

Sunday School Grade 10

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 Yourself: Know it - Accept it - Sacrifice it Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- In order for a man to know himself he needs to know God. God who created the self (soul) in His image and after His likeness, calmness, solitude and eternity.
- The most difficult matter in the spiritual and psychological life is for man to accept himself. A spiritual man does not keep away from the prayer room and the confession seat.
- Self-sacrifice means submitting your life to God. And forgetting about our fears, our longings and the schemes for the future.
- Self-sacrifice is perpetual submission to the will of God. It means offering the whole being to God.
- Examine yourself to discover your weaknesses and talents. Offer true repentance before your confessor.
- Be sure of forgiveness and Divine acceptance after confessing and receiving the Holy Communion.

Word Bank

• God's Likeness



• Accept Self



• Submitting



• Offering Self



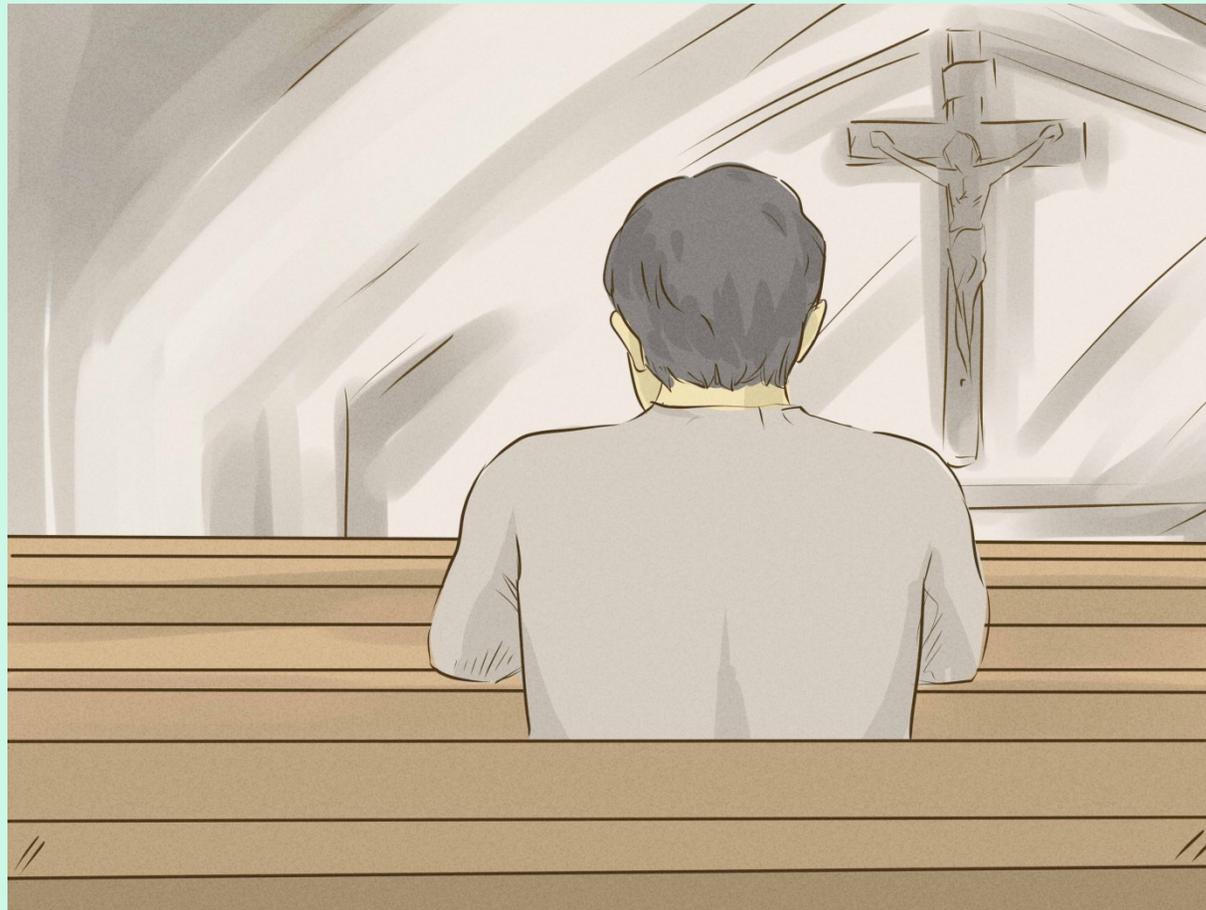
• Examine Self



• Forgive Self

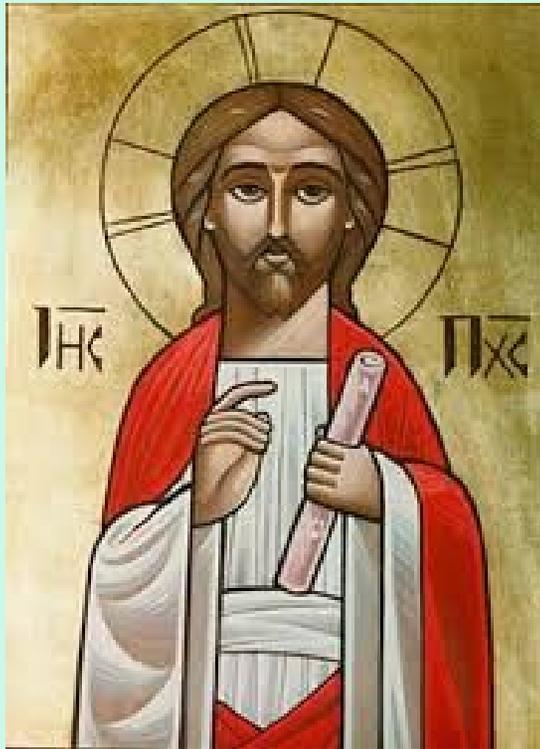


**Objective: To show the value of the self
in the light of Christ.**



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**Memory Verse: “For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God’s”
(1Corinthians 6:20)**



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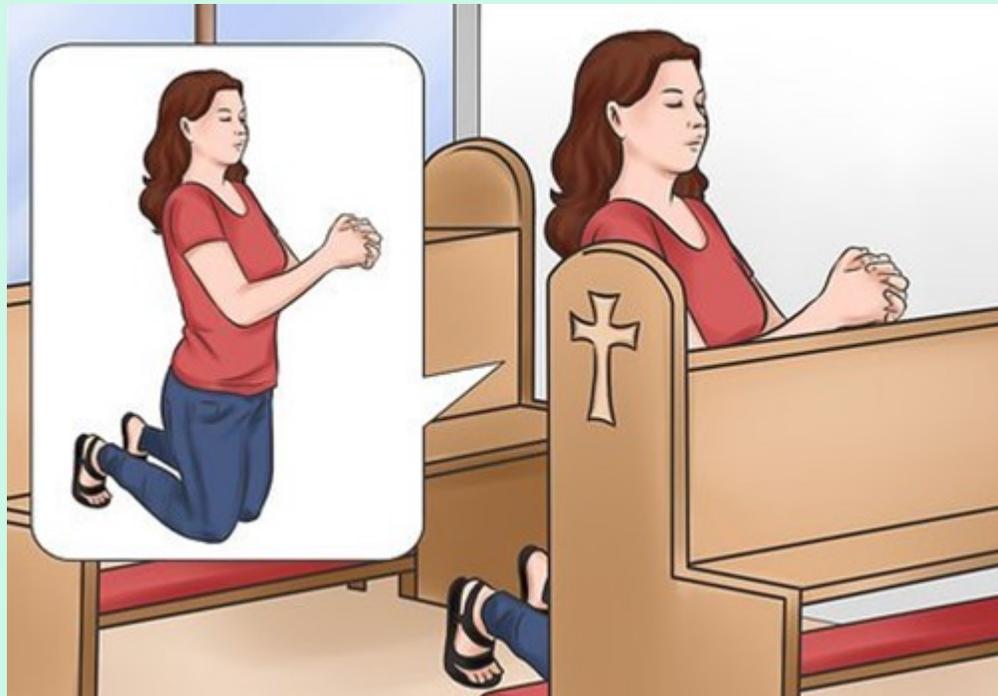


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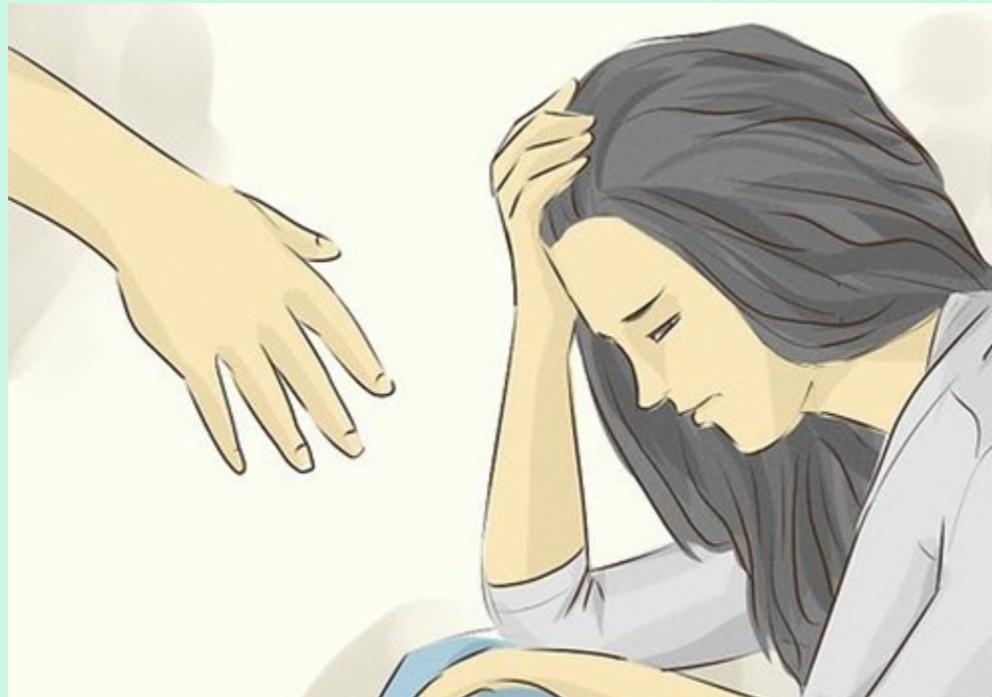
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Yourself: Know it - Accept it - Sacrifice it

Lessons for the Month of November

- **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/Grade10.pdf>