#### 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 Fellowship among Believers Lessons for Filler Lessons

- Lesson Outline: # 5
  - Jesus is the origin of the vine and each believer is a live branch. The believer consequently gain fellowship with the other branches, fruits, and leaves.
  - The disciples regularly joined together in one spirit for prayer and supplication. Fellowship's basis and main role is to achieve steadfastness and unity in God.
  - It is a communion among saints living in purity and rejecting the way of the world.
  - The Church has its communal prayers, such as the Holy Liturgy and its communal praises. Divine Love in the Church gathers everyone in reciprocal love.
  - Our spiritual life originated and formed through the life of fellowship in the church.
  - We are all one body in Christ. We are all brothers through Christ.

### Word Bank

Christ the Vine
Supplication



- Communal Prayer
- Fellowship

Communion



One body



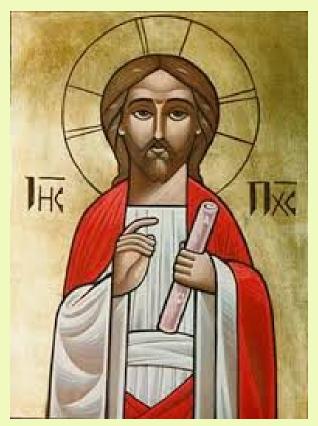




#### Objective: The integration and unification of the whole body is achieved by the fellowship among members.

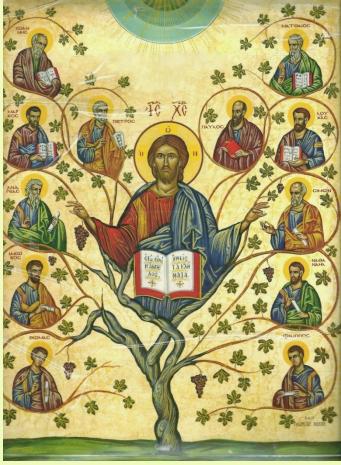


Memory Verse: "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).



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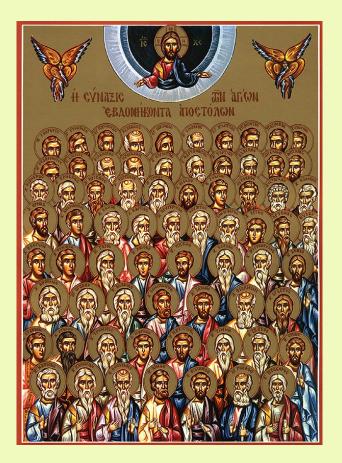
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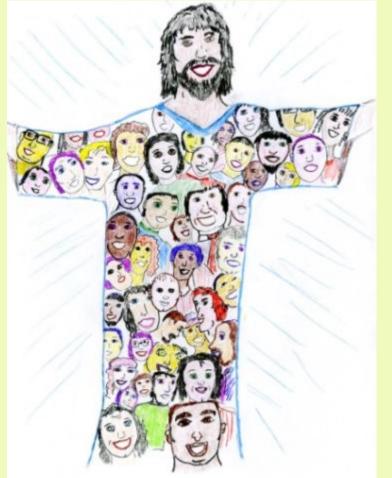
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

#### 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