

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 The Ten Commandments - The Seventh and Tenth Commandments

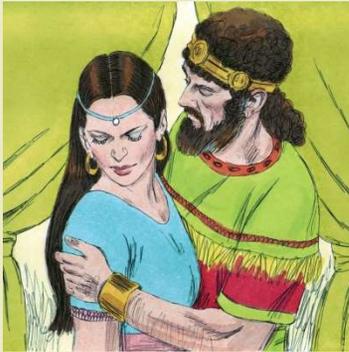
Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

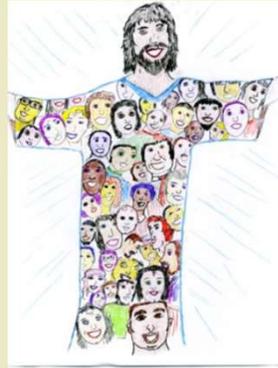
- Adultery is regarded as treachery. It is abominable to God. Adultery is breaking the commandment.
- Because we do not possess our bodies, the sin of adultery is directed to the members of Christ.
- Committing adultery deprives man of the grace of baptism... Through baptism we put on the wedding dress and wear the light of eternity.
- The cure is to be filled and enjoy the life of fellowship with the Lord Jesus.
- The person who covets the material things is a covetous person. He is a worshipper of idols.
- Resisting desires and passions is effective by spiritual struggle, asceticism, fasting, prayers and perpetual worship.

Word Bank

- Adultery



- Member of Christ



- Light of eternity



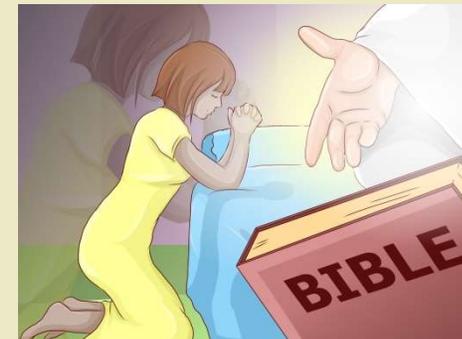
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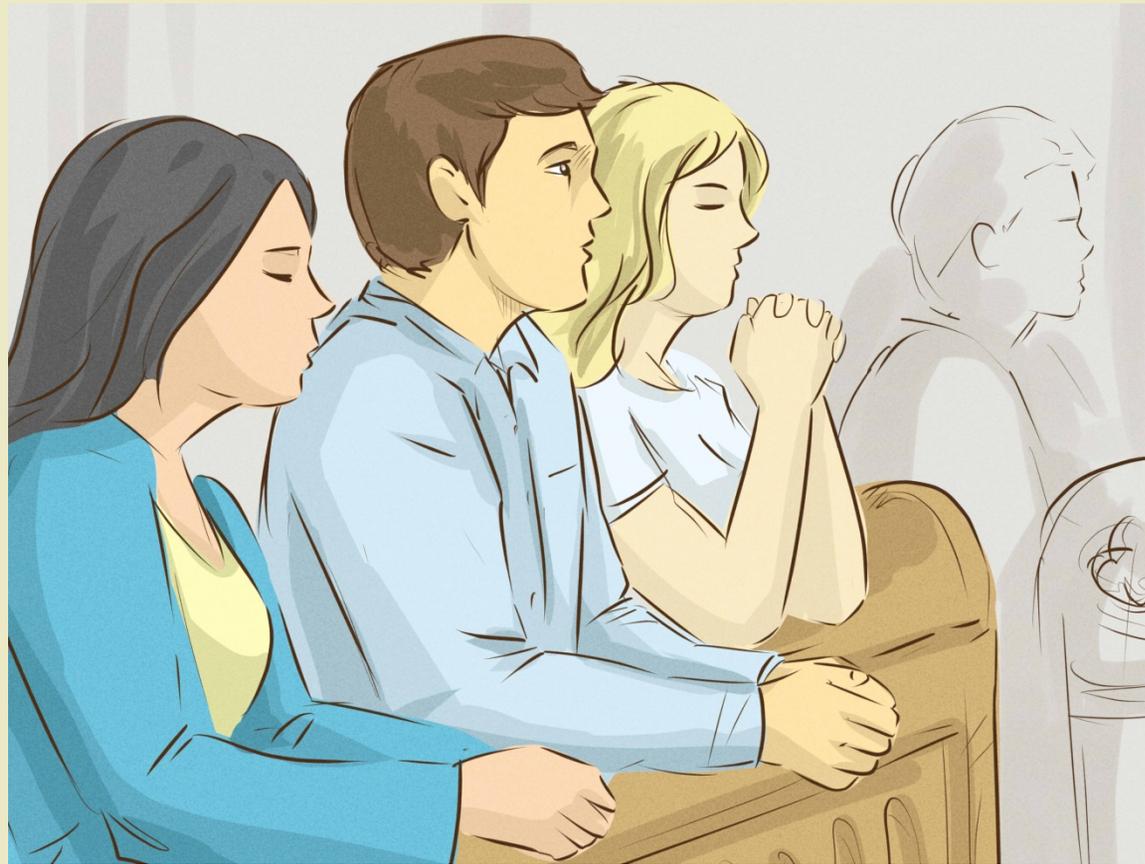
- Idols



- Perpetual worship

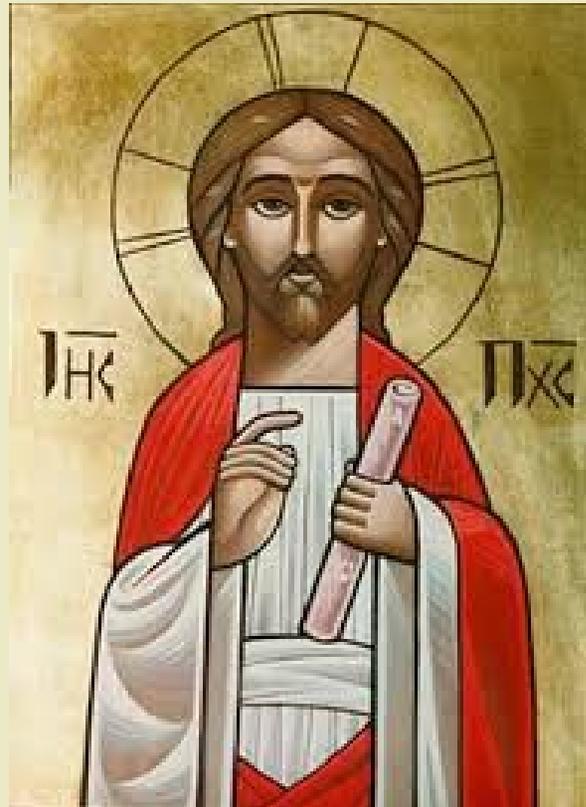


**Objective: To learn purity of the soul,
the body and thought and satisfaction
in life.**



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Memory Verse: “You shall not commit adultery” (Genesis 20:14). “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s” (Genesis 20:17)



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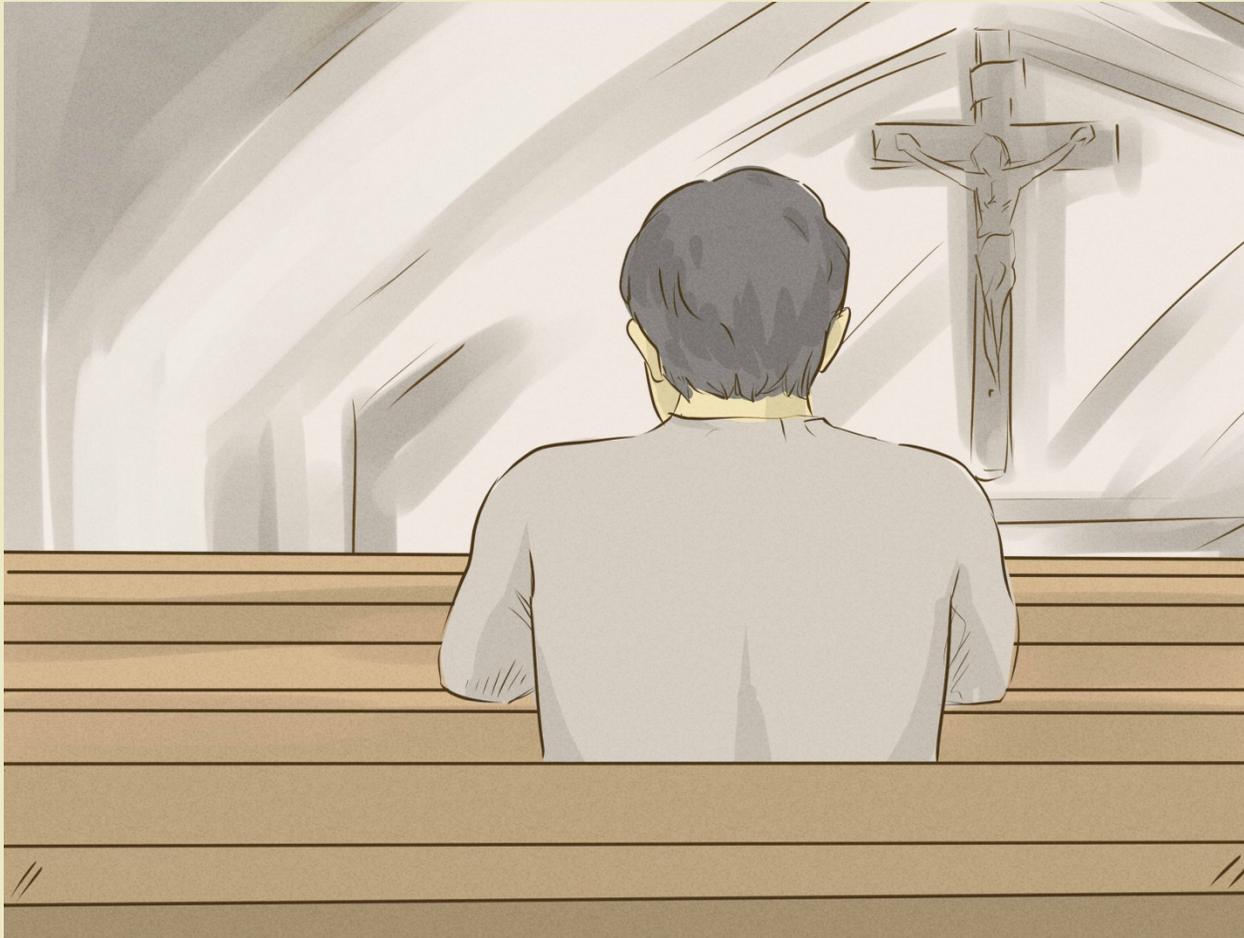


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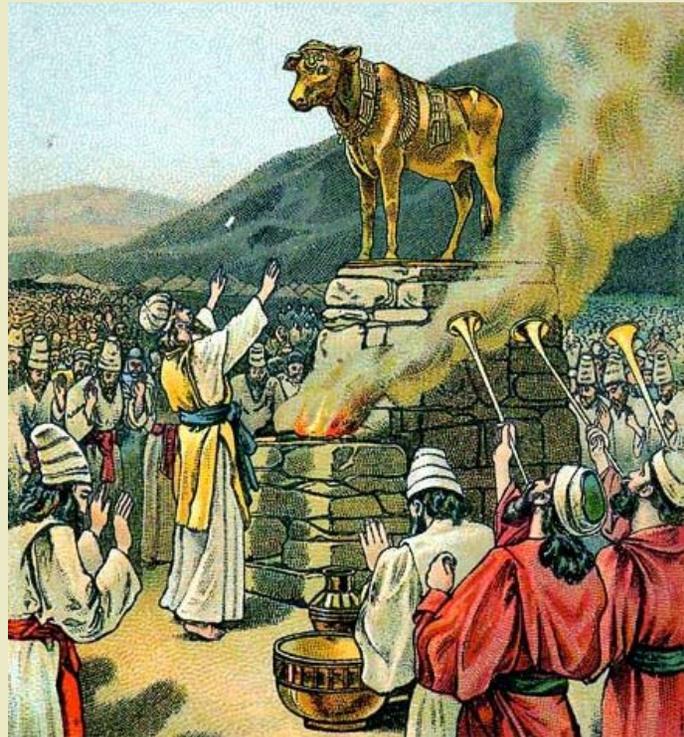


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The Ten Commandments - The Seventh and Tenth Commandments

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Conclusion**

- Adultery is regarded as treachery. It is abominable to God. Adultery is breaking the commandment.
 - Because we do not possess our bodies, the sin of adultery is directed to the members of Christ.
 - Committing adultery deprives man of the grace of baptism... Through baptism we put on the wedding dress and wear the light of eternity.
 - The cure is to be filled and enjoy the life of fellowship with the Lord Jesus.
 - The person who covets the material things is a covetous person. He is a worshipper of idols.
 - Resisting desires and passions is effective by spiritual struggle, asceticism, fasting, prayers and perpetual worship.
- 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>