

Sunday School Grade 10

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 Holy Fasting

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 0**

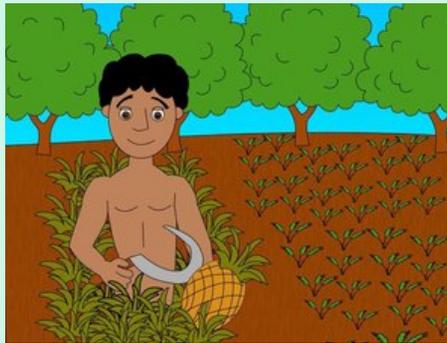
- Jesus fasted forty days on the mountain. He uncovered the lies of the Devil.
- When we fast we become like the first man, Adam, before his fall.
- Through fasting we win victory with Christ over the Devil.
- Fasting is a good opportunity for us to grow in love with Christ and to be established in Him.
- Fasting is an opportunity to live with Christ, free from the needs and desires of the flesh.
- Fasting is the time of repentance for everyone who loves Christ and wants to live with Him.

Word Bank

- Mountain



- Adam



- Victory



- Grow in Christ



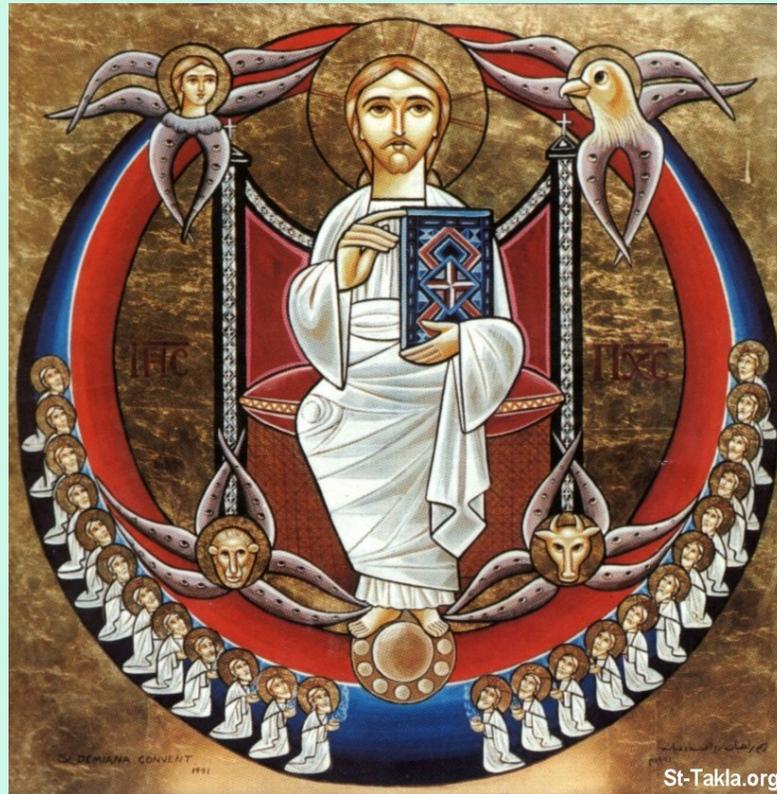
- Fasting



- Repent



Objective: Renewing the covenant with Christ through our fellowship with Him in His fasting.



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**Memory Verse: “Blow the trumpet in Zion,
consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly”
(Joel 2:15).**



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The Holy Fasting 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/Grade10.pdf>