

Sunday School Grade 7

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 O Lord: Forgive Me

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - Repentance is to test ourselves. Sit with ourselves and think of the things we did.
 - Repentance is to discover our sins and our points of weakness.
 - Repentance is to become sorry for what we did.
 - Repentance is to pray and seek God's help to grant us the power that we may not sin again.
 - Repentance is going to the priest and confessing our sins.
 - The priest received the authority of forgiving sins through the Sacrament of the Holy Orders.

Word Bank

- Repentance



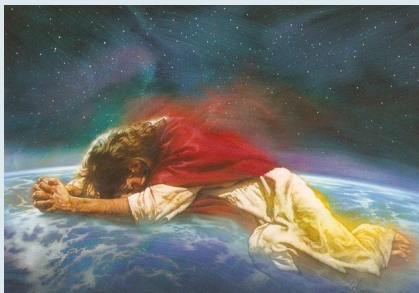
- Think



- Discover



- Feel Sorry



- Seek God



- Confess



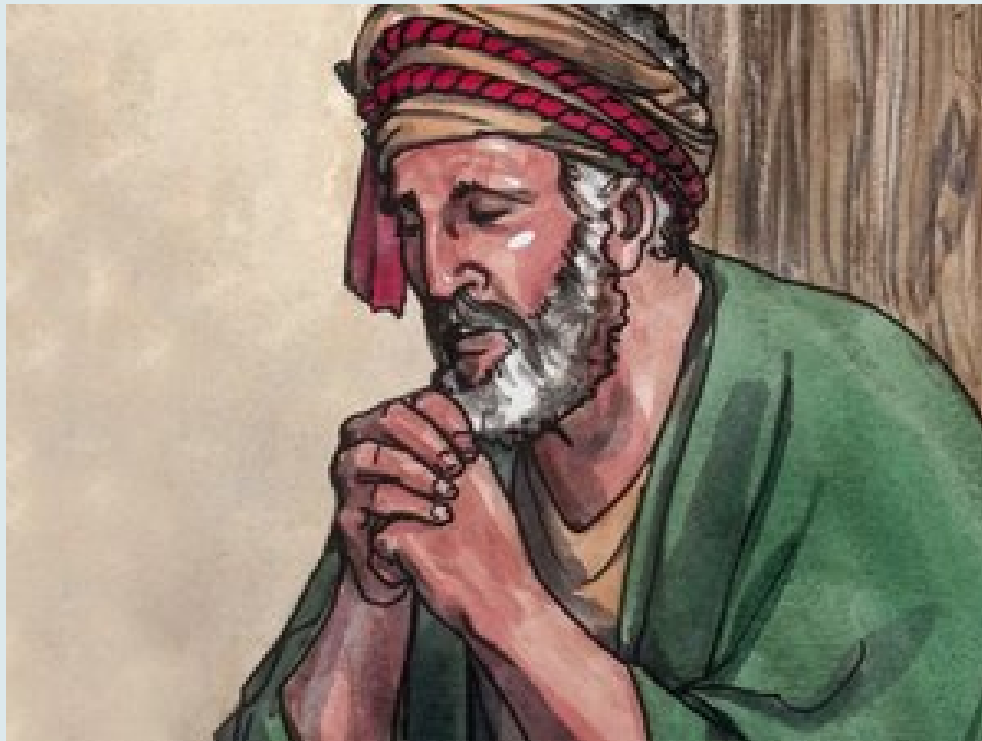
Objective: Repentance as a practical technique and the problems of practice.



Memory Verse: “Against You, You only have I sinned and done this evil in Your sight” (Psalm 51:4)



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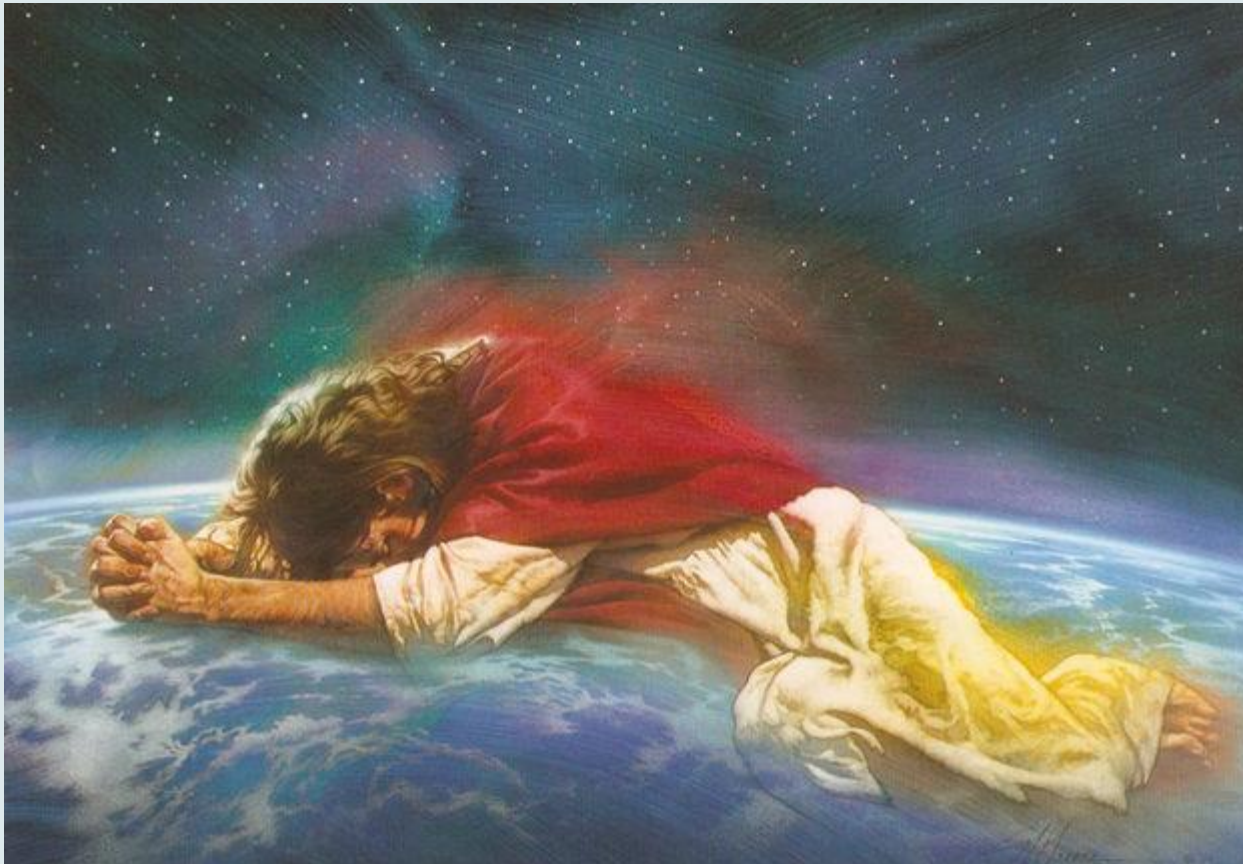


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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade07.pdf>