

# Sunday School Grade 9

## 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 Freedom and Discipline

## Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

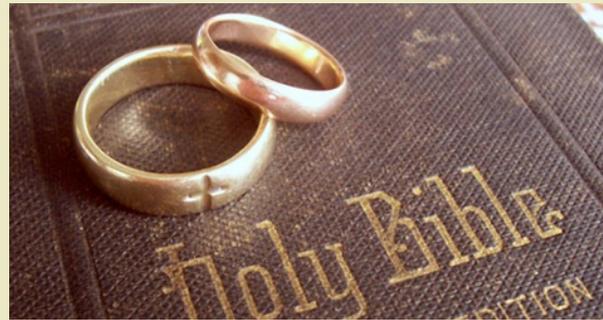
- The true Christian has a pure eye. Through this purity he sees all persons as pure and righteous.
- A physical relationship between two people without spiritual unity (marriage) causes separation. It also causes great hatred and enmity.
- This is the difference between a married person and an adulterer.
- We should respect the other sex. We should not regard them as tools for satisfying the desire of the flesh.
- We must not cause the fall of others. The Holy Bible shows that temptation to sins cause perils.
- The true Christian lives according to the spirit and not according to the flesh.

# Word Bank

- Sees



- Spiritual Unity



- Relationship



- Temptation



- Respect



- Glorify



**Objective: How to use my freedom not as an end in itself but as a means to glorify God?**

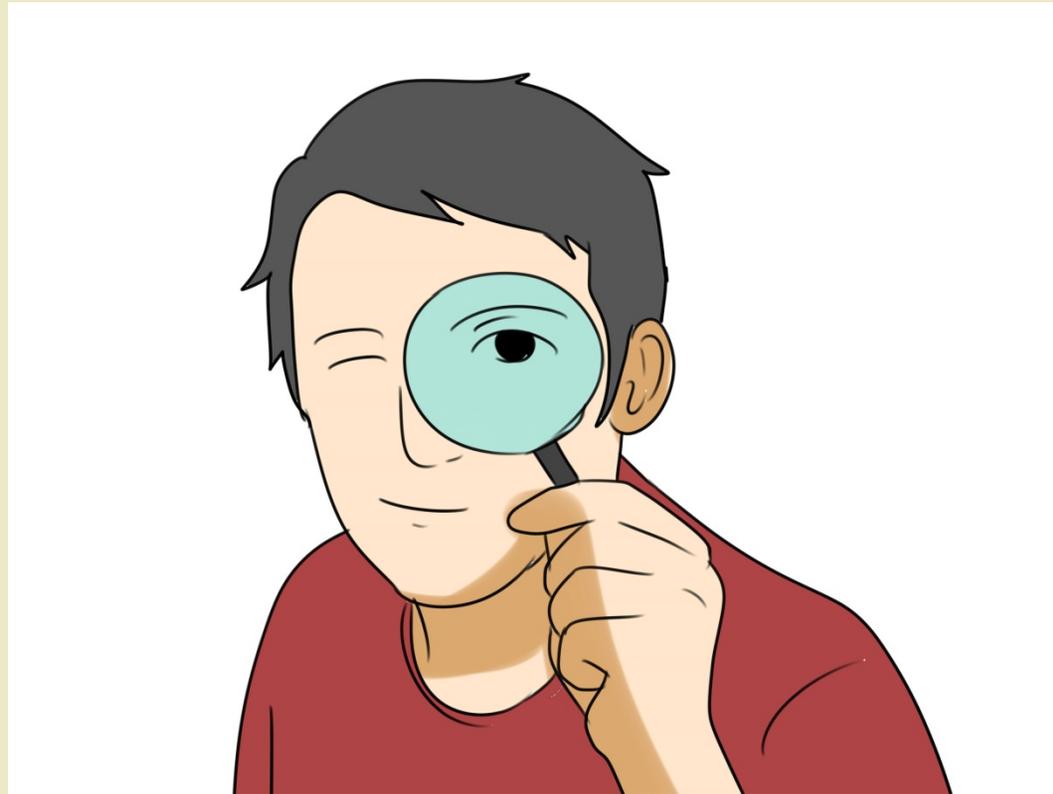


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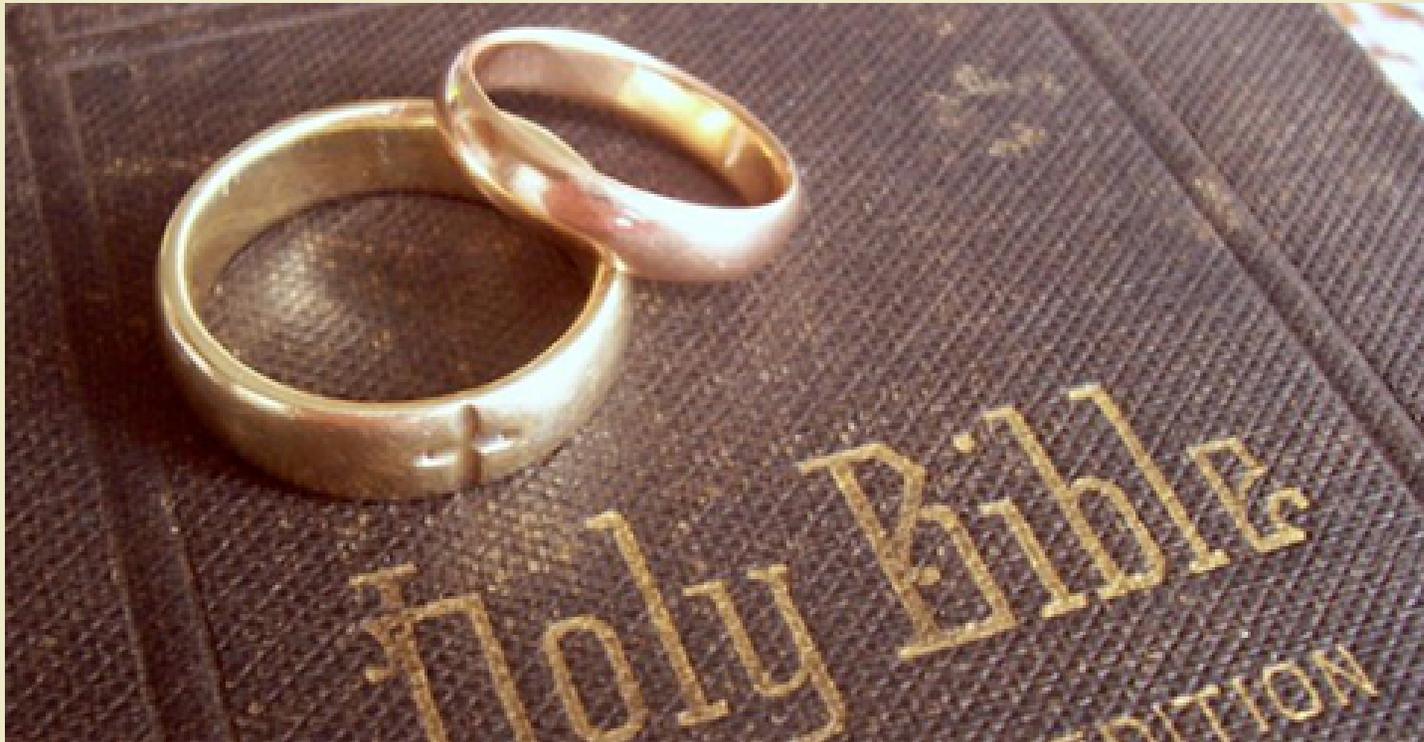
**Memory Verse: “If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed” (John 8:36)**



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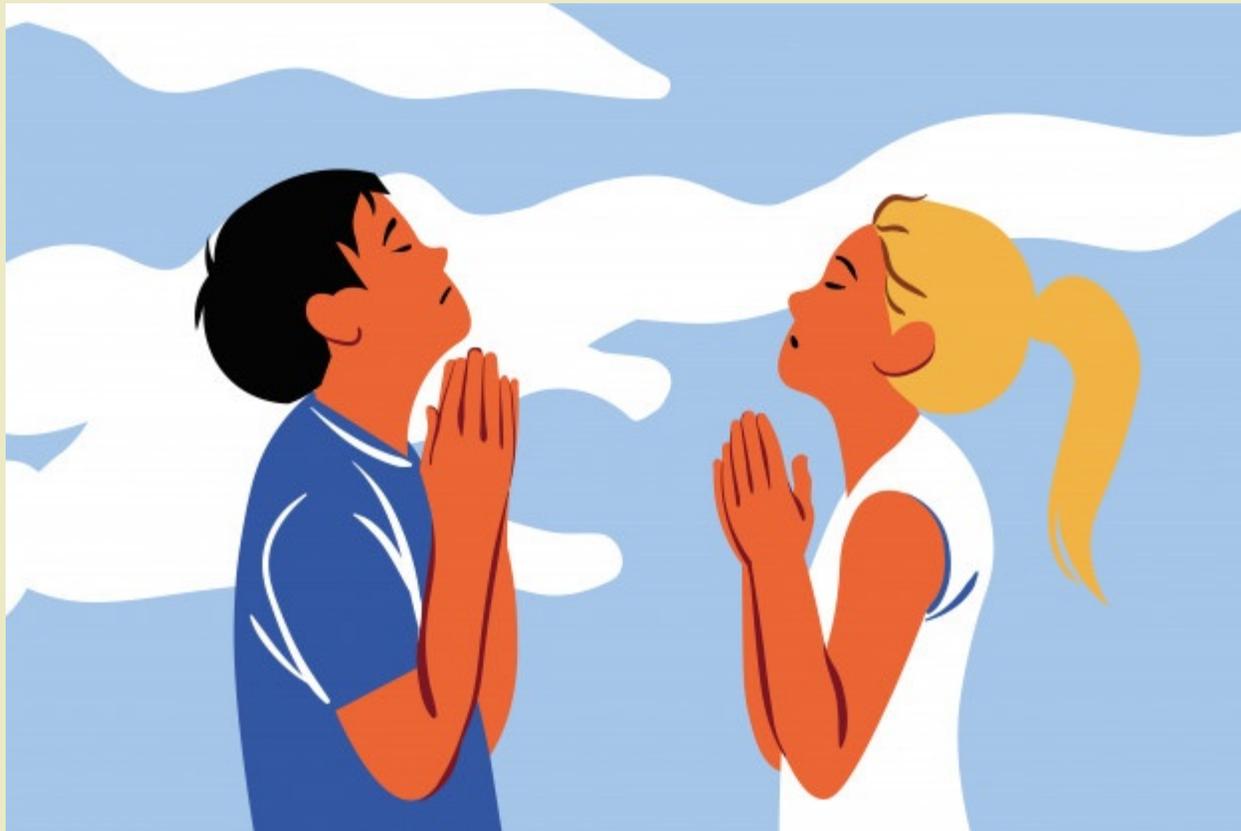


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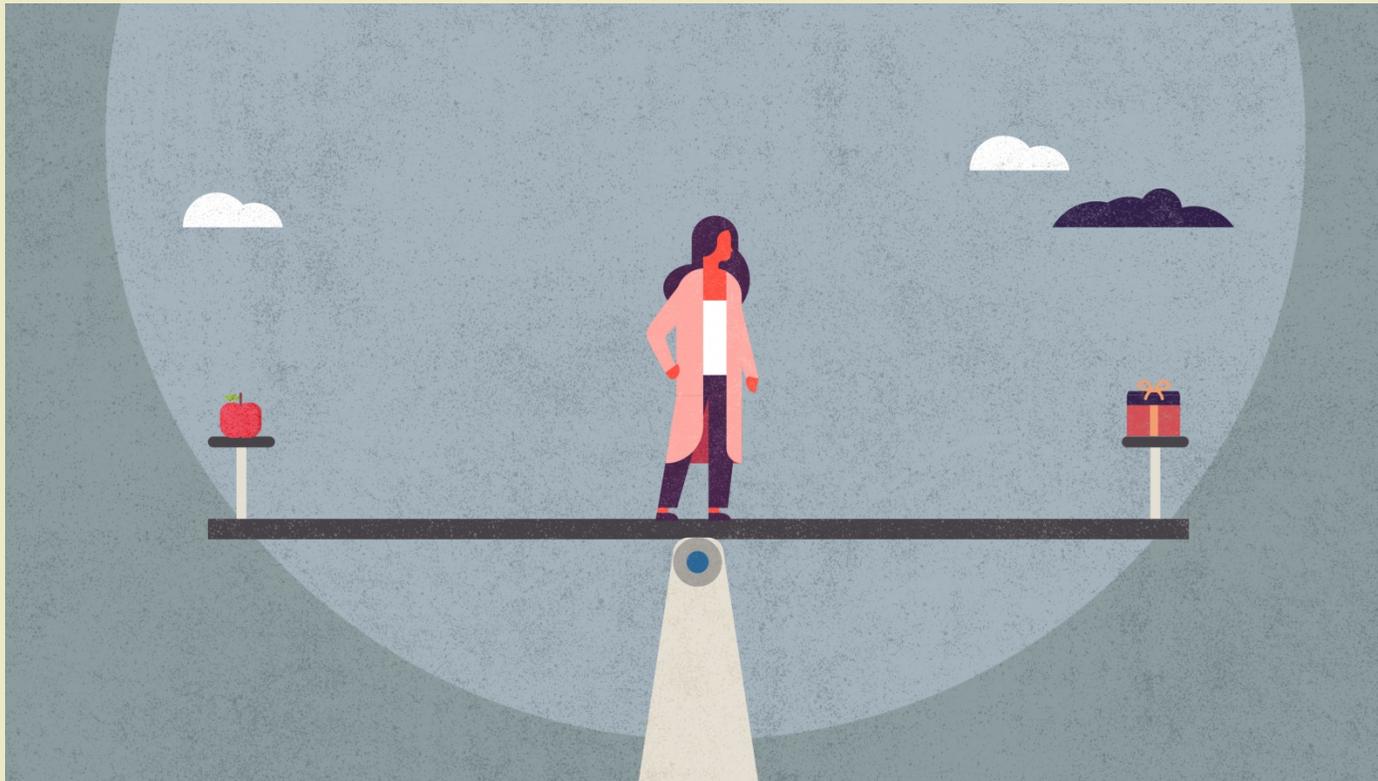
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# Freedom and Discipline

## Lessons for the Month of August

- **Conclusion**

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- The true Christian lives according to the spirit and not according to the flesh.

- 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/Grade09.pdf>