

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 Effect of the Softly Spoken Word Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

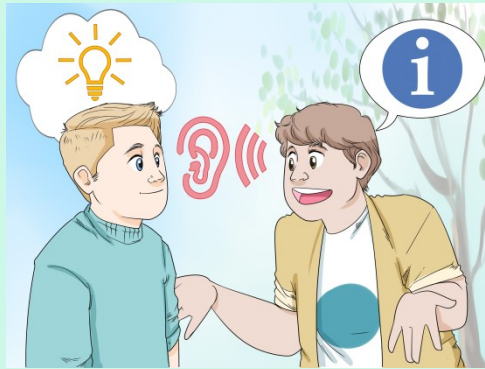
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- Words can lead us to evil and sin or it can lead us to blessings and spiritual growth. Example lying is a sin and praising God is a blessing.
- Pray that God may help you to be as gentle as He was. Ask the Holy Spirit to work and speak on your tongue.
- The wise and righteous thinks before he talks. The foolish and impulsive person talks without thinking.
- You may have great ideas but if you use bad words to present them, they would seem to be bad ideas.
- Place yourself in the listener place. You may be able to judge if your words bring comfort and knowledge.

Word Bank

- Softly spoken



- Leads



- Gentle as Christ



- Foolish



- Bad words



- Listener



Objective: To demonstrate the benefits of the softly spoken word. To learn from the example of our Lord and His wisdom of speech.



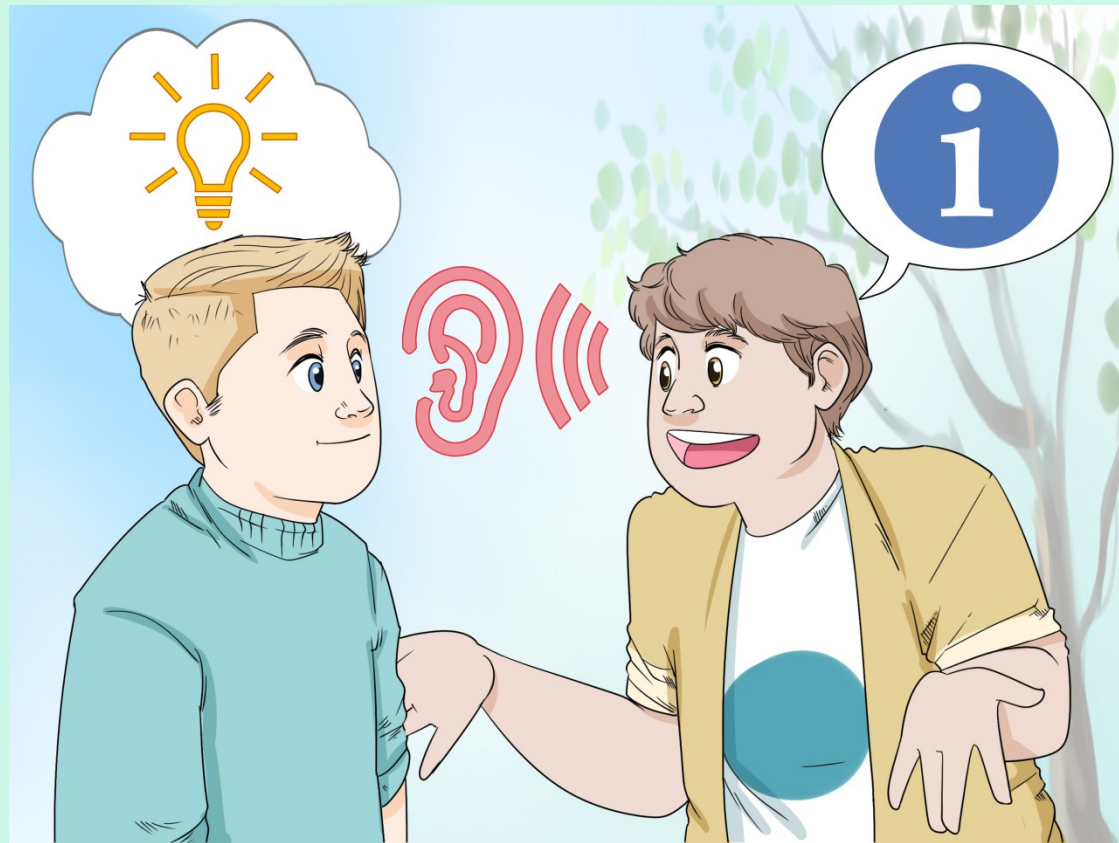
**Memory Verse: “The heart of the righteous studies how to answer”
(Proverbs 15:28).**



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The Effect of the Softly Spoken Word

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **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>