

Sunday School Grade 7

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 How to Study?

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - Before starting always begin by praying.
 - Read the lesson once. Then underline the important points.
 - Do exercises to help you learn. Recite the part you studied to ensure you learned it.
 - Stay away from distractions like the television, games, phone etc...
 - Finish the easy parts first then start on the harder parts.
 - Do your lessons at a desk not in bed or a comfortable chair.

Word Bank

- Praying



- Read



- Learn



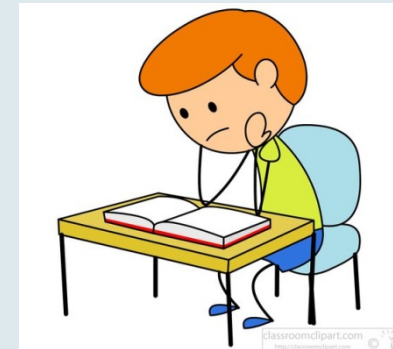
- Distractions



- Study



- Desk



Objective: To help them achieve success in their schools.



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Memory Verse: “But wisdom brings success” (Ecclesiastes 10:10)



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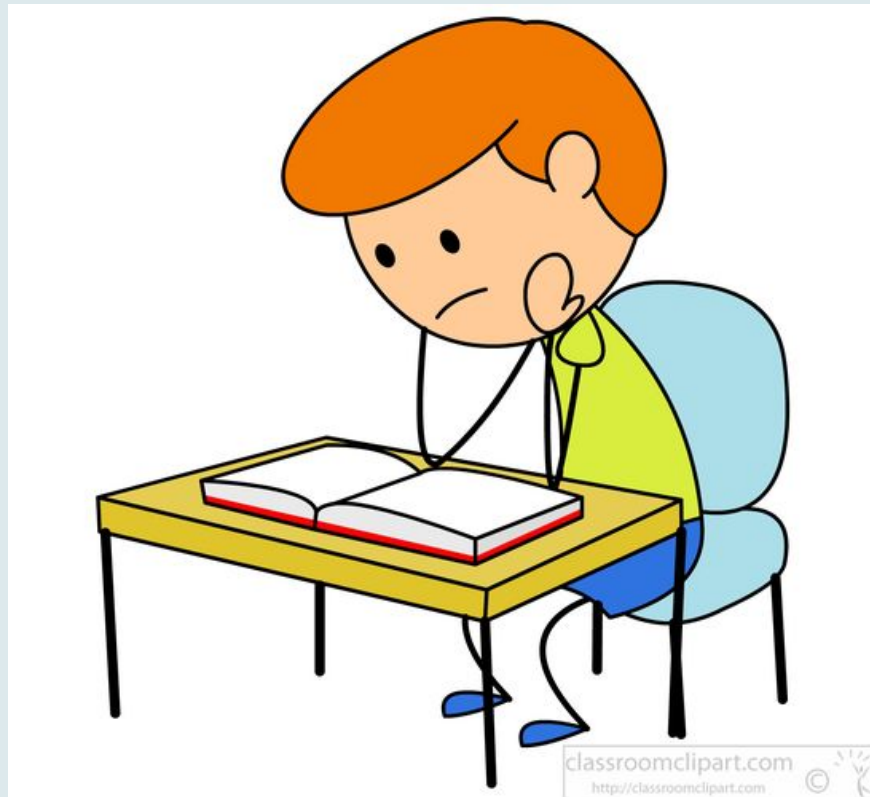
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How to Study? Lessons for Pentecost

- **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/Grade07.pdf>