

Sunday School Grade 9

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Ananias and Sapphira

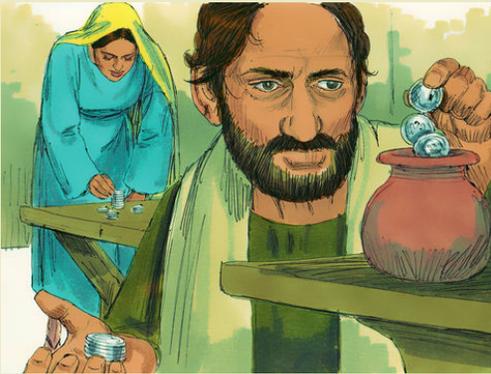
Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- The people were selling all they have and giving it to the Apostles.
- The Apostles would distribute to the people according to their needs.
- Ananias and Sapphira sold their possessions. They decided to lie about how much they have.
- St. Peter knew what was in their heart. He asked Ananias and he lied.
- St. Peter said *“You have not lied to men but to God”*. At that moment Ananias fell dead.
- Sapphira came later and lied as well. She suffered the same consequence like her husband.

Word Bank

- Ananias and Sapphira



- Distribute



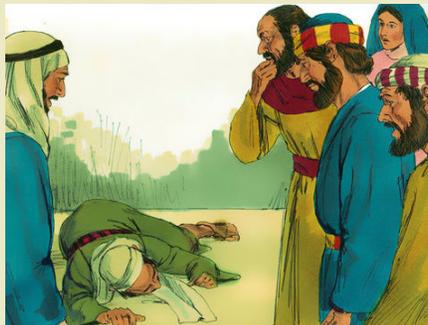
- Lie



- Selling



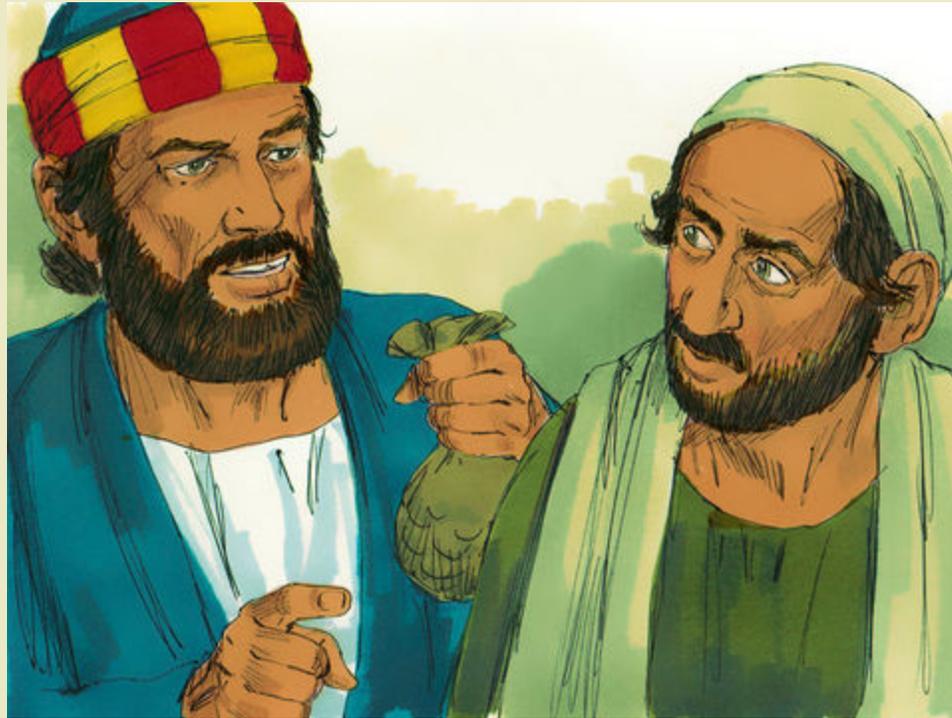
- Consequence



- Giving

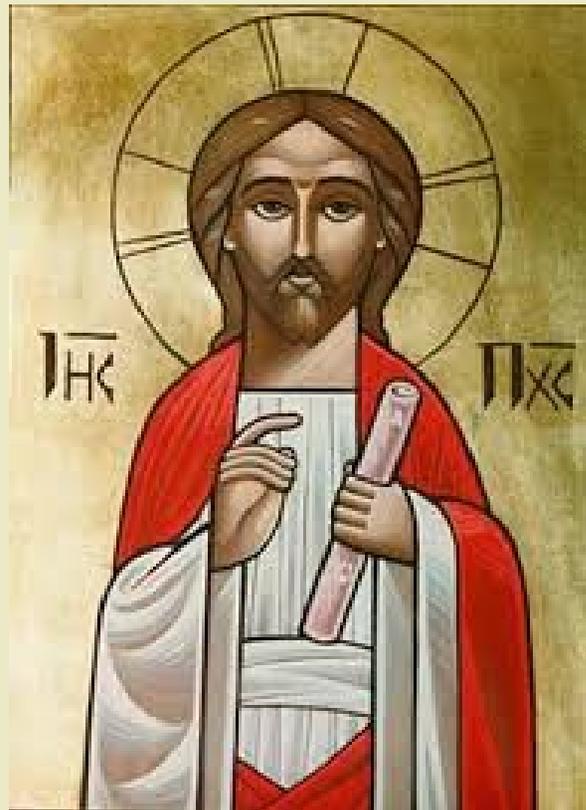


**Objective: To learn to tell the Truth
in all circumstances.**



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Memory Verse: “*You have not lied to men but to God*” (Acts 5:4)



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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/Grade09.pdf>