### 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 Week Lessons for the Great Lent

#### Lesson Outline: Week 6

- Lazarus Saturday is an introduction to Christ's resurrection and our resurrection with Him.
- Palm Sunday stands for the Jews receiving Christ as king when He entered Jerusalem.
- During the Holy Week the church concentrates on the passions and death of our Savior.
- Prayers are raised as Christ suffered outside Jerusalem. Holy Liturgy is performed only on Maundy Thursday.
- Good Friday Prayers are recited in the same order from Friday eve till the end of the third hour on Friday.
- Holy Saturday a night of Vigil and wakefulness in the church with our Savior in His tomb.

### **Word Bank**

Lazarus • Palm Sunday • Maundy Thursday



**Good Friday** 





Vigil



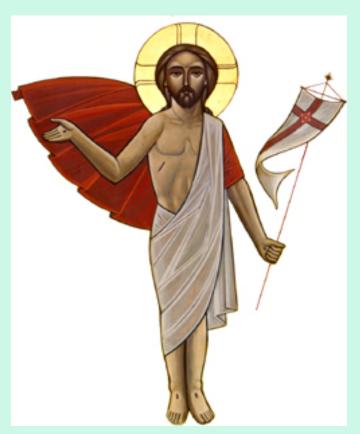


Tomb

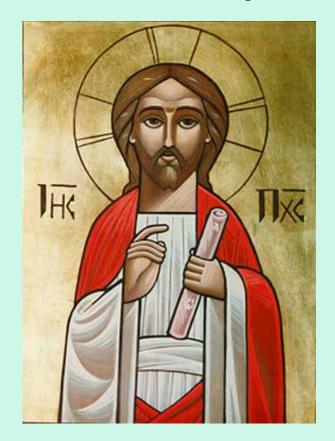




## Objective: How to live the church ritual with depth and simplicity to share Christ's pains?



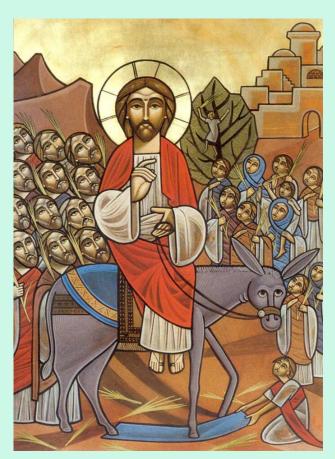
Memory Verse: "Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach" (Hebrew 13:13).



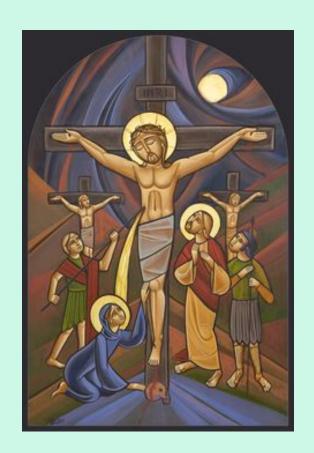
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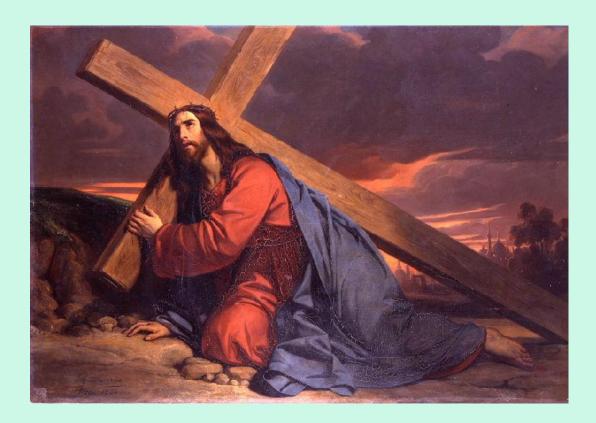
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## The Holy Lessons for the Great Lent

#### Conclusion

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Week

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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