

# Sunday School Grade 1

## 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 God Created the World

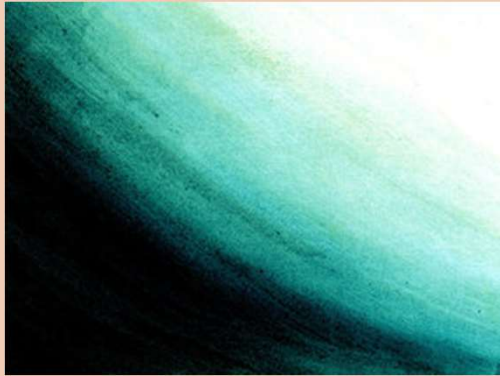
## Lessons for the month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- God exists and the earth was empty and dark with nothing in it.
- God said that he will make a man called Adam. He will love God.
- God will make the earth a good place for him.
- God made the sun and the moon so that Adam can see.
- Then He made vegetables and fruit for Adam to eat. He made animals too.
- On the 6th day, God said that everything was good. He made Adam.

# Word Bank

- Dark



- Man



- Earth



- Sun



- Animals



- Adam



**Objective: God made the whole world for us.**



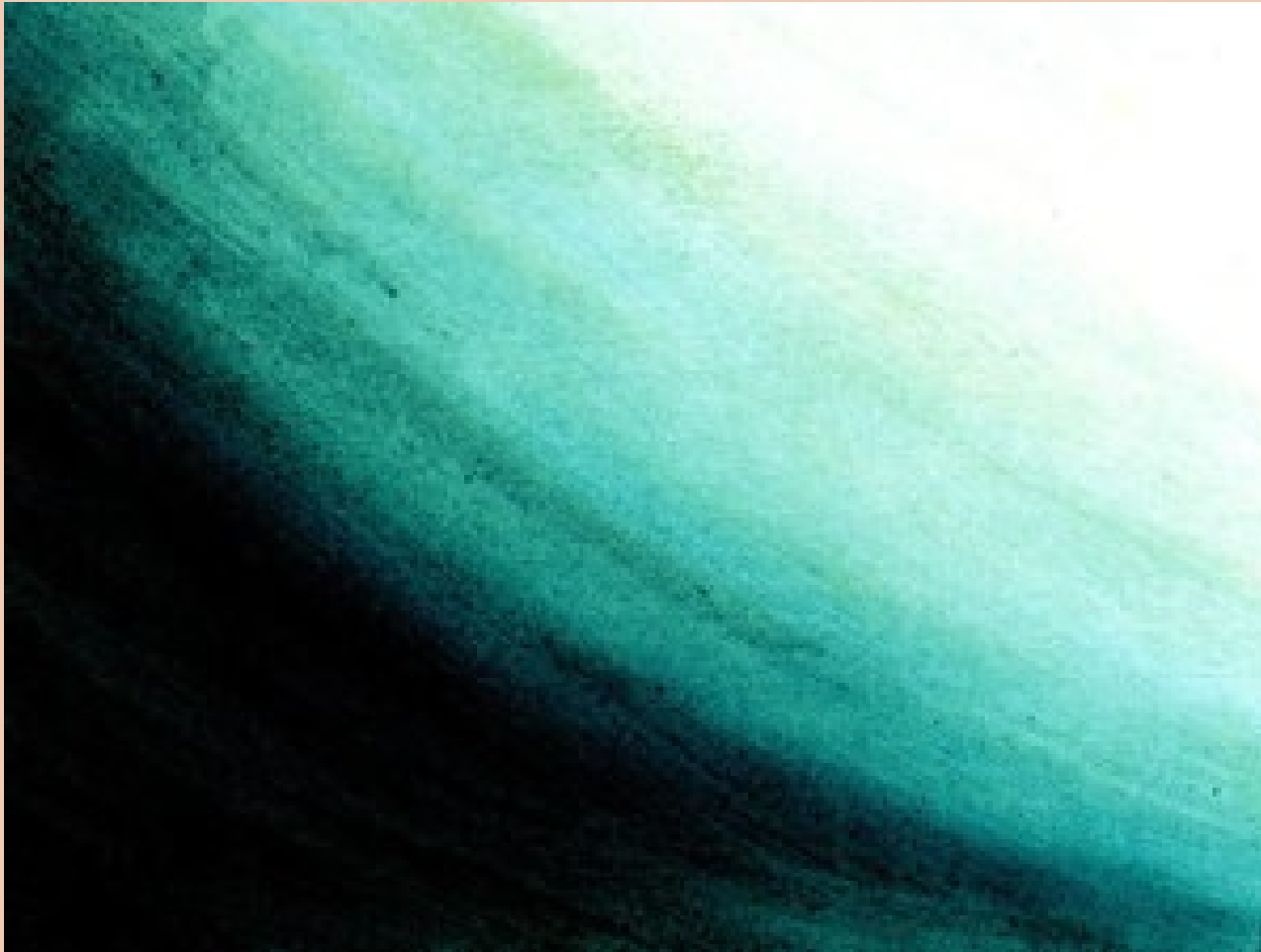
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**Memory Verse: “*And God saw that it was good*” (Genesis 1:25)**



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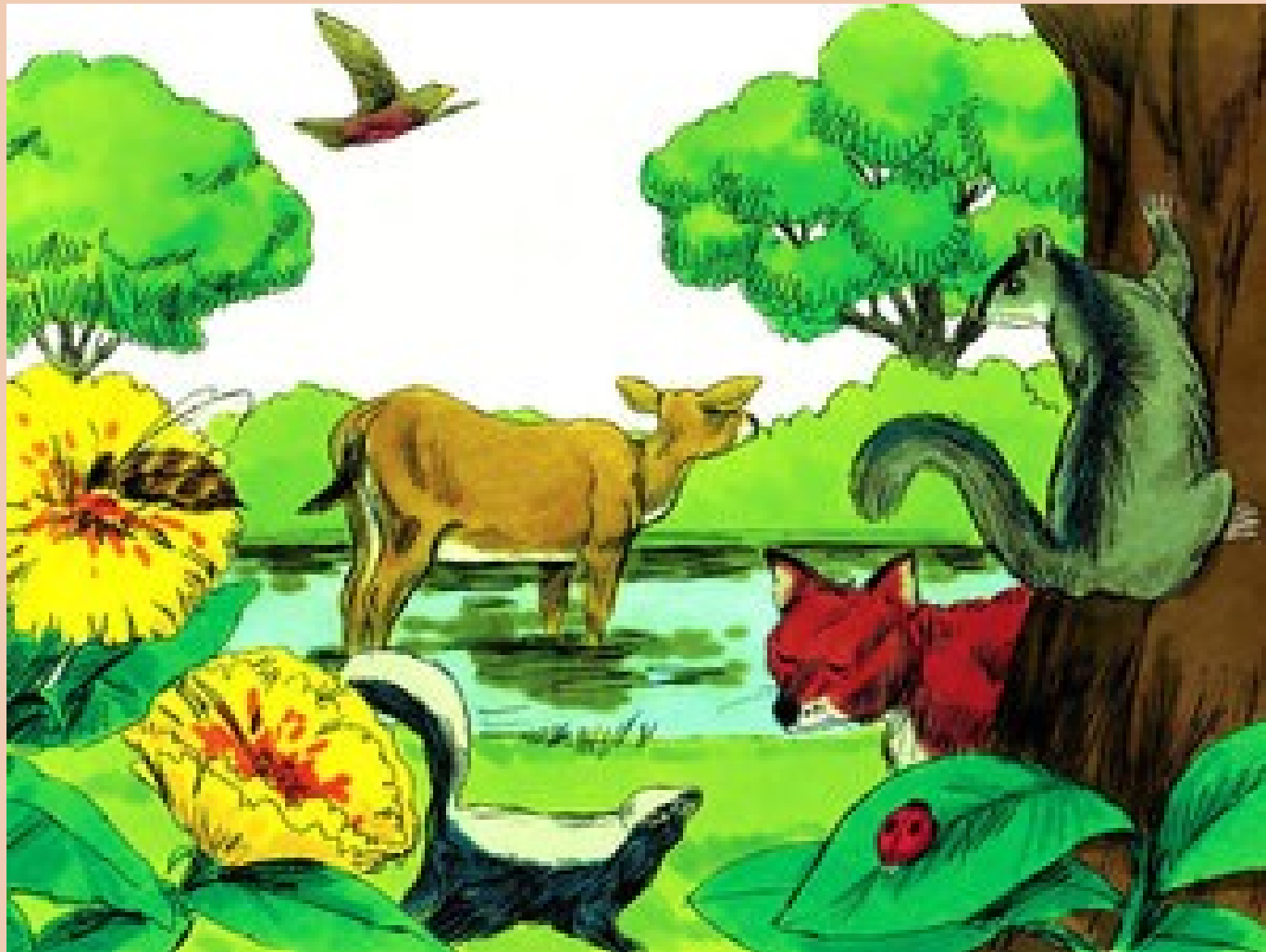
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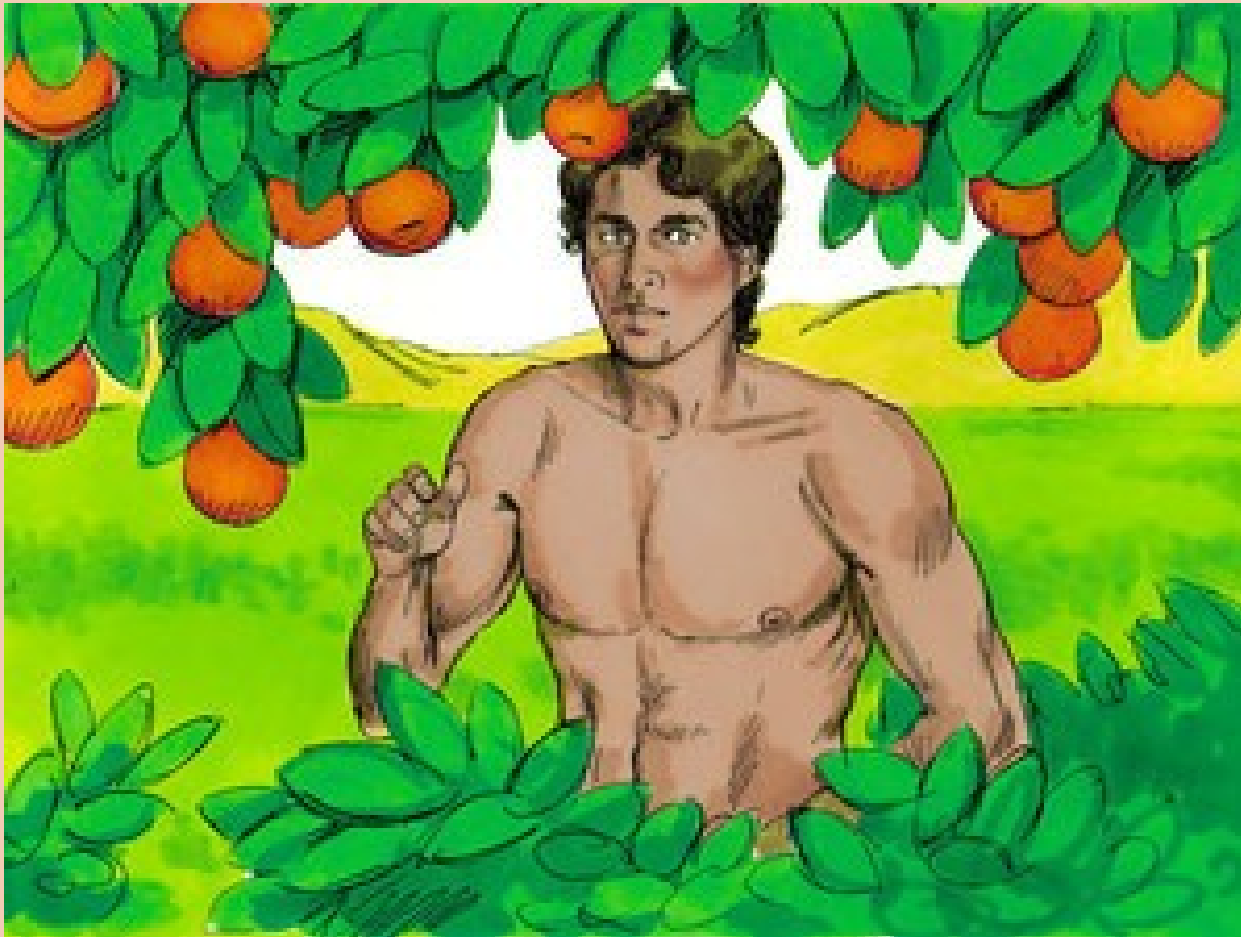


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# God Created the World

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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/Grade01.pdf>