

Sunday School Grade 11

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 The Book of Jonah between Science and Religion

Lessons for the Week of Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- The story of Jonah in the Holy Bible is NOT a fable.
- The Jews accepted the story of Jonah as part of their holy books.
- Archeologists excavated the site where Nineveh was. They found evidence that it was a great city.
- There is evidence in 1758 that a whale swallowed and man then he vomited him.
- The Lord Jesus Christ compared the Jonah story to His resurrection.
- The Lord Jesus Christ mentions the repentance of the Ninevites.

Word Bank

- Jonah



- Jews holy book



- Nineveh



- Whale



- Evidence



- Repentance

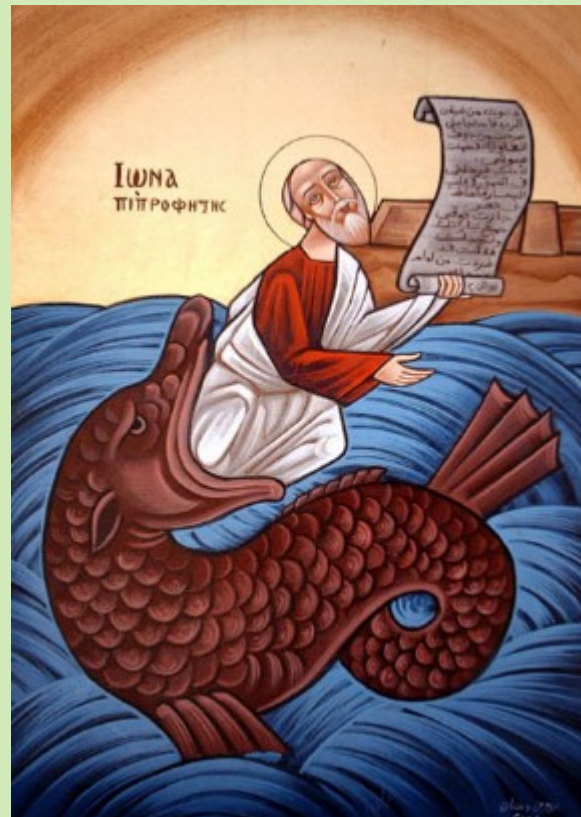


Objective: Refuting the scientific oppositions and arguments on the validity and genuineness of the Bible.



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Memory Verse: "For as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so also the Son of Man will be to this generation" (Luke 11:30).



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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/Grade11.pdf>