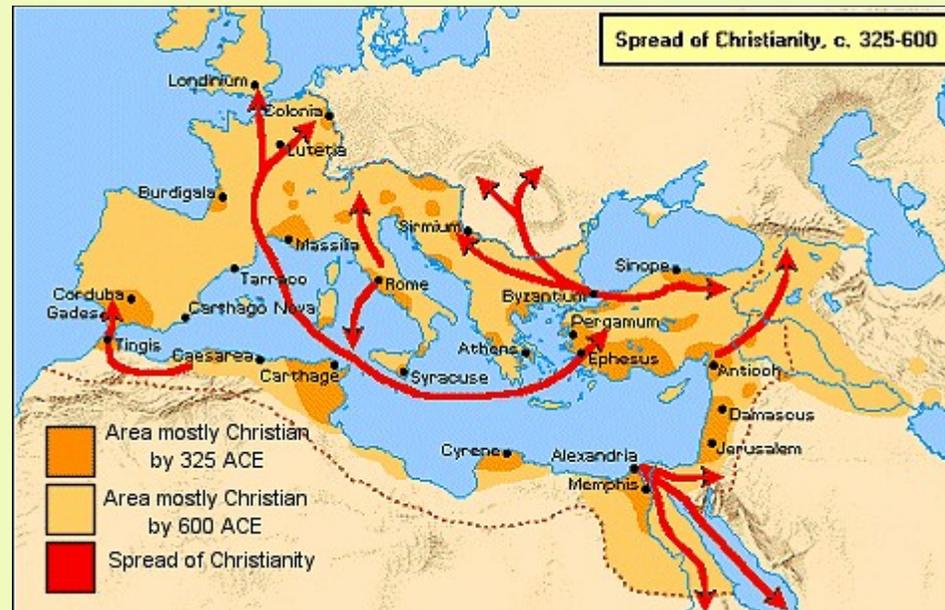
Objective: To develop the spirit of martyrdom in a Christian manner, devoid of any extremism or fanaticism.



Memory Verse: “Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven: Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down” (Revelation 12:10).



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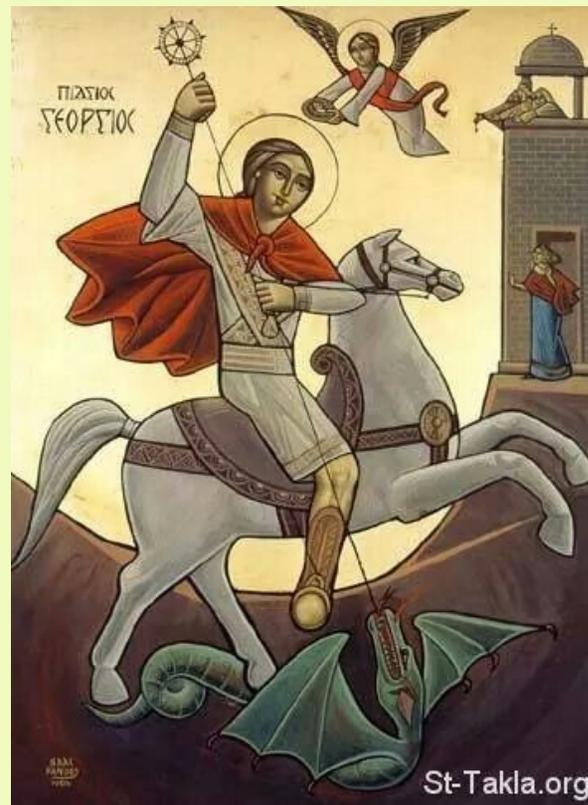


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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade12.pdf>