

Sunday School Grade 8 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 Jehovah's Witnesses Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Jehovah's Witnesses is a false religion that was started by Charles Taze Russell. It is considered a cult.
- This religion has a lot of false teachings. They deny the incarnation of Christ.
- He said that Jesus Christ was created by God. He said that Archangel Michael became Jesus Christ.
- He wrote his own version of the bible in order to justify his teachings.
- They believe that St. Mary had other children. They don't believe in the intercession of Saints.
- They don't believe in any of the sacraments.

Word Bank

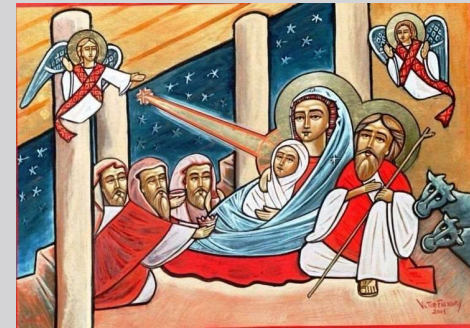
- Jehovah's Witness



- Cult



- Incarnation



- Saints



- Archangel Michael



- Sacraments



Objective: To understand the beliefs of Jehovah's witnesses.



Memory Verse: “I and My Father are one” (John 10:30).



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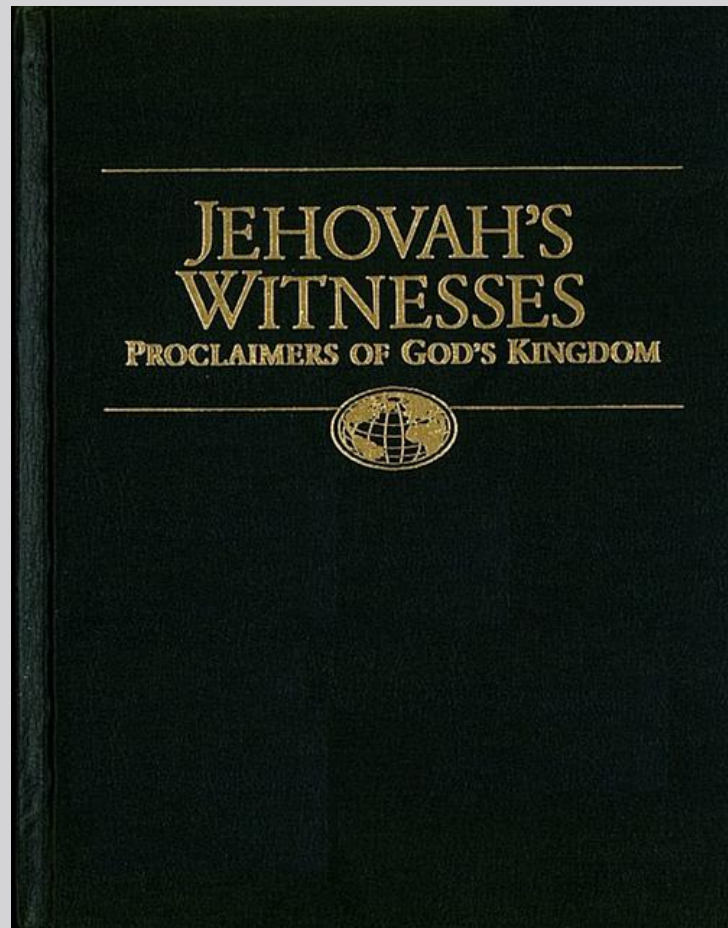


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Jehovah's Lessons for the Great Lent

Witnesses

- **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/Grade08.pdf>