

Sunday School Grade 11

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 Second Coming

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- The second coming of Christ is marked by earthquakes, apostasy, heresies and persecutions.
- The first coming was calm. The second coming will be full of glory. Both were prophesied.
- In the first coming kings plotted His death. In the second coming the kings will be running away and hiding.
- In the first coming He saved us. In the second coming He will judge us.
- In the first coming He was rejected. In the second coming everyone will run to Him.
- In the first coming He took the righteous to paradise. In the second coming He will take them to the heavenly kingdom.

Word Bank

- First Coming



- Second Coming



- Earthquake



- Plotting



- Judge



- Heavenly Kingdom



Objective: To compare between the first and the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Memory Verse: “You also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him” (Matthew 24:44).



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The Second Coming

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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>