

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 Benefit from the Holy Bible?

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- God sent us prophets but people did not listen to them. Then God sent his incarnate son.
- The Holy Bible is the Life of Christ on Earth. Everything He said came from the Mind of God Himself.
- The Holy Bible is the word of God.
- The word of God lightens darkness, gives light to the thoughts of the heart and the spiritual insight.
- The word of God gives life, power and food. And it is a weapon against evil.
- The word of God is the most important guide to our life. We can reach unity with God on earth and eventually in heaven.

Word Bank

- Prophet



- Saying



- Holy Bible



- Lightens



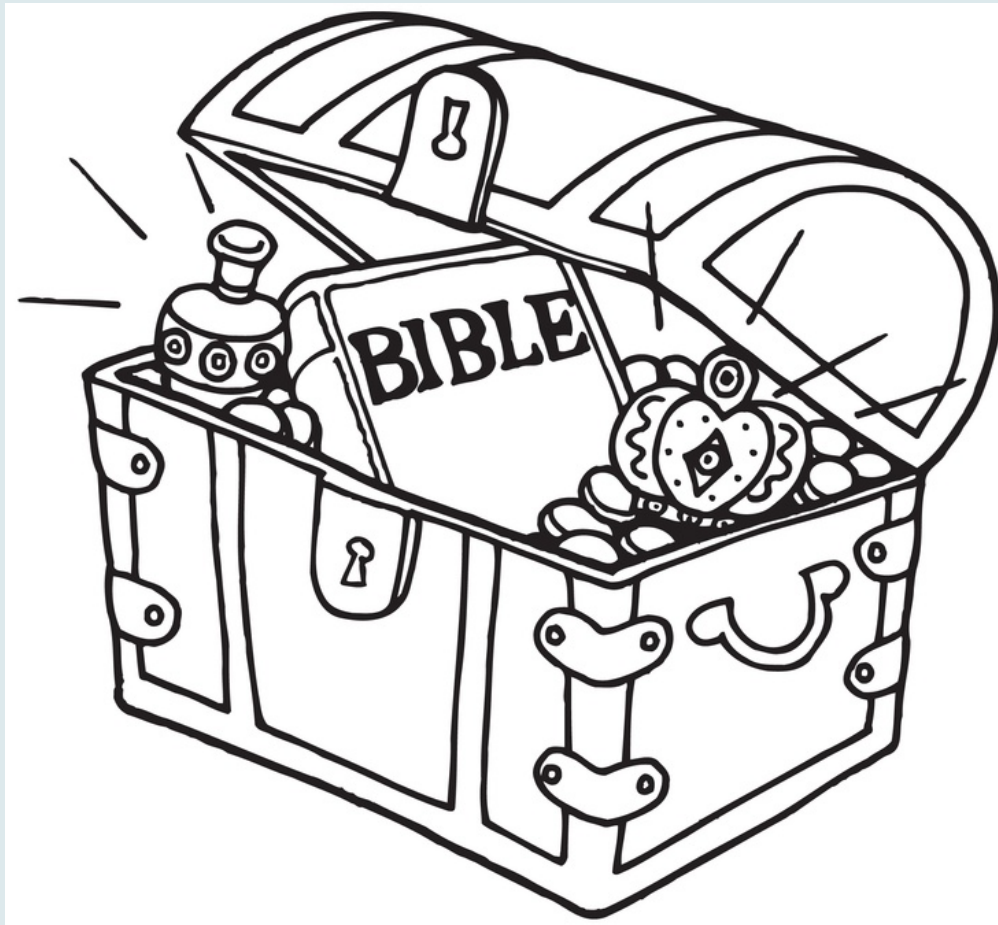
- Food



- Heaven



Objective: To know the effectiveness of the word of God and how to apply it in my life.



Memory Verse: “How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth” (Psalm 119: 103)



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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>