

Sunday School Grade 9

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 Gambling

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 4**
 - There are different kinds of gambling. Such as lottery, betting on any game for financial gains, or raffle.
 - Gambling starts as an innocent play for fun and grows and reaches addiction.
 - Gambling pretends to offer money. In reality gambling takes your money.
 - Christianity does not encourage easy way of living. Our Lord Jesus Christ is best example.
 - After He fasted for forty days, He refused to use any easy way. He refused all Satan's offerings.
 - The Lord rejected the rich man because of love of money. Having a job will put us in control so we can protect and manage our investment.

Word Bank

- **Addiction**



- **Refuse**



- **Pretend**



- **Gambling**



- **Example**



- **Job**



Objective: To understand that gambling is a social disease, affects also spiritual values that leads to loss in temporal and eternal lives.



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Memory Verse: “You cannot serve God and mammon” (Matthew 6:24)



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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/Grade09.pdf>