

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 Ascension and Pentecost

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**
 - The Lord ascended to Heaven by His own power. And He rose from the dead by His power also.
 - He redeemed Adam by the cross. He took His Body up to heaven to intercede with the Father for all human beings.
 - He sat at the right hand of God. This means that after the Son carried out the Divine plan and completed the redemption.
 - Pentecost means harvest. The church used Pentecost for the feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit. It comes after the Lord's Resurrection.
 - The church was born on the day of Pentecost as a united group. The day of Pentecost is the day when Christ united with the church.
 - The Holy Spirit gives us the new birth. He establishes us in the vine, renews our life and gives us acceptable repentance.

Word Bank

- Ascension



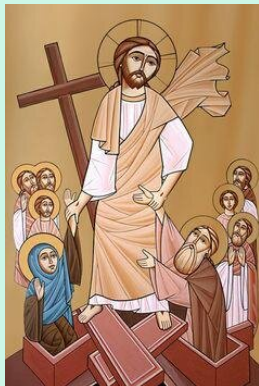
- Pentecost



- Holy Spirit



- Redeem



- Right Hand



- United



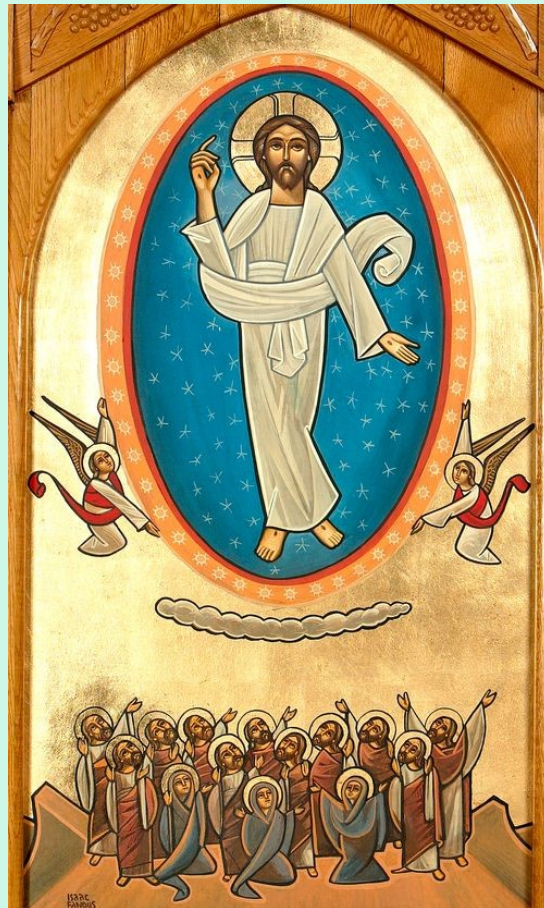
Objective: To celebrate these two great feasts with understanding and prayer that the Holy Spirit may fill our life and the life of those in the church.



Memory Verse: “No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven” (John 3:13).

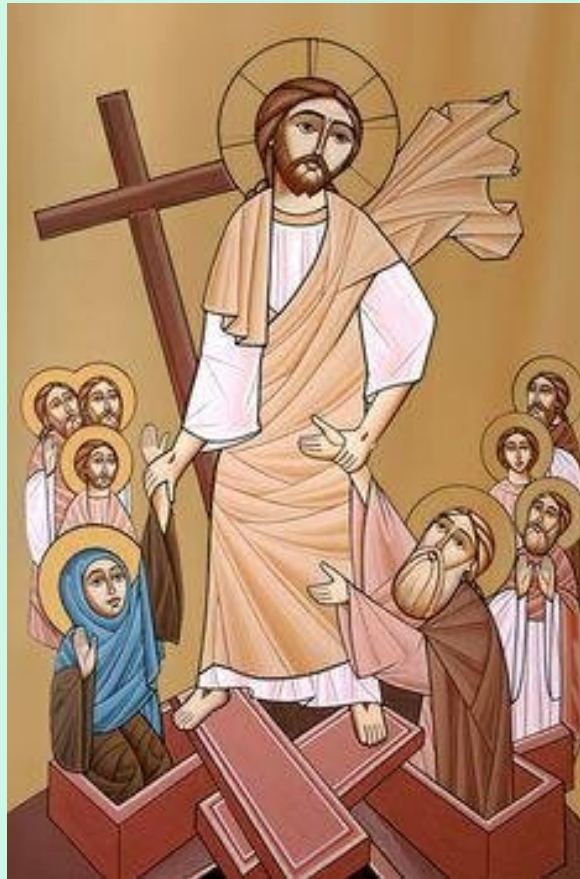


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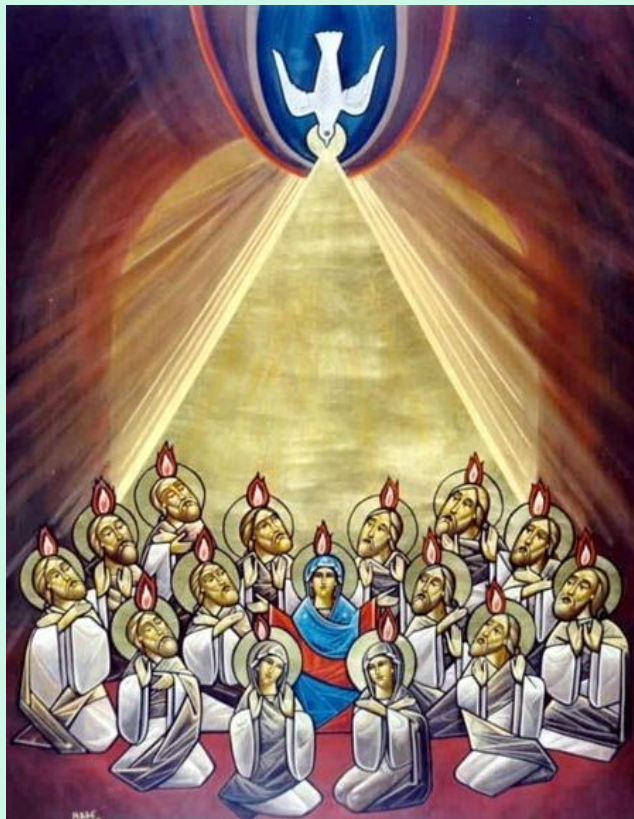
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- **Conclusion**

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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>