Sunday School Grade 12 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 Winning Others to Christ. Lessons for Filler Lessons

Lesson Outline: # 3

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- Our Christianity survived only because of the faith of those who faced persecutions. And those who shed their blood.
- If we don't do it, this chain of witnesses will be weakened. St. Paul rejoiced in the souls he saved and brought to Christ.
- Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us that the work is plentiful but the laborers are few. God equips us through His Holy Spirit with gifts that help us spread the Good News of salvation.
- We should always use the gifts and talents entrusted to us. Each has a role.
 We should refer to authority for answers when we don't know.
- Our actions, the way we go about living our life, could be very useful to spread the Gospel. There are many examples of this "silent" evangelism.

Word Bank

Persecution



Holy Spirit



Sermon



Authority



St. Paul



Silent



Objective: To learn the role of our church in Evangelism. To understand the importance of evangelism as part of our Christian life.



Memory Verse: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).



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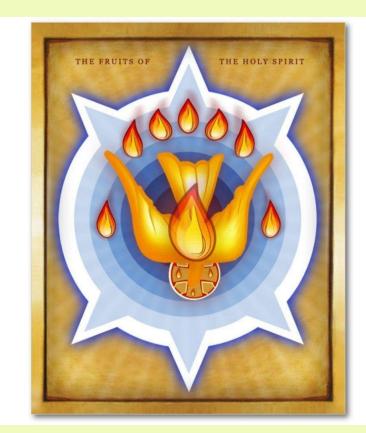
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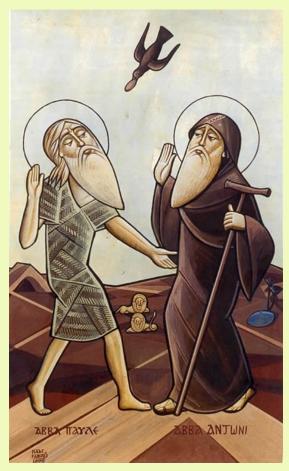


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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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