

# Sunday School Grade 7 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Witnessing to the Lord in Today's World

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- God asked Jeremiah the prophet as a teenager to witness to the Israelites when they were sinful.
- As Christians we are all God's servants.
- God knows that His servants will face lots of problems.
- Prayers are essential for the success of witnessing and telling others about Christ.
- It is important for us to introduce Christ to others with meekness.
- An important tool in service is the Gospel. Read and learn the Holy Bible.

# Word Bank

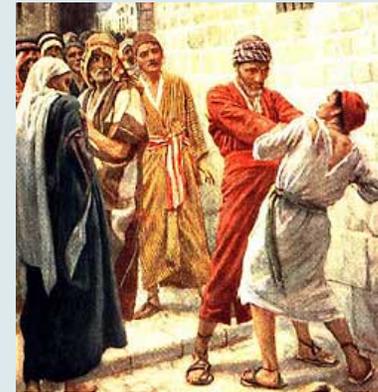
- Young Jeremiah



- Servant



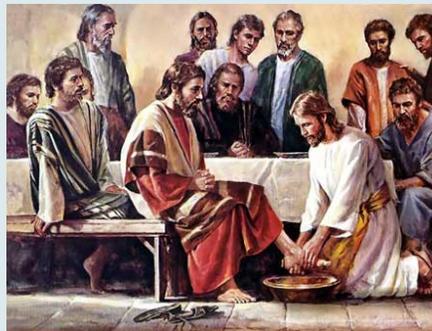
- Problems



- Wolves



- Meekness



- Reading



**Objective: To help our youth become more proud of following Jesus Christ**



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**Memory Verse: “Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves”  
(Luke 10:3)**



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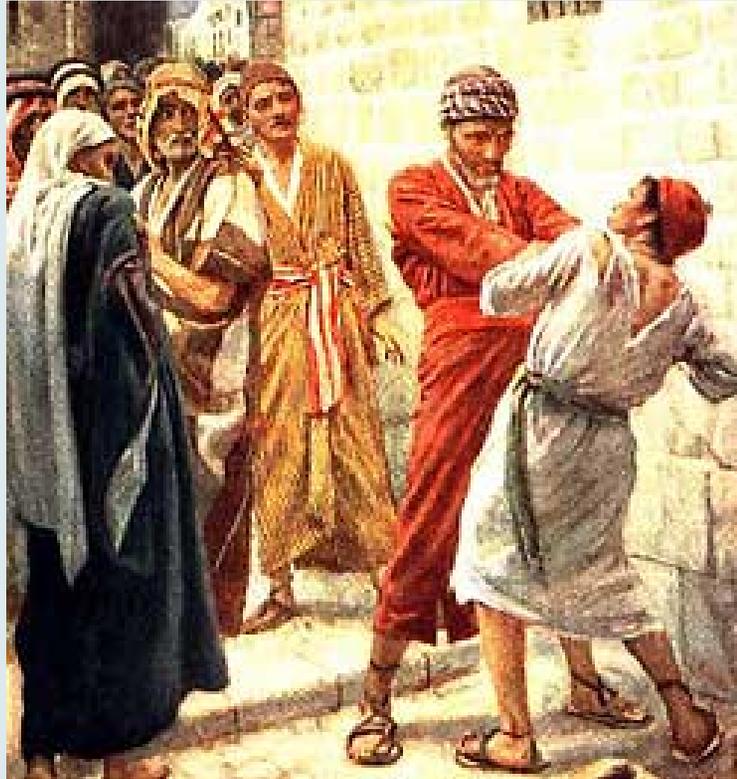
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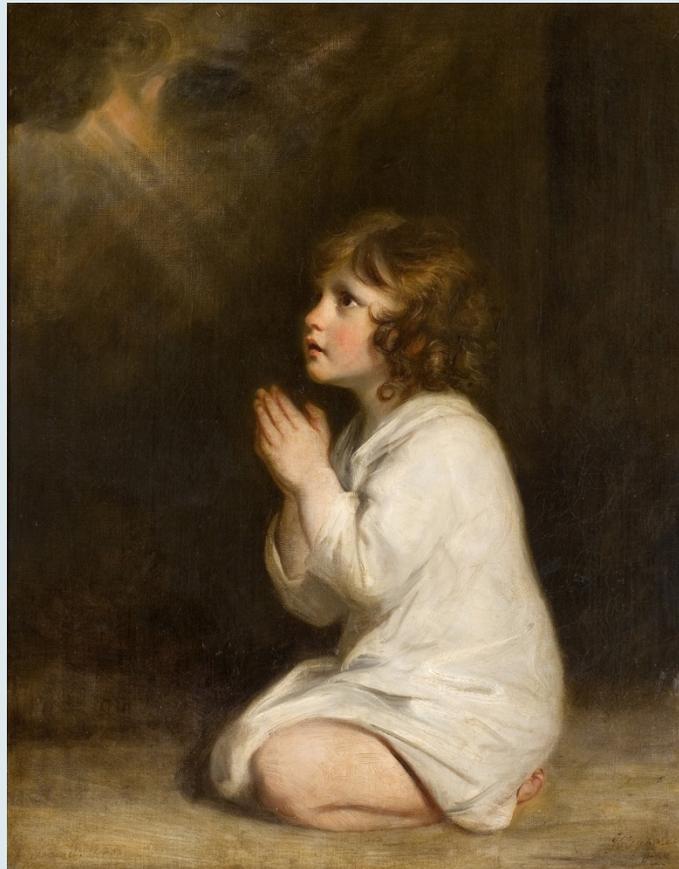
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# Witnessing to the Lord in Today's World

## 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/Grade07.pdf>