

# Sunday School Grade 7 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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

- 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 Effect of Media

## Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- The media has a great impact on our mind and behavior. It also influences our morals and personality.
- Media can be constructive. We can learn history and know the world news.
- Media can be destructive to our minds. It tries to justify bad morals and beliefs.
- Fill your time with God and His word to avoid the media's destructive impact.
- We must be selective of what is beneficial to our spiritual growth. And what is wasteful and unfruitful.
- Guard your senses of what they receive and protect your heart, soul and mind.

# Word Bank

- Media



- Behavior



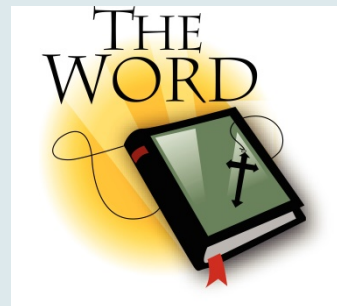
- Mind



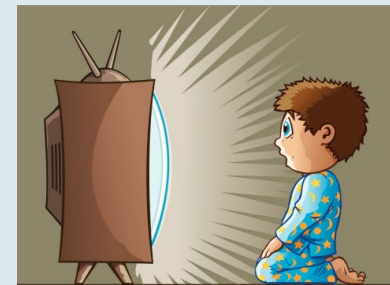
- Destructive



- Word of God



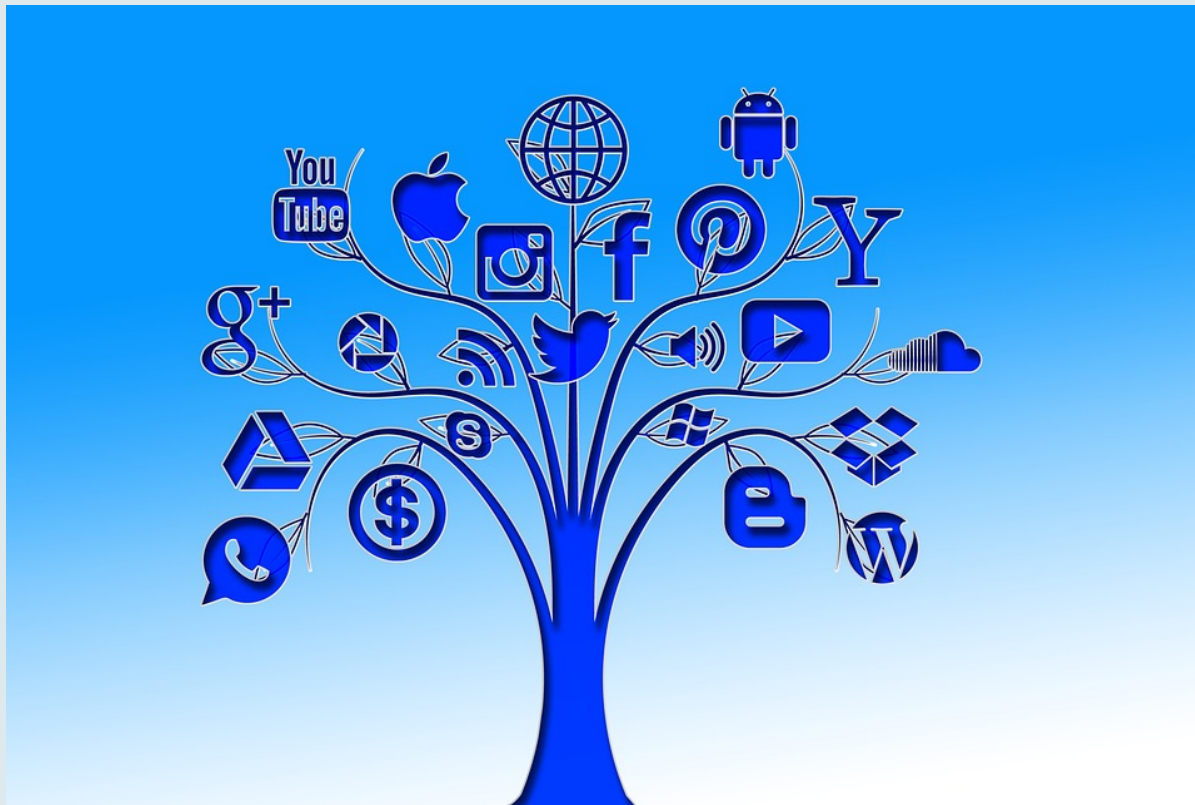
- Wasteful



**Objective: To understand the effect of media on our life as Christian youth.**



**Memory Verse: “ All things are lawful for me but all things are not helpful”  
(1Corinthians 6:12)**



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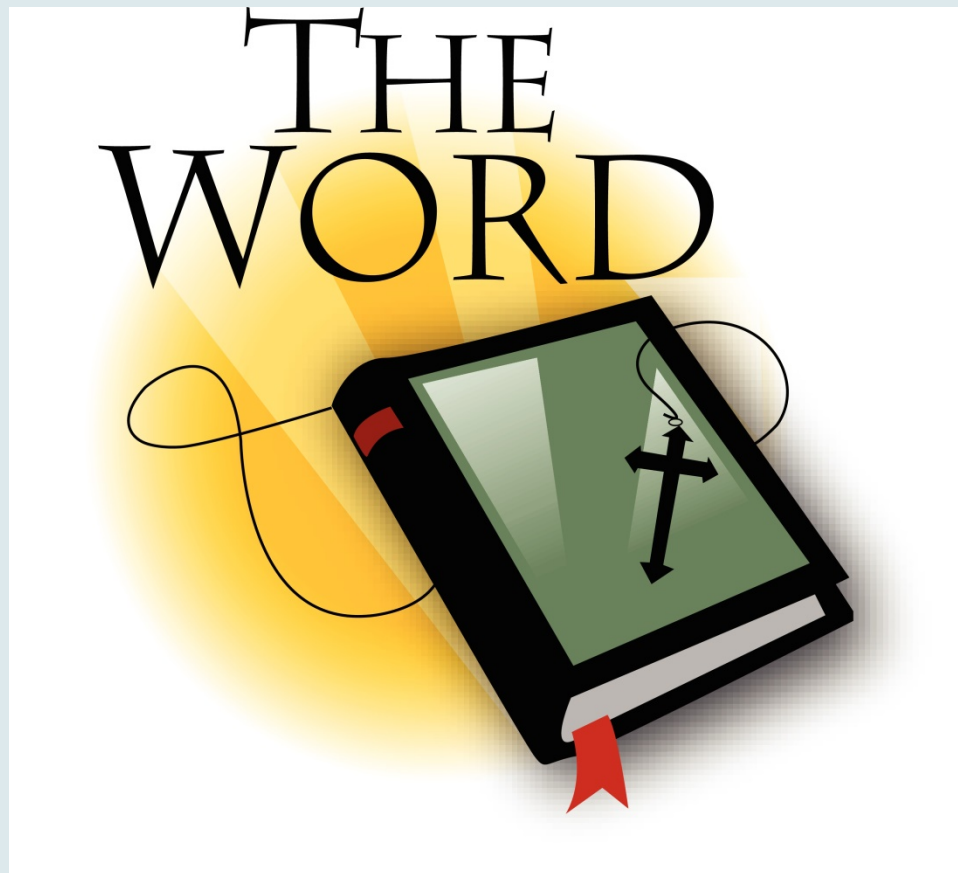


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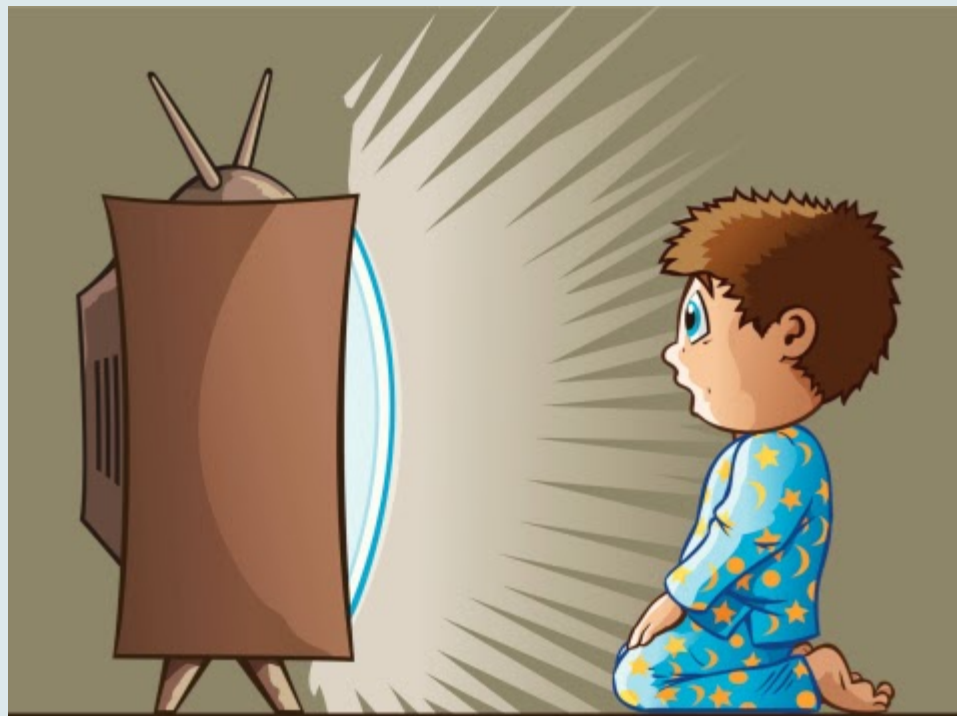


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# The Effect of Media

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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/Grade07.pdf>