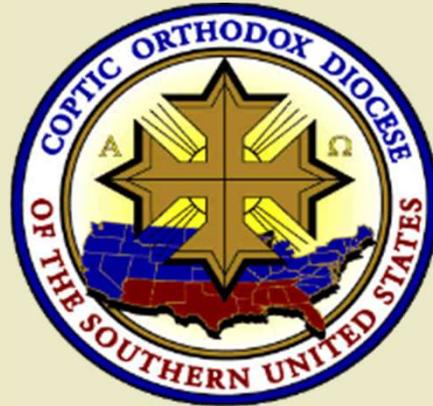


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 I am Responsible

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- We all have talents given to us from God to be used, multiplied and bear fruits. The parable of the talents presents two types of behaviors.
- One – Those who work hard and honest in everything such as studying, worship and sports.
- Making use of our leisure in practicing hobbies. Making use of our health and serve our families and the Church.
- You want to hear the Lord say “well done, good and faithful servant”.
- Two – Those who are lazy. They give excuses. They justify their laziness.
- The Lord will say to them “You wicked and lazy servant”.

Word Bank

- Talents



- Parable



- Hard Work



- service



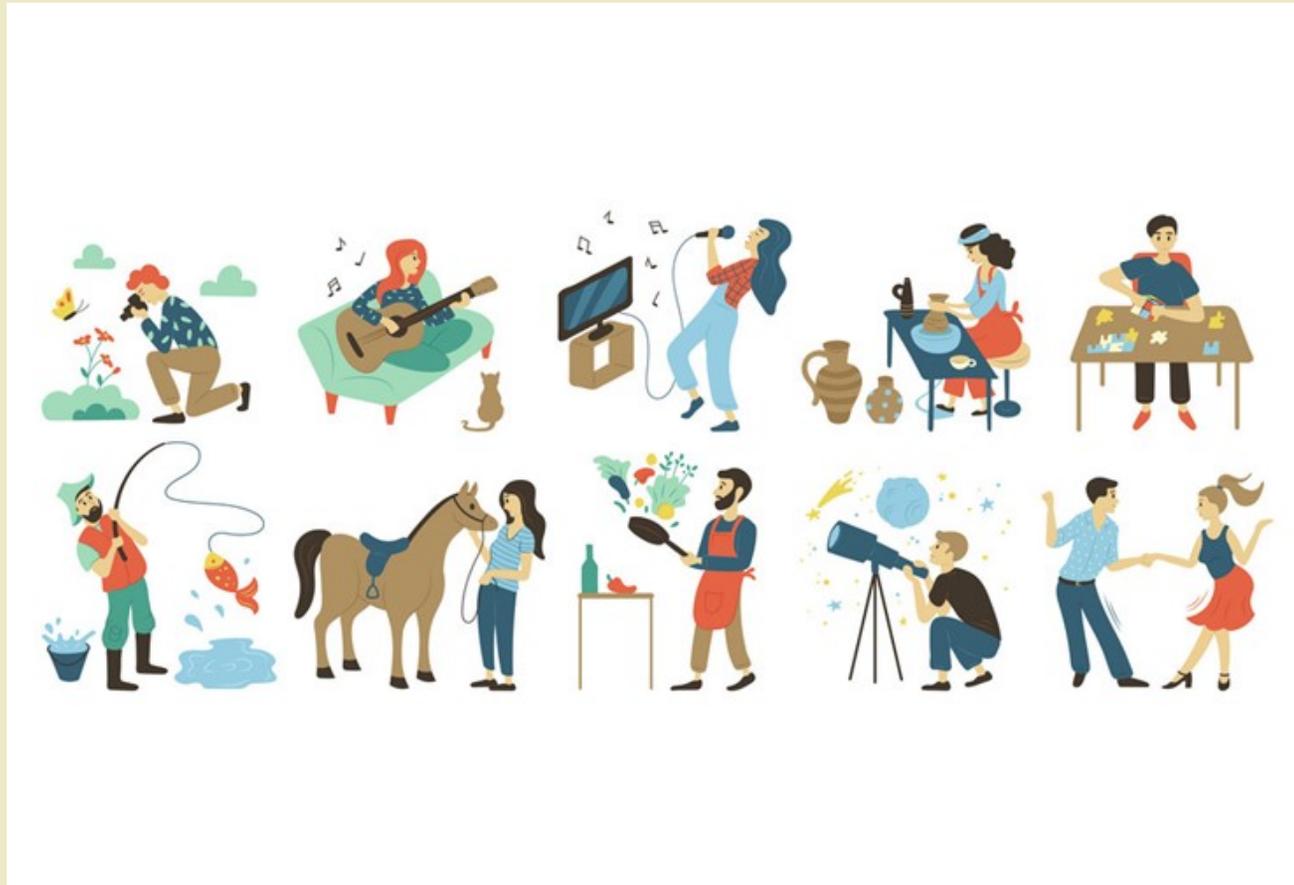
- Laziness



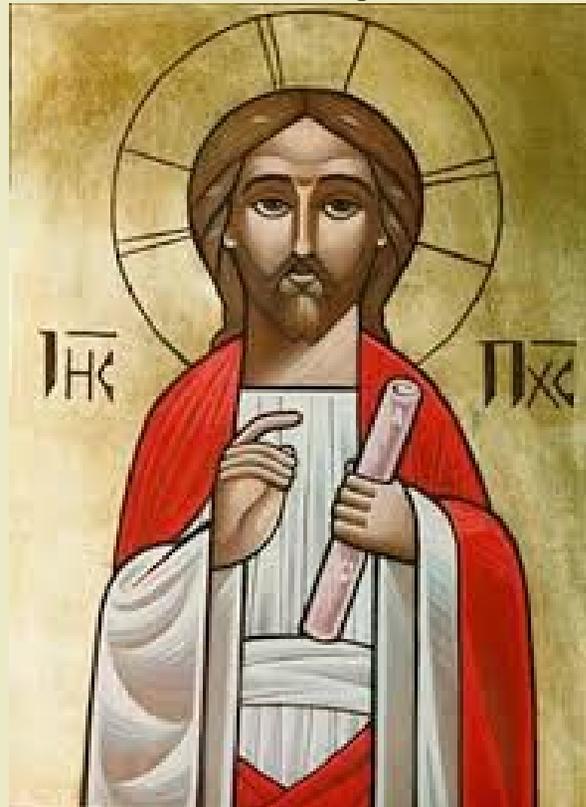
- Sports



Objective: Discovery of our gifts and making use of them for the glory of God.



Memory Verse: “I say to you to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him” (Luke 19:26)



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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/Grade09.pdf>