

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 The Serpent's Trick

Lessons for the month of October

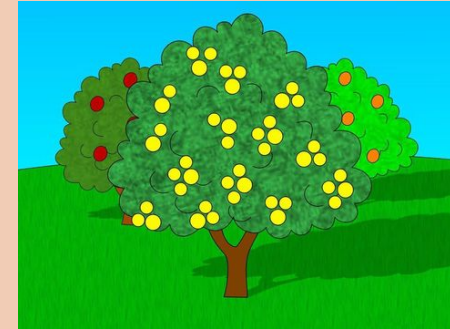
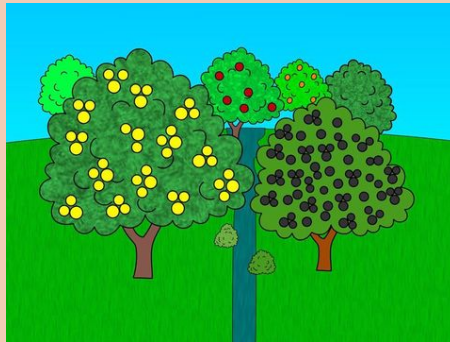
- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - God told Adam and Eve to eat from every tree in the Garden of Eden.
 - God told them not to eat from the tree of Knowledge.
 - The Serpent tricked Eve so she ate from the tree of knowledge.
 - The fruit was so sweet. Eve told Adam to eat from it.
 - Adam and Eve knew that they sinned against God.
 - God put them out of the Garden of Eden.

Word Bank

• Obey



• Garden of Eden • Tree of Knowledge



• Serpent



• Eat



• Put out



Objective: We have to listen and obey God.

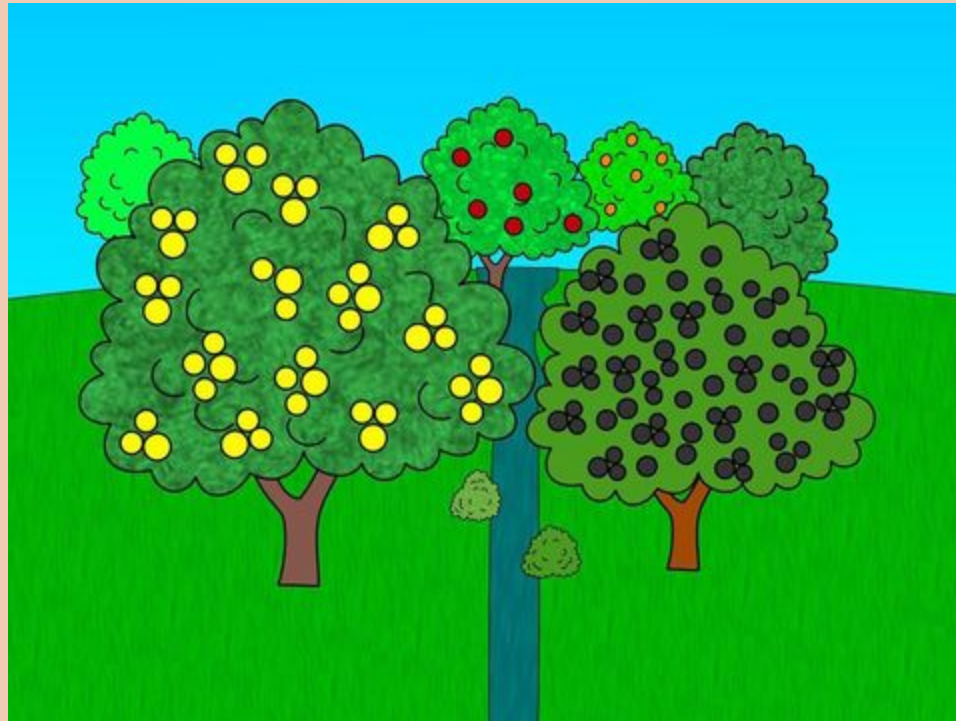


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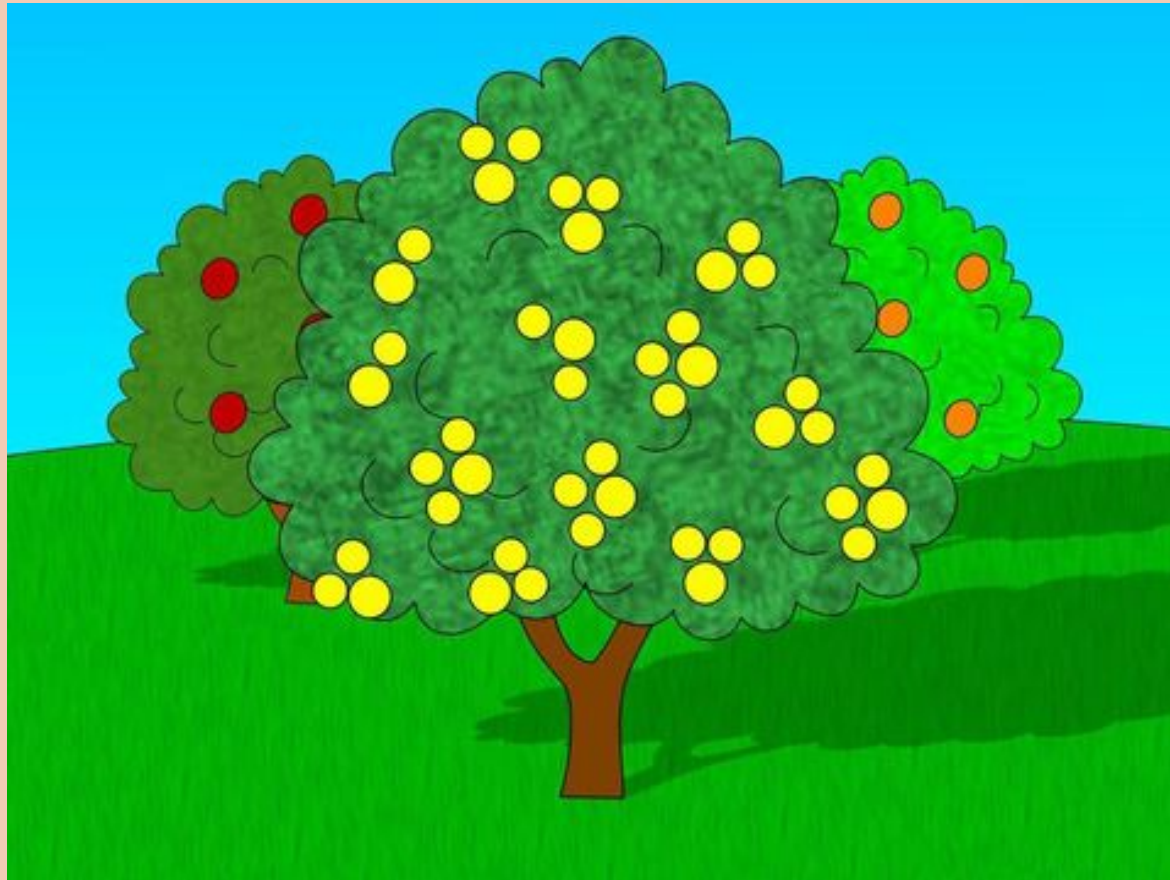
**Memory Verse: “Behold, man has become like one of us, to know good and evil.”
(Genesis 3:22)**



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The Serpent's Trick

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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>