

Sunday School Grade 12

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 Overview of the Pauline Epistles (I)

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

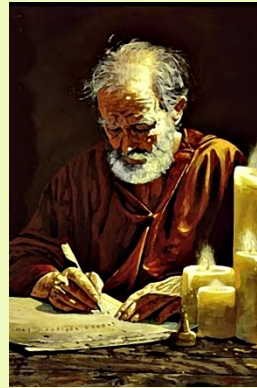
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- First and Second Corinthians Epistles were written to address division in the Church. Also to warn against false teaching.
- In the Galatians Epistle St. Paul criticizes the Judaizers for using the Old Testament as a ritual to get closer to God.
- First Thessalonians was about the second coming of Christ. Second Thessalonians addresses the confusion regarding the second coming of Christ.
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Word Bank

- St. Paul



- Epistles



- Church



- Old Testament



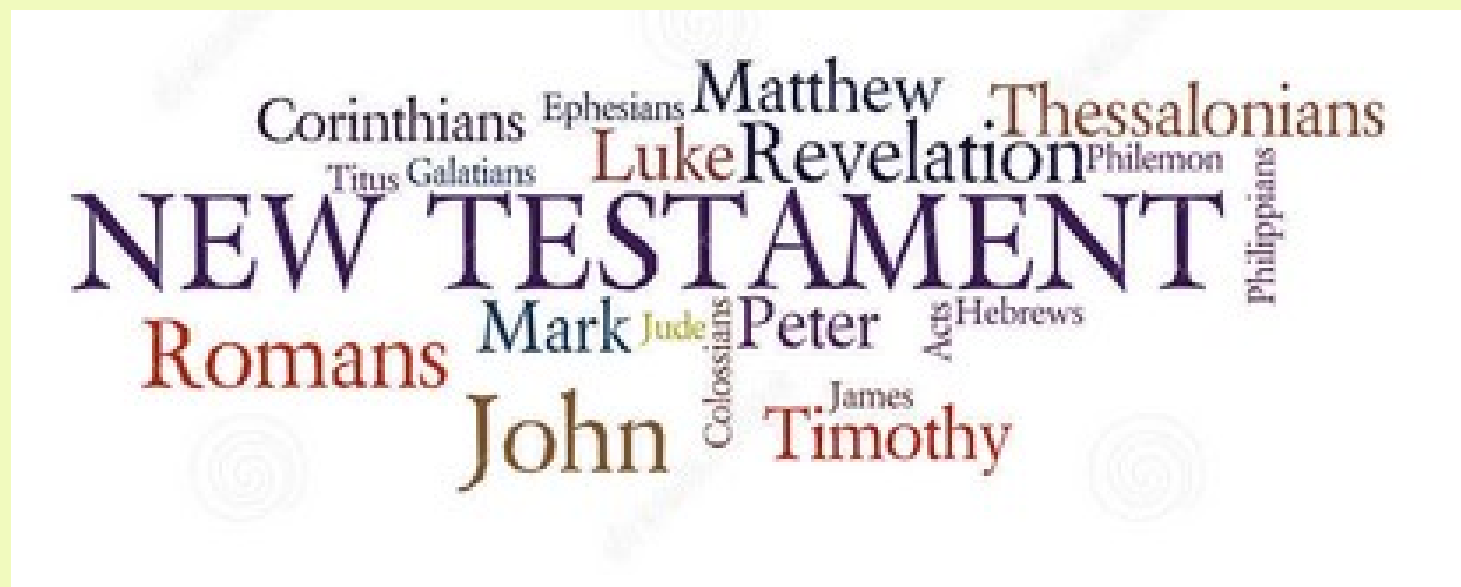
- Second Coming



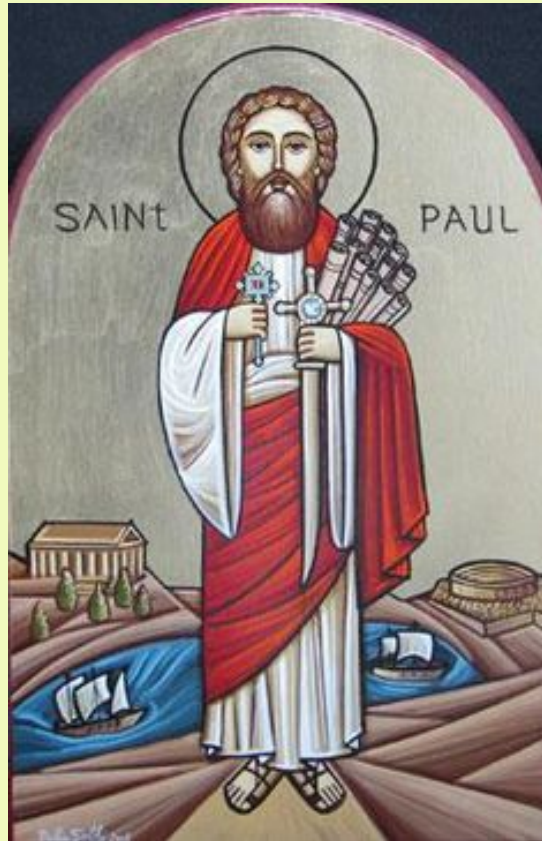
- Joy



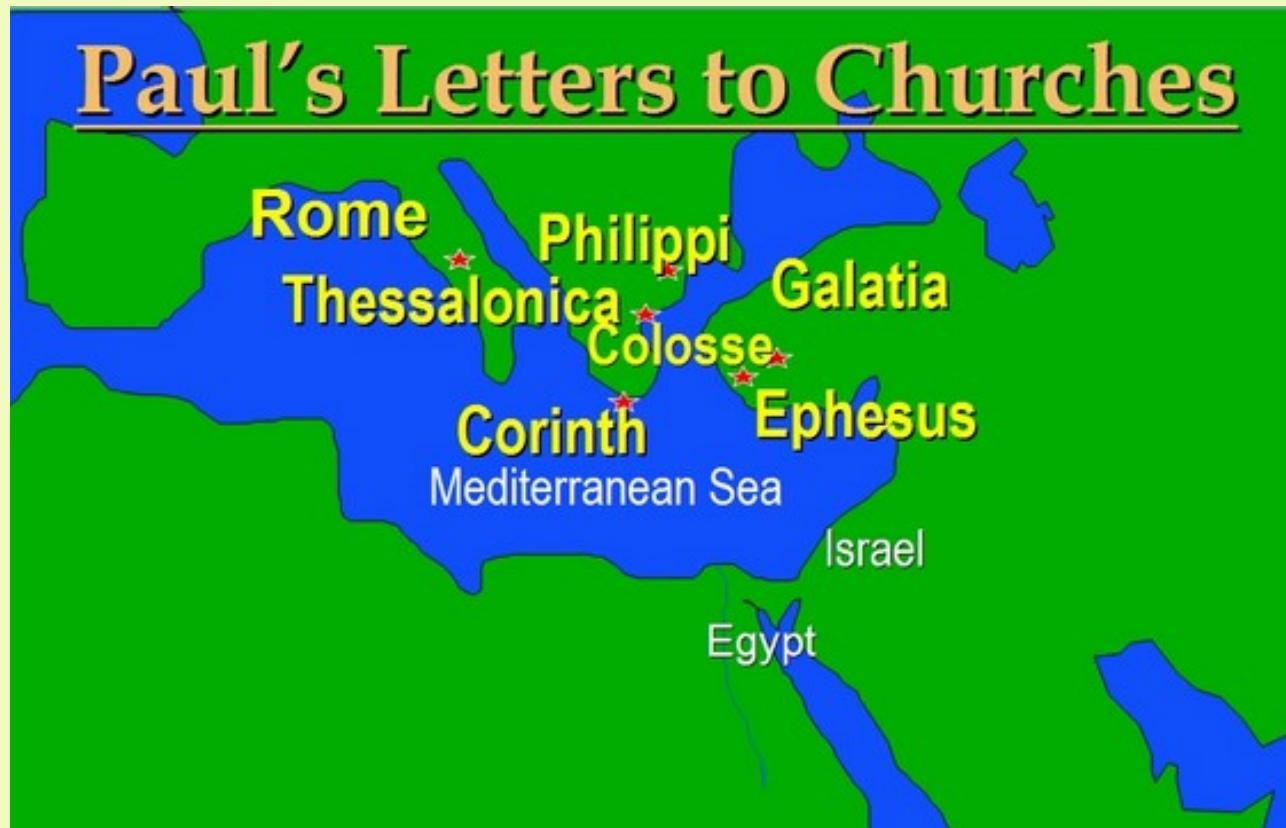
Objective: To be familiar with the fourteen epistles attributed to St. Paul in the New Testament.



Memory Verse: “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain;...”. (1 Corinthians 15:10).



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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/Grade12.pdf>