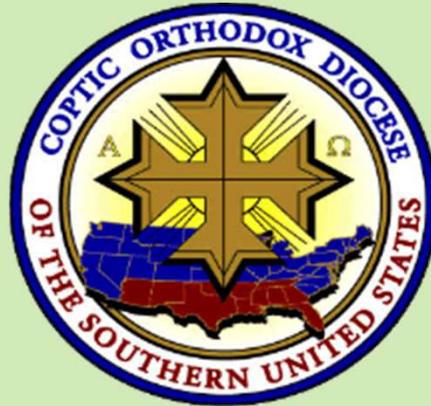


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE 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 Contentment

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 7**

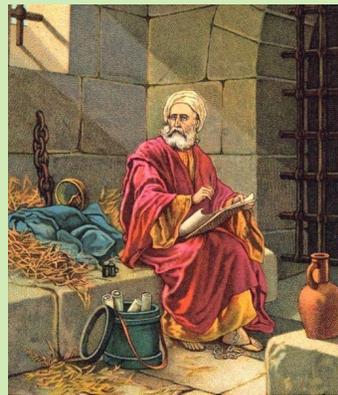
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- St. Paul, while in prison, writes to encourage the believers (Philippians 4:10-12). He wants them to know experientially the peace of God in spite of their surroundings.
- St. Paul had endured shipwrecks, beatings, rejection, ridicule, and public outrage. Yet he was truly content in any circumstance.
- St. Paul said that Christ was his strength for everything. That is “everything” sometimes meant negative experiences.
- The Lord works in our life with the purpose of refining our spirit. Also to draw us nearer to Him.
- Counting our blessings encourages us to number the things we consider positive. Contentment is an attitude cultivated by consistent consideration of Christ’s provision.

Word Bank

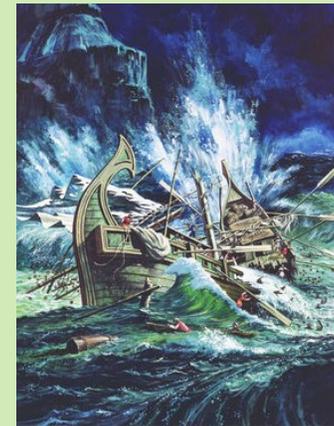
- Contentment



- Encourage



- Shipwreck



- St. Paul



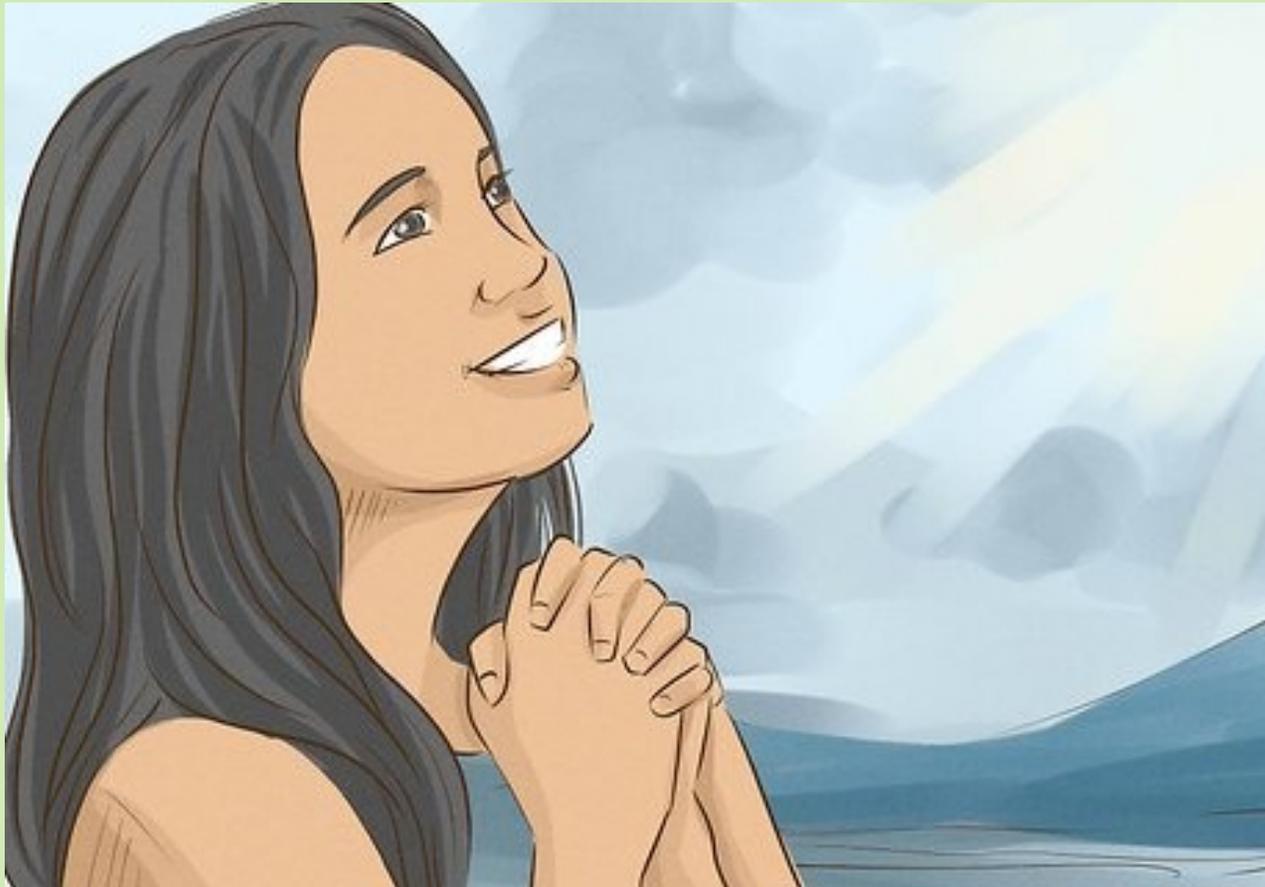
- Draw us



- Blessings

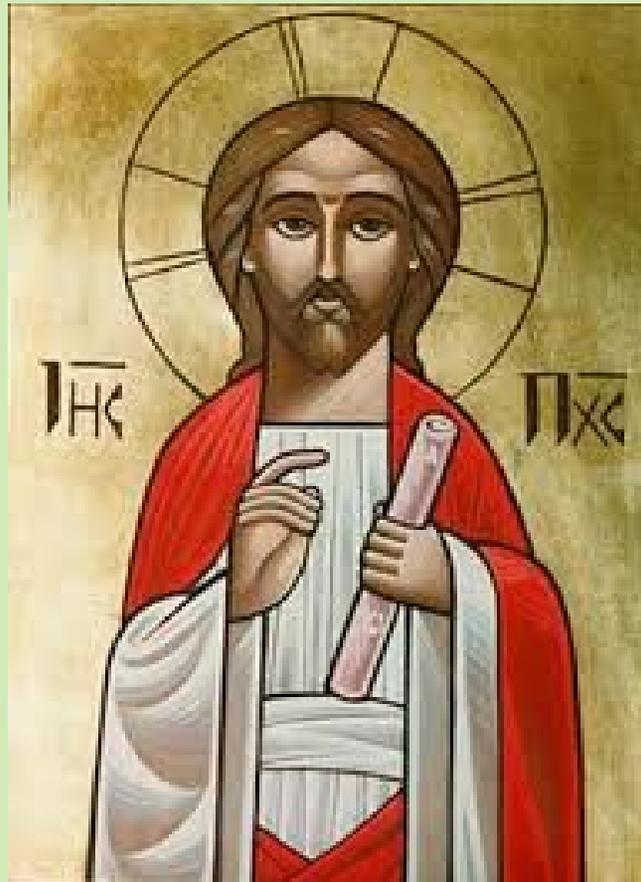


Objective: To understand the Christian concept of contentment. To enjoy the inner peace through contentment.



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Memory Verse: “O satisfy us in the morning with Your loving kindness that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days” (Psalm 90:14).

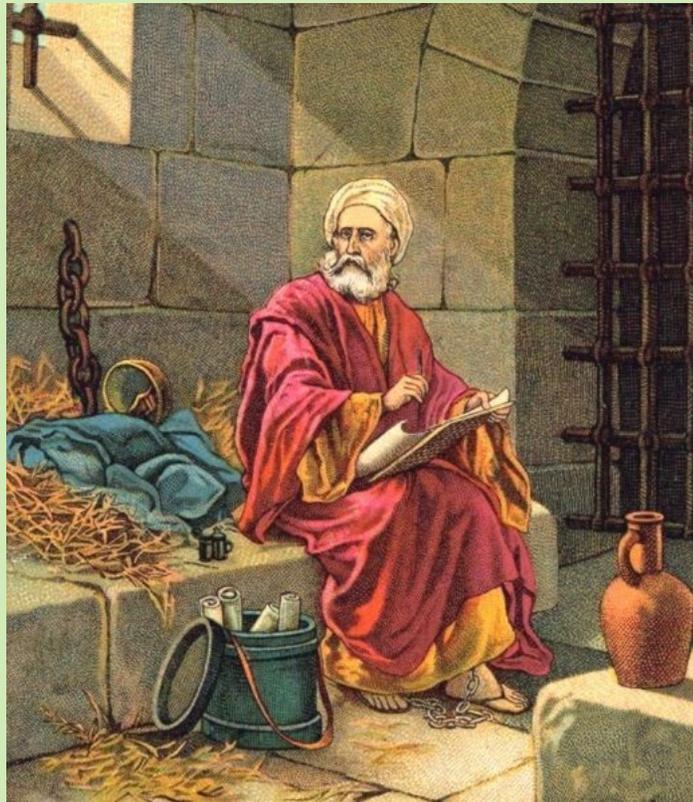


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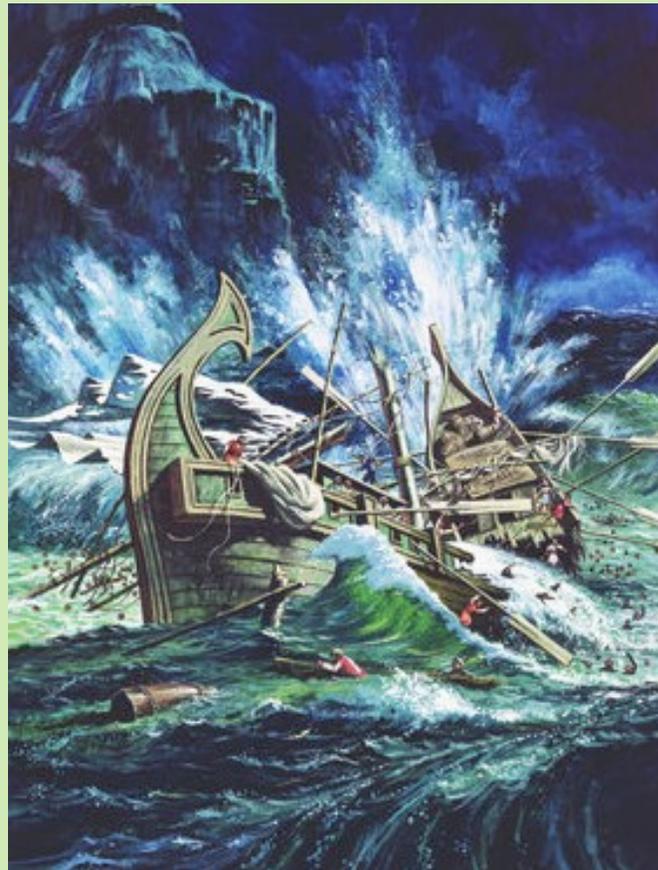


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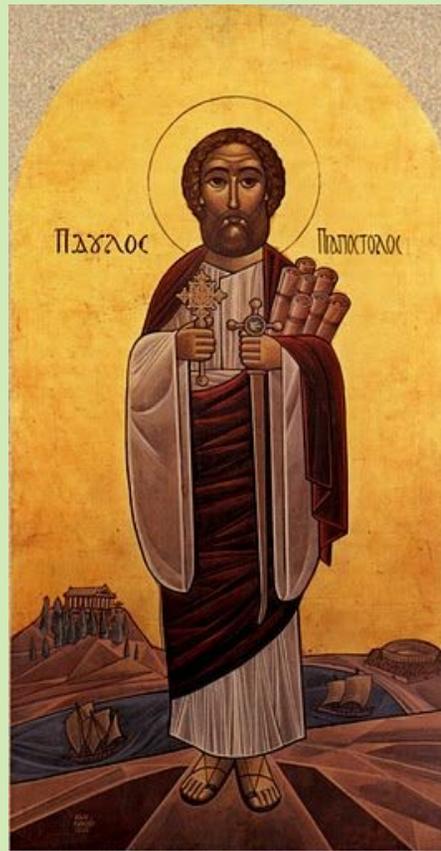
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Contentment

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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/Grade11.pdf>