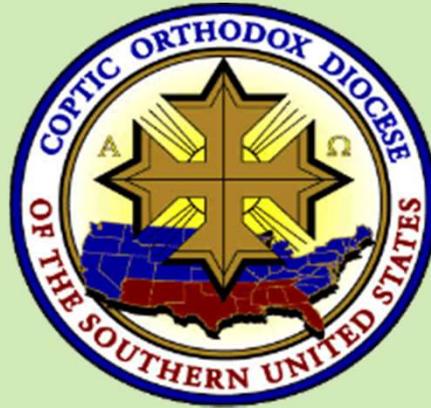


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 Book of Hosea

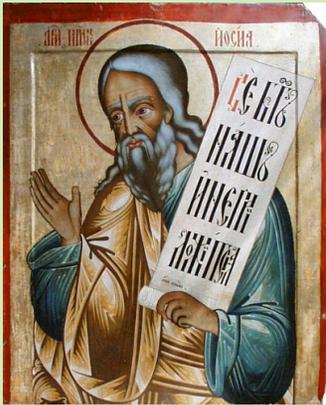
Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- God instructed Hosea to marry a harlot. Her name was Gomer. She gave him two sons and a daughter.
- Gomer left Hosea committed adultery. Like Israel kept going after idols.
- But because Hosea loved Gomer, he brought her back. Just like God loved his people so much he forgave them.
- The people went against God's commandments. God wanted to redeem them.
- God disciplines, but because of His love, He saved us. He showed His love on the Cross.
- Hosea's is an example of God's love for us.

Word Bank

- Hosea



- Gomer



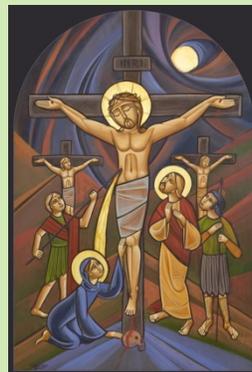
- Forgave



- Idols



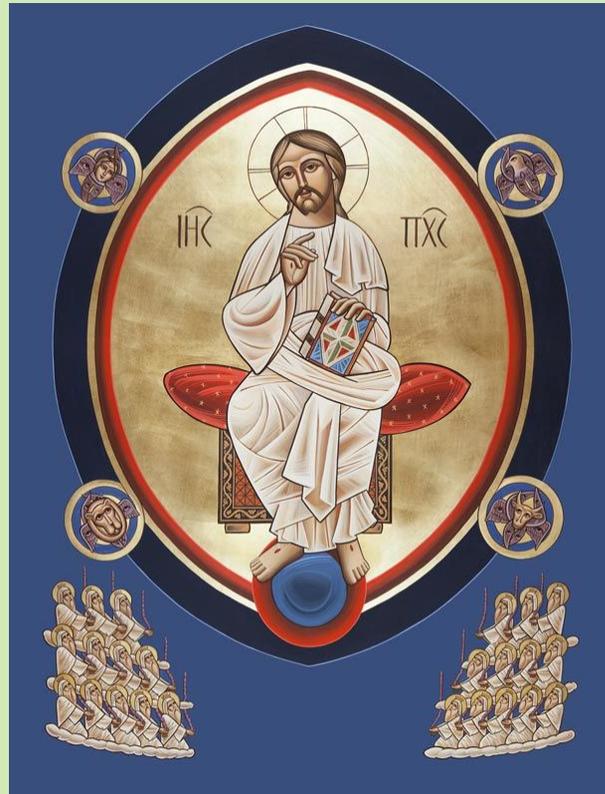
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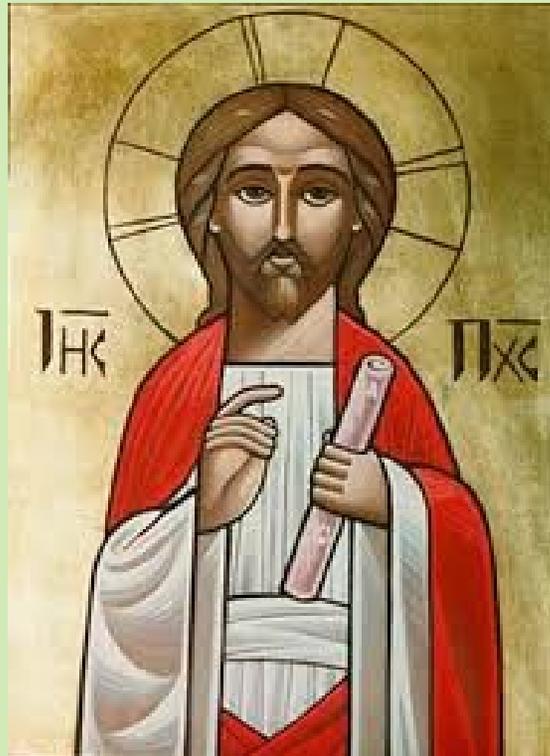
- Adultery



Objective: To reveal the great love of our Lord behind the salvation story. Compare between Hosea's love to his unfaithful wife and Jesus Christ's love to us.



Memory Verse: “I will love them freely and my anger has turned away from him” (Hosea 14:4).



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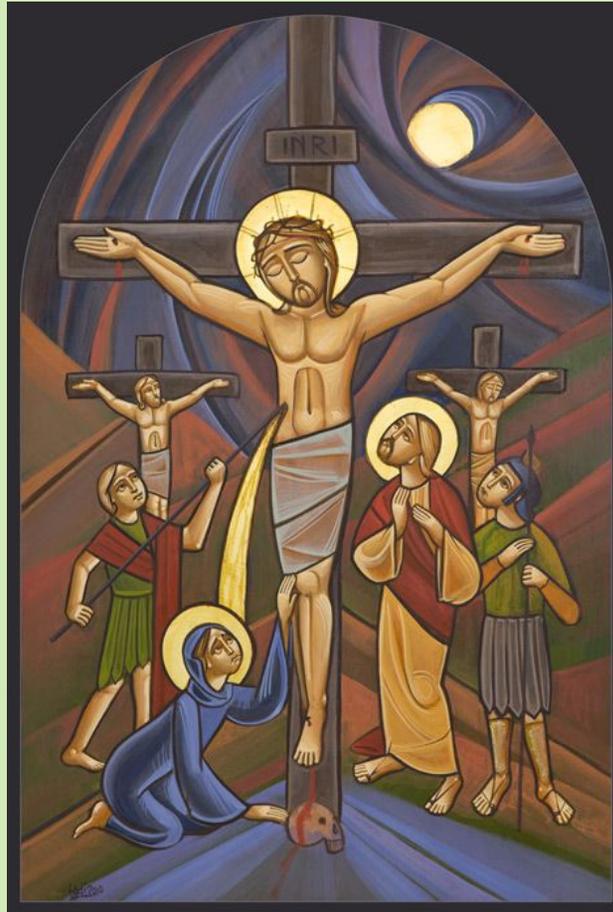
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The Book of Hosea

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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/Grade11.pdf>