

# Sunday School Grade 9

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

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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.

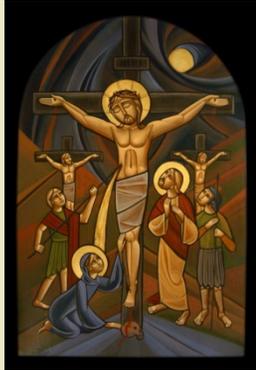
# Preparation for Sacrifices in the Old Testament (I)

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - A sacrifice is what one gives up as an offering to God, like Abraham.
  - Animals used as sacrifices are cows, sheep and goats.
  - The animal sacrificed must be clean, pure, domestic and without blemish.
  - The sacrificed animals symbolize Jesus Christ, who is pure and without blemish.
  - Animal sacrifices were offered every day. Jesus' death on the cross was the ultimate sacrifice. This ended animal sacrifices.
  - Sacrificing is a character of the bond between man and God. Jesus Christ became our new bond between man and God.

# Word Bank

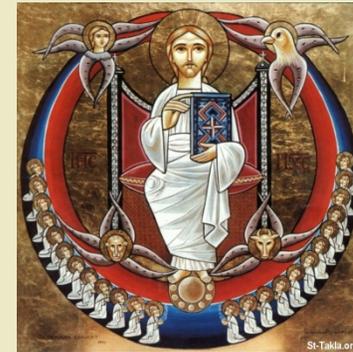
- Sacrifice



- Abraham



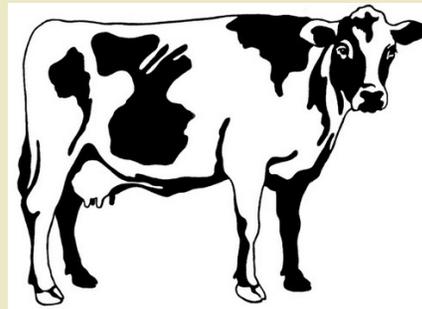
- Bond



- Goat



- Cow



- Sheep

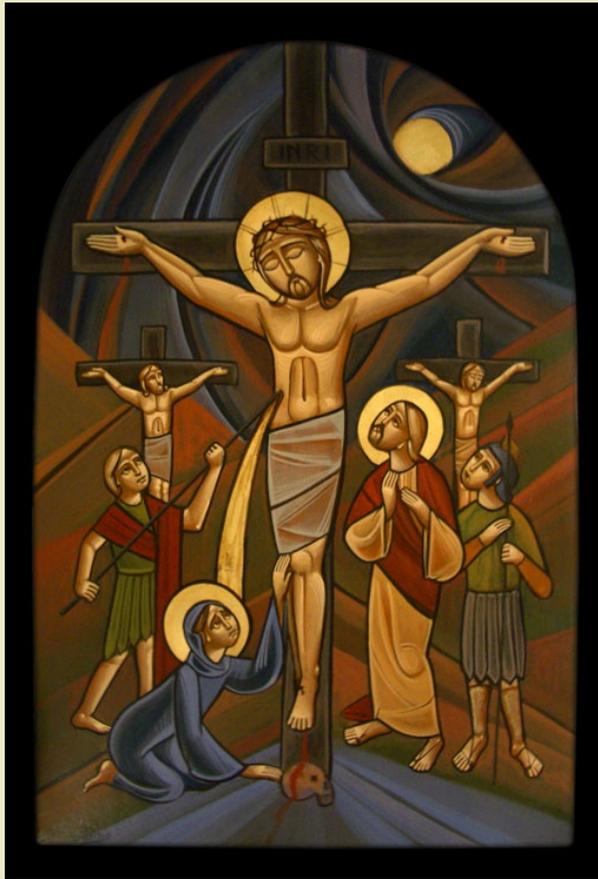


**Objective: Link the Old Testament sacrifices to the sacrifice of the New Testament, our Lord Jesus Christ.**



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**Memory Verse: “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)**



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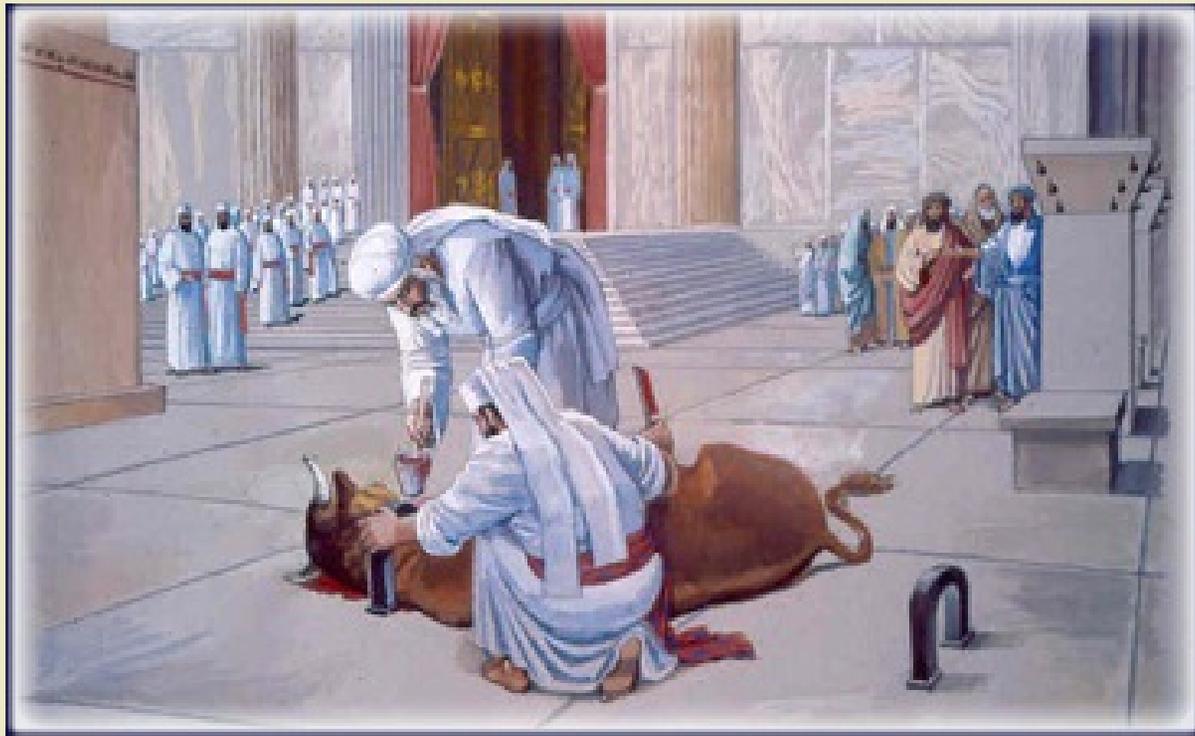
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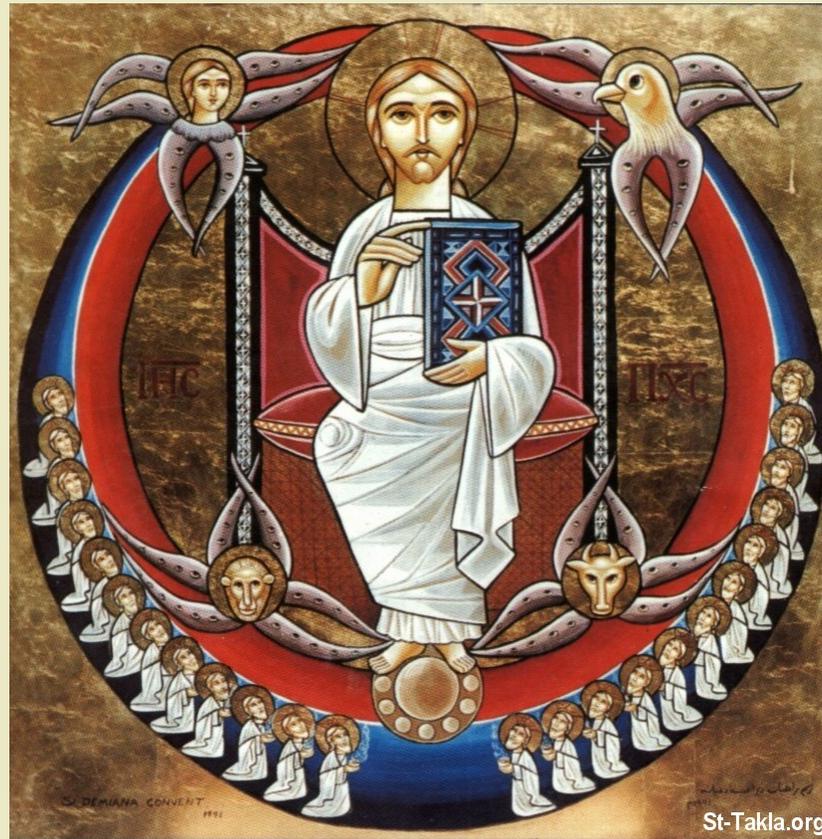
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# Sacrifices in the Old Testament (I)

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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/Grade09.pdf>