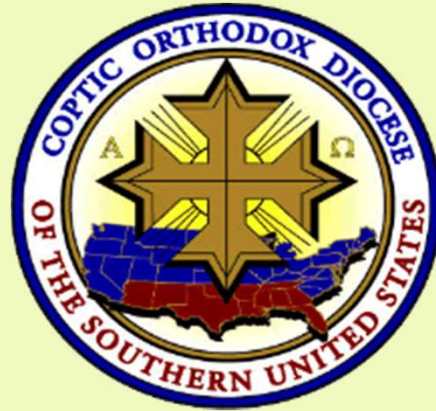


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## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Christian and the Media

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 4**

- Spiritually Mass media occupies our time, distracting and edifying. It conflicts with matters related to the salvation of the soul.
- TV programs often deal with issues that are inappropriate. The morals depicted are in conflict with Christian dignity and our principles.
- They could arouse responses that conflict with the Christian sense of respect and chastity.
- Social media reveal the immorality that is prevalent in society. If we fill our life with Christ, the Bible and stories of the saints, we can overcome these forces.
- Youth should not find time to waste in depravity and immorality. A cultured person gains inner strength that protects him in the face of trivialities.
- Fill our heart with Christ, positive thought, and culture. it then becomes easy for man to distinguish between the trivial and the valuable.

# Word Bank

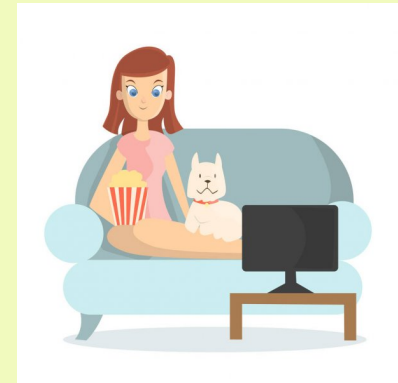
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- Distract



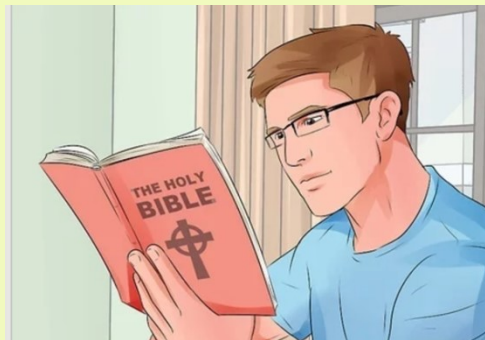
- Inappropriate



- Conflict



- Fill our life



- Culture



**Objective: “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? For you are the temple of the living God” (2 Corinthians 6:14-16).**



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**Memory Verse: “All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of anything” (1 Corinthians 6:12).**



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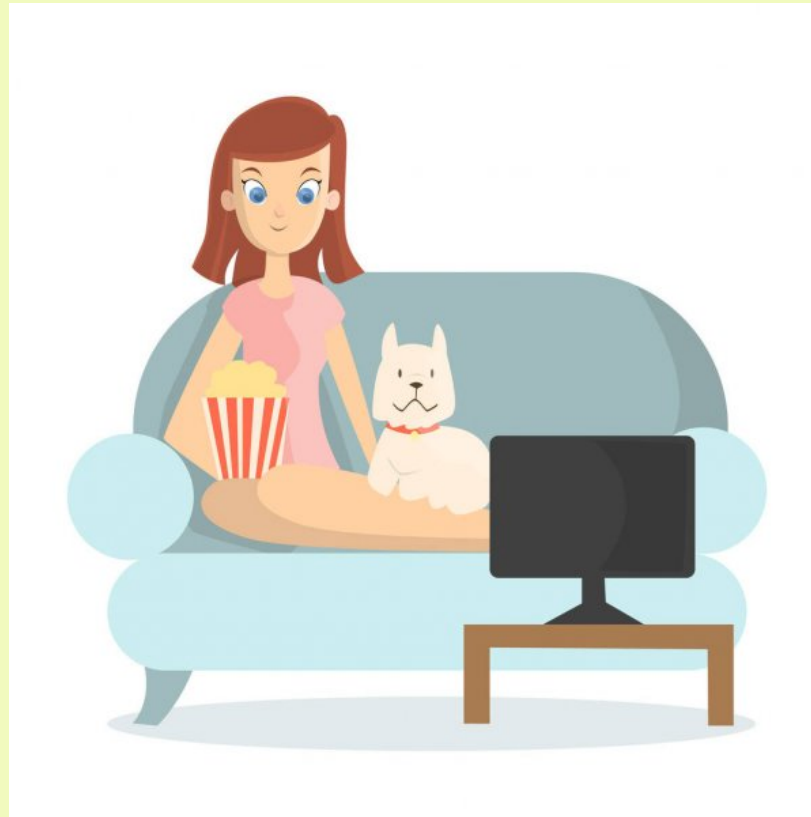
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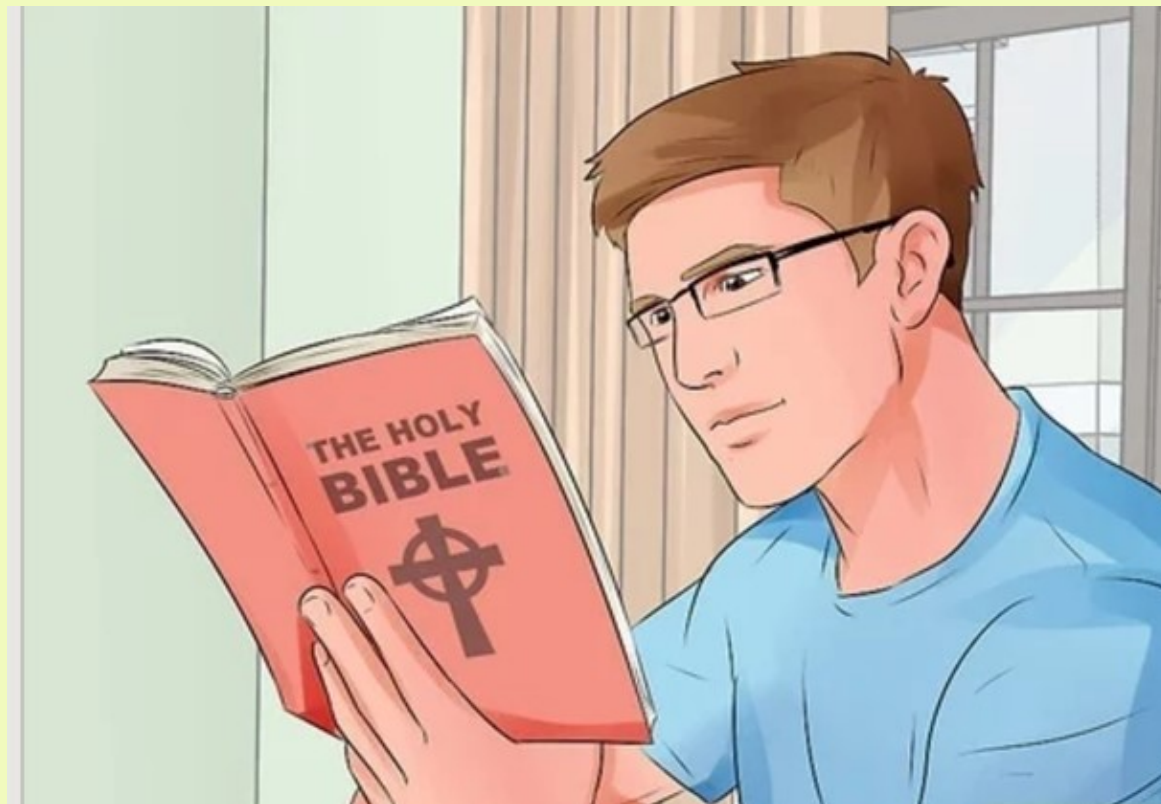
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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

# 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/Grade12.pdf>