

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 Heaven

Lessons for the Week after Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Angels are heavenly creatures. Some people don't believe in Angels, like the Sadducees.
- Angels are messengers. Example: Angel Gabriel announced the birth of Christ to St. Mary.
- The ranks of the angels are: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones and power.
- Satan was a Cherubim before he fell into sin.
- The orthodox belief is that when we die, we will go to either Paradise or Hades.
- On the day of judgment the ones in Paradise will go to Heaven.

Word Bank

- Angels



- Sadducees



- Seraphim



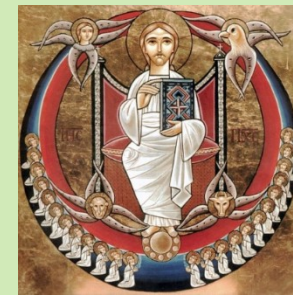
- Satan



- Paradise



- Heaven



Objective: To learn about heaven and the heavenly creatures. To learn about our second life (after death).



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Memory Verse: “But if there is no resurrection of the dead,...then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain” (1 Corinthians 15:13,14).



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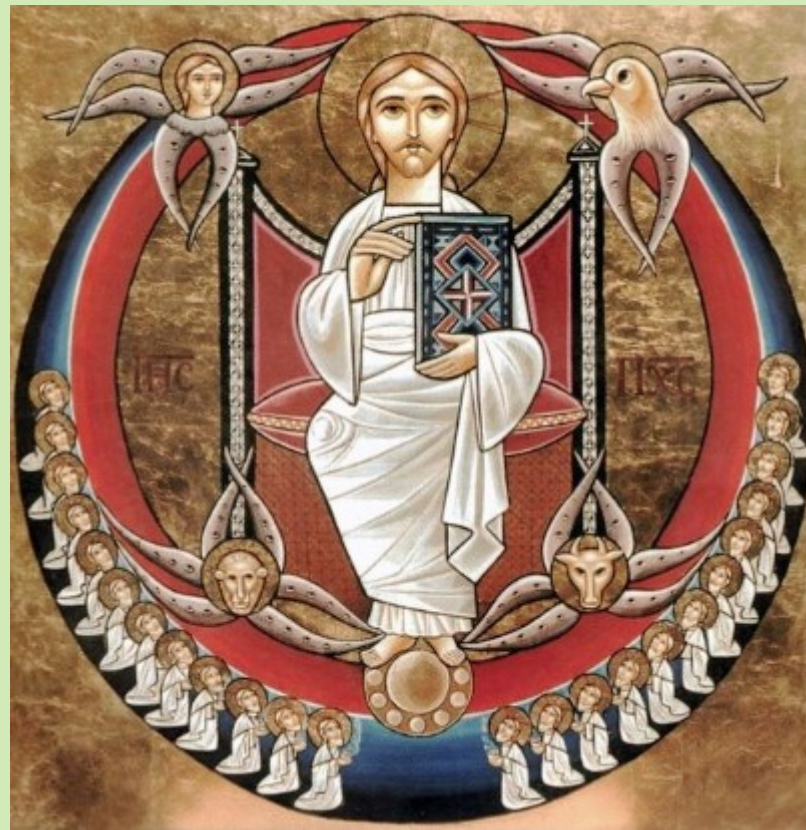
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Heaven

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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>