

# Sunday School Grade 11

## 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 Night of the Apocalypse

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

- The readings in this night speak about Salvation.
- The Living God who does not die.
- The joy of the righteous waiting for our Lord to save them from Hades.
- The joyous Saturday night is a night of transformation from death to life, from sadness to happiness.
- All the prayers that we read express this feeling of joy.
- The book of Revelation is read. We see all the promises given to those who overcome.

# Word Bank

- **Apocalypse**



- **Living God**



- **Hades**



- **Happiness**



- **Joy**



- **Revelation**



# Objective: Know what happens in church during Apocalypse night.



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**Memory Verse: “My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped” (Psalm 28:7).**



**The readings in this night speak about Salvation.**



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# The Living God who does not die.



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# Night of the Apocalypse

## 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/Grade11.pdf>