## 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 The Life of Fellowship Lessons for the Pentecost

#### Lesson Outline: Week 2

- As Christians we are called to have a life of fellowship with God in work and in love.
- To have fellowship with God means to live a life walking in truth, light, and love.
- Christians should live as one family caring for the needs of one another.
- Being selfish, prejudice, and impatient can all keep a person from living a life of fellowship.
- We should live a life of fellowship with our families by being obedient and respectful.
- As Christians we are called to have fellowship with the universe, but the love of the world is against the love of God.

### **Word Bank**

Fellowship



Prejudice



Holy



Universe



Selfish



Respect

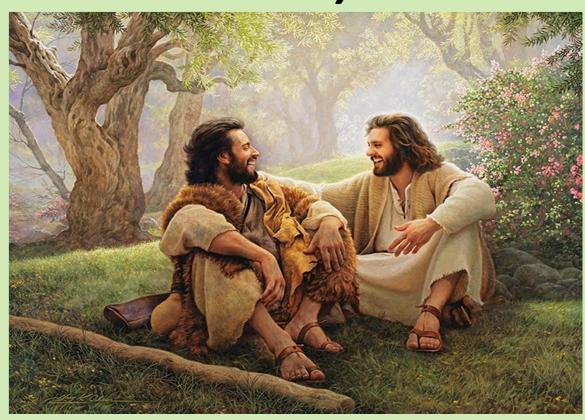


Objective: To develop the spirit of fellowship in the life of our youth through fellowship with God, the saints, the members of the church and the Christian family.



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Memory Verse: "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:9).



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## The Life of Fellowship Lessons for the Pentecost

#### Conclusion

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- We should live a life of fellowship with our families by being obedient and respectful.
- As Christians we are called to have fellowship with the universe, but the love of the world is against the love of God.
- 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