

# 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 Spiritual Fights

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Victory: Fight like a soldier. Focus on your salvation and not the world.
- Prize: An athlete commits himself to severe exercises. It is a daily sacrifice.
- Reaping: The farmer is simple, strong, patient, satisfied with his work. He works all the time.
- Distinguish between doing the right thing and doing the bad thing.
- Resist anger. Do not judge others.
- Do not rely on yourself. Arm yourself with prayer. If you fall; repent.

# Word Bank

- Soldiers of God



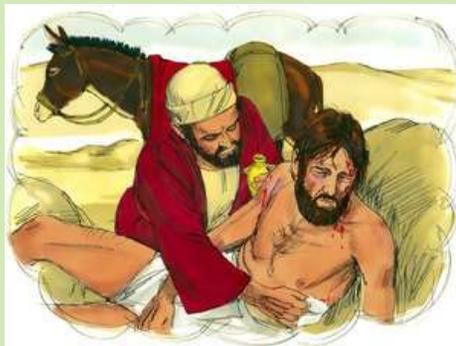
- Athlete



- Farmer



- Distinguish



- Judge



- Repent



**Objective: Encourage young people to contend and strive and emphasize the attributes of canonical fight.**



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**Memory Verse: “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God” (2 Corinthians 10:4).**



**Victory: Fight like a soldier. Focus on your salvation and not the world.**



**Prize: An athlete commits himself to severe exercises. It is a daily sacrifice.**

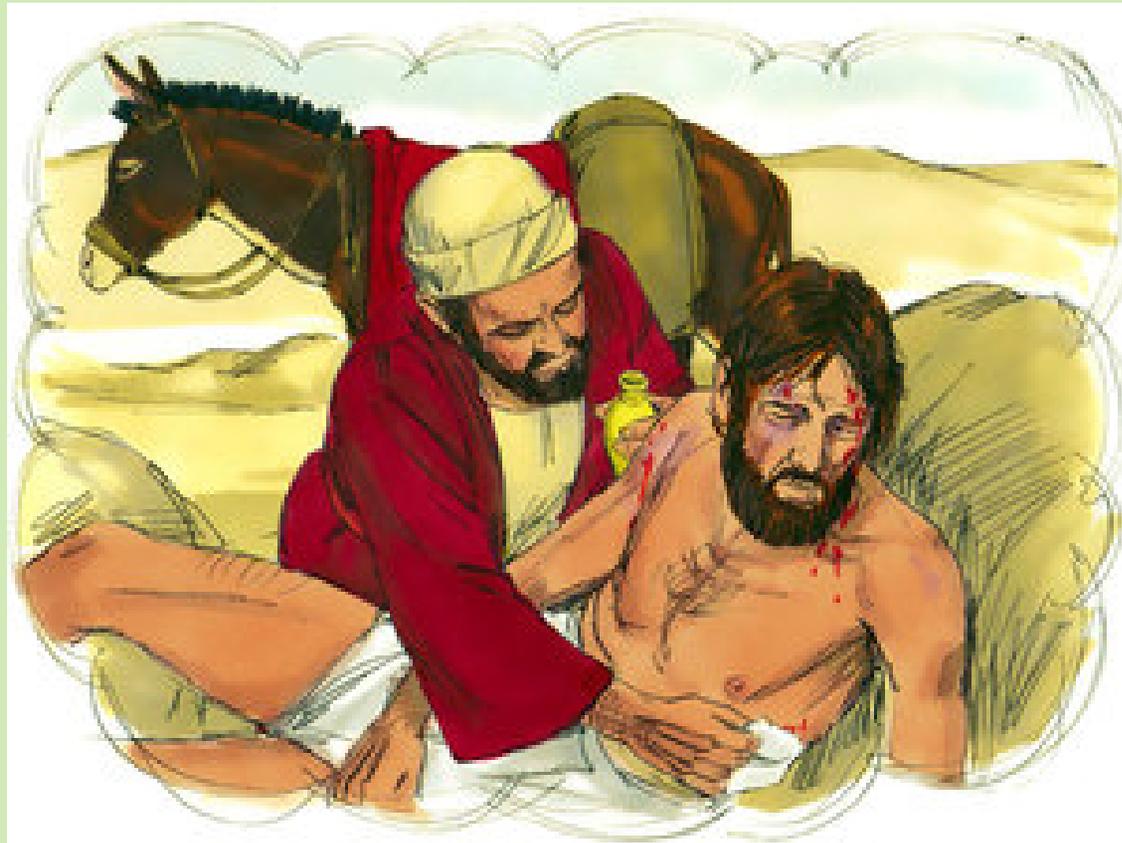


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**Reaping: The farmer is simple, strong, patient, satisfied with his work. He works all the time.**



**Distinguish between doing the right thing and doing the bad thing.**



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# The Spiritual Fights

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **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>