

Sunday School Grade 8 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 Bribery and Corruption

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 2**

- Bribe is one of the images of corruption.
- The Lord warned about taking bribery in the ten Commandments. *“And you shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the discerning and perverts the words of the righteous” (Exodus 23:8).*
- Eli’s sons whom the Lord refused were corrupted.
- St. Peter told Simon the magician the gift of the Holy Spirit can’t be bought. He wanted to buy it.
- It is against the Christian principles. It corrupts the spiritual being of both those who take and give the bribe.
- Do not encourage those who ask for a bribe.

Word Bank

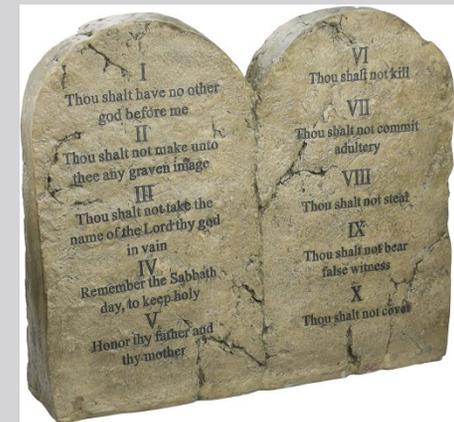
- Bribery



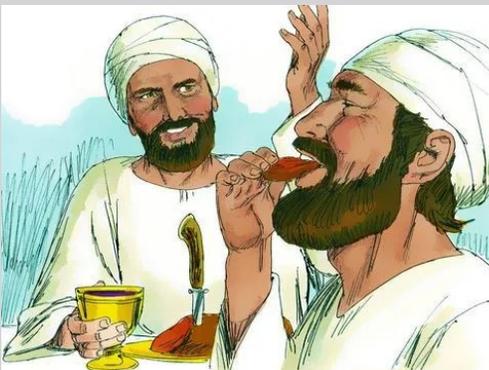
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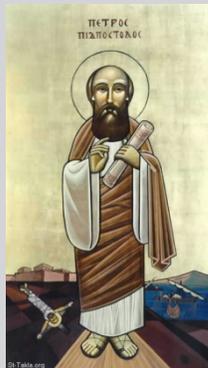
- Commencements



- Corrupt



- St. Peter



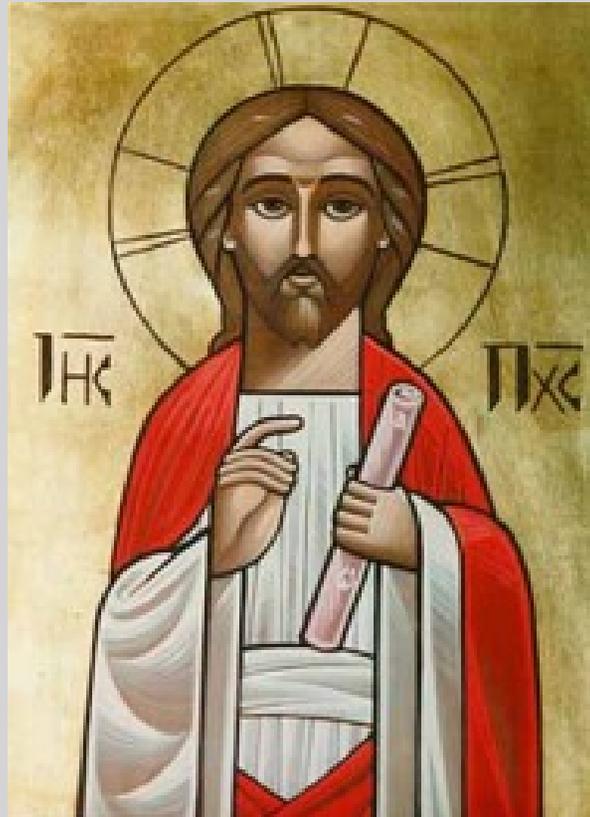
- Not encourage



Objective: Resisting social diseases.



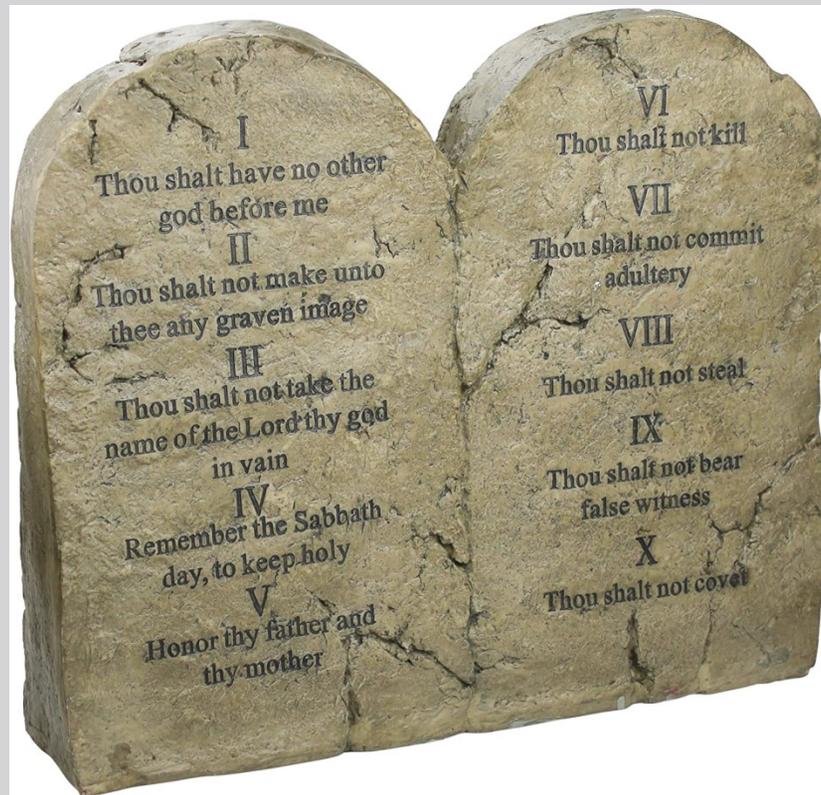
Memory Verse: “He who hates unjust gain will prolong his days” (Proverbs 28:16).



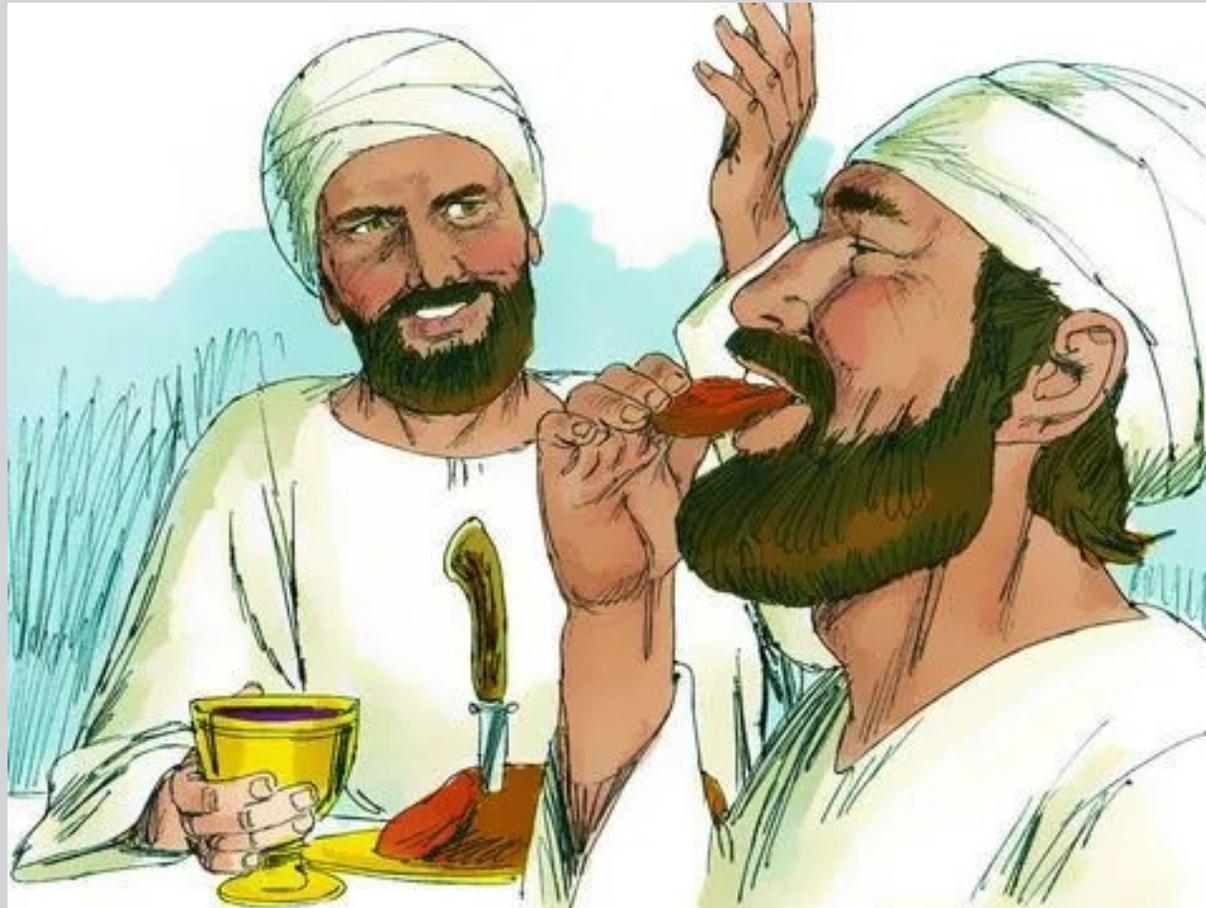
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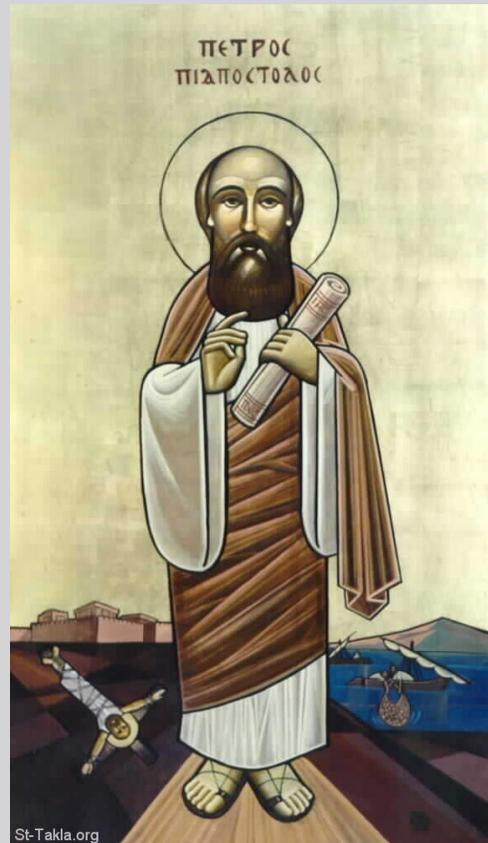


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Bribery and Corruption

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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/Grade08.pdf>