

# 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 The Holy Bible

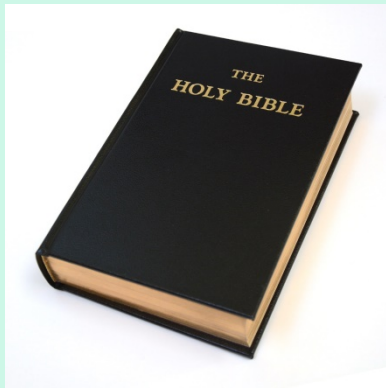
## Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

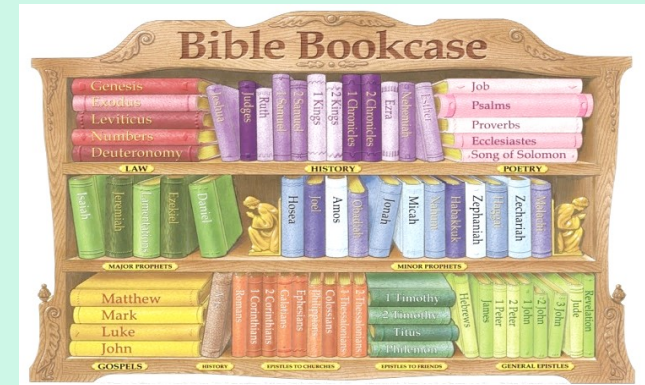
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- We study the Holy Bible so that we may know our duty towards God. Obey the ten commandments.
- We should read the Bible with spirit of need, respect, prayer and persistence.
- The Bible consists of 46 books from the Old Testament and 27 from the New Testament, 73 books total.
- Reading the Bible protects us from temptations, sanctifies our thoughts and tender feelings.
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# Word Bank

- Holy Bible
- Importance



- Bible Books



- Read



- Protects



- David the Prophet



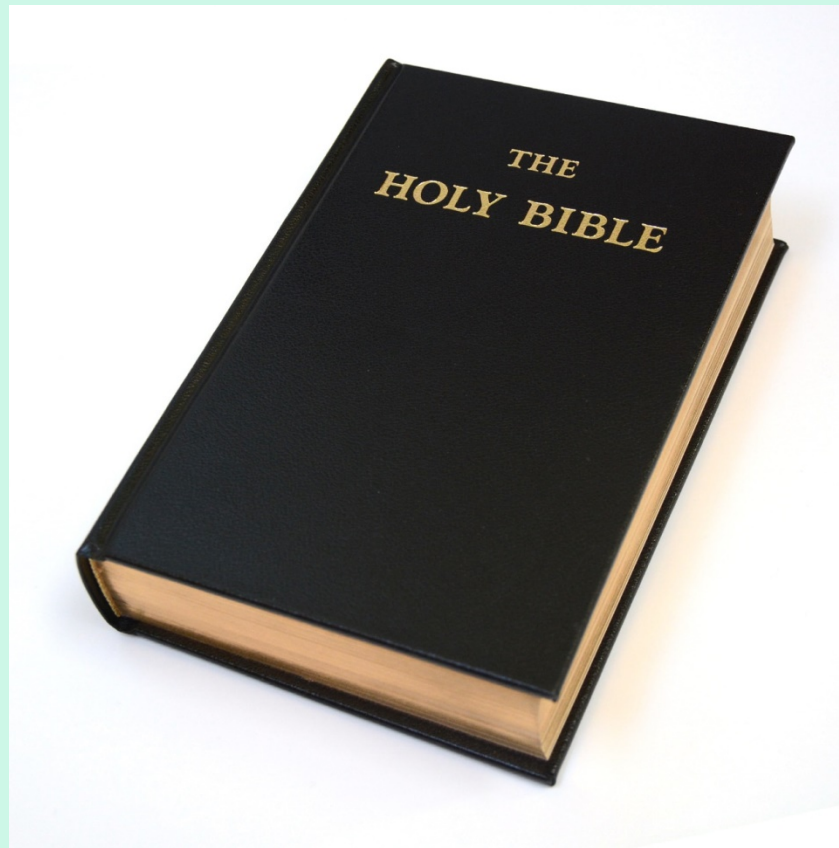
**Objective: To give an overview of the Holy Bible. To appreciate the importance of the Bible in our life.**



**Memory Verse: “If any one keeps my word  
he shall never see death” (John 8:51)**

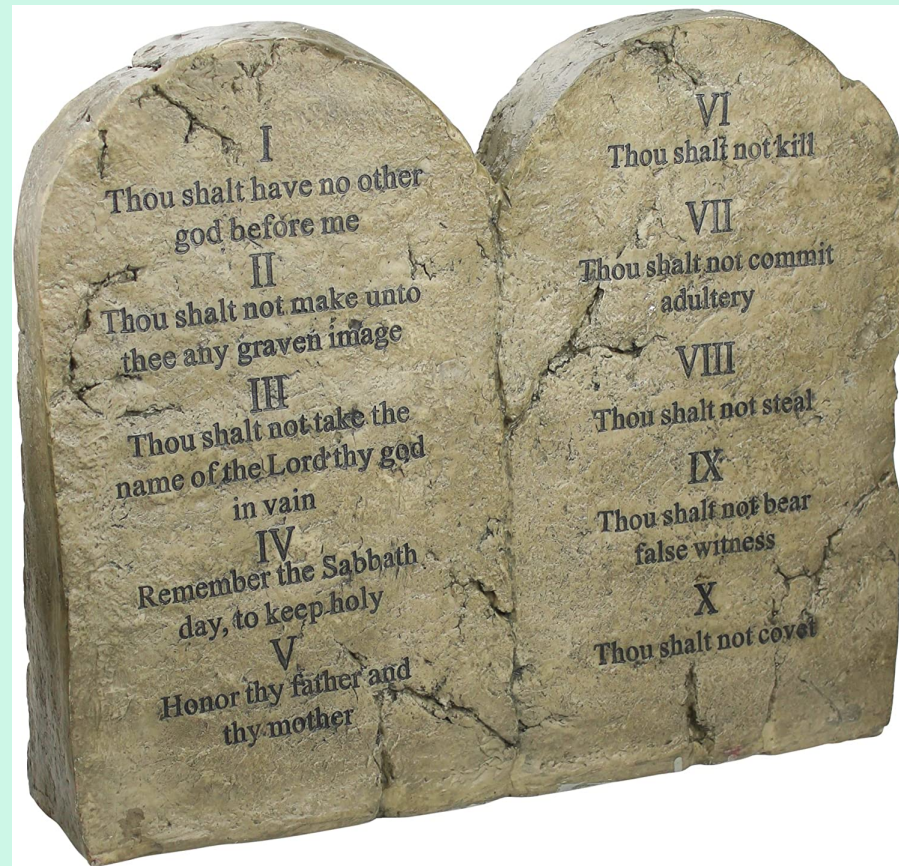


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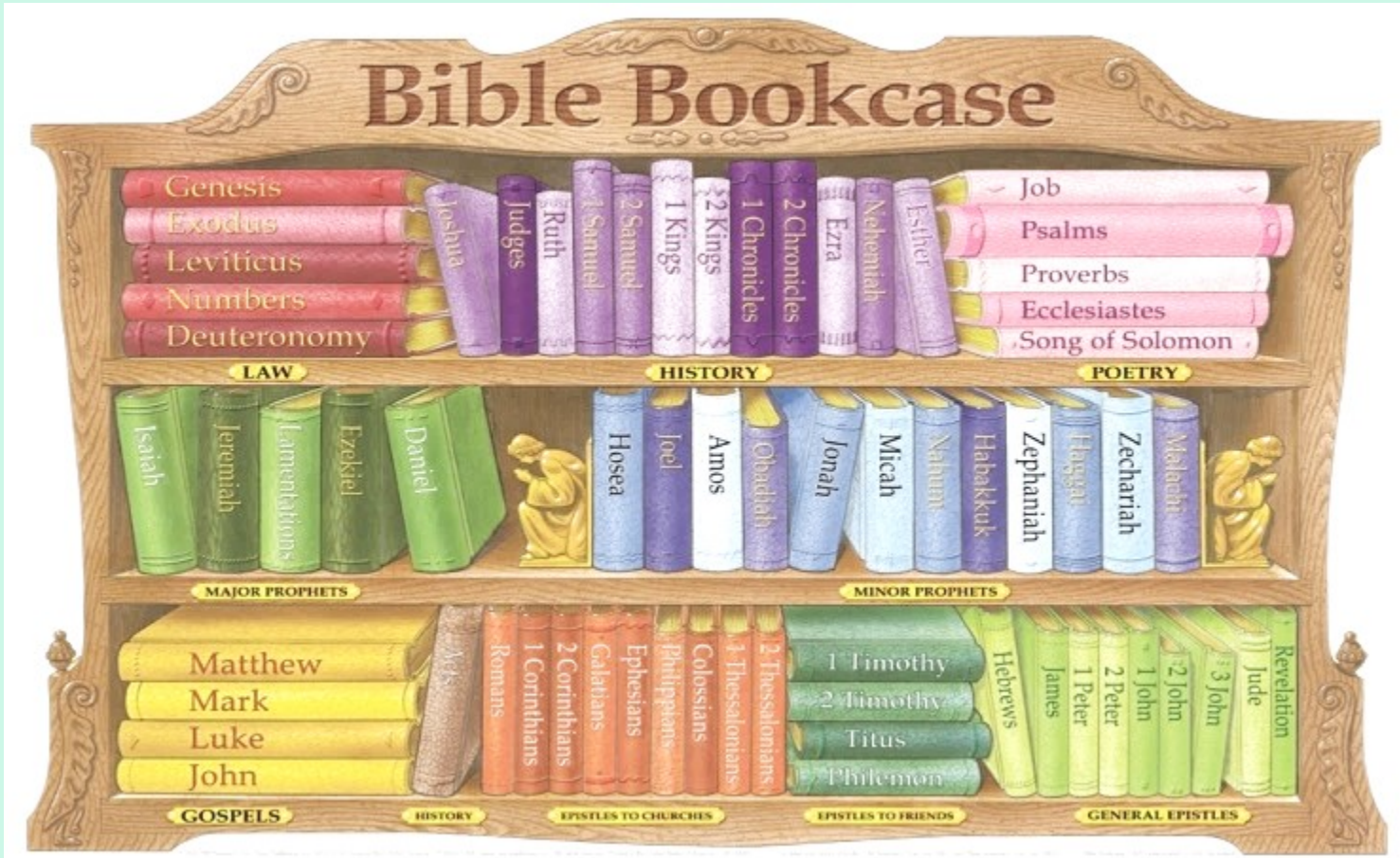
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# The Holy Bible

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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/Grade10.pdf>