

Sunday School Grade 11

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

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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 Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- St. Paul stayed in the city for two years and three months but the Ephesians resisted him. He was able to establish a church in Ephesus.
- St. Paul the Apostle wrote this Epistle in the prison of Rome in AD 62. It is positive and didactic.
- This epistle is about the work of the Holy Trinity in the church. There are seven bases of unity between Christians.
- 1. One body: All are members of the body of Christ. 2. One Spirit: This is the Spirit of God who guides us in our life.
- 3. The Hope of one Calling: Salvation. 4. One God: God is one. 5. One Faith: Children of God through faith in Christ.
- 6. One Baptism: It is a covenant. 7. One God and Father: to all God is the source of true fatherhood.

Word Bank

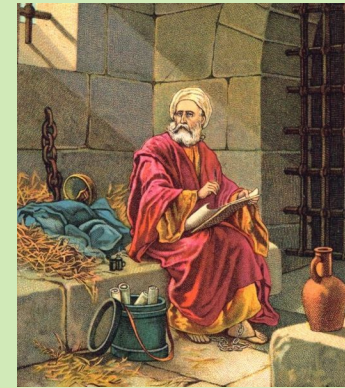
- St. Paul



- Ephesus



- Prison



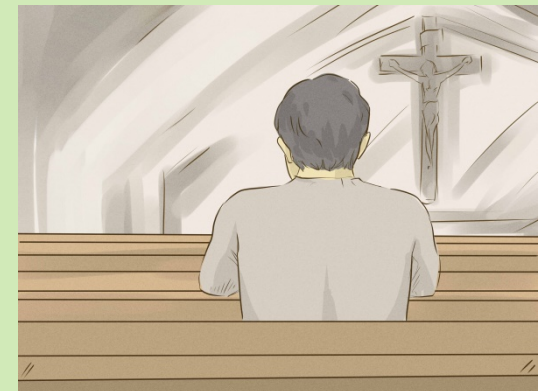
- Holy Trinity



- One Spirit



- Salvation



Objective: Emphasizing the work of the Holy Trinity in the Church, the work of grace in the gentiles, Jews, and the life of fellowship. How to use the spiritual weapons? The family and social relationships from a Christian point of view.



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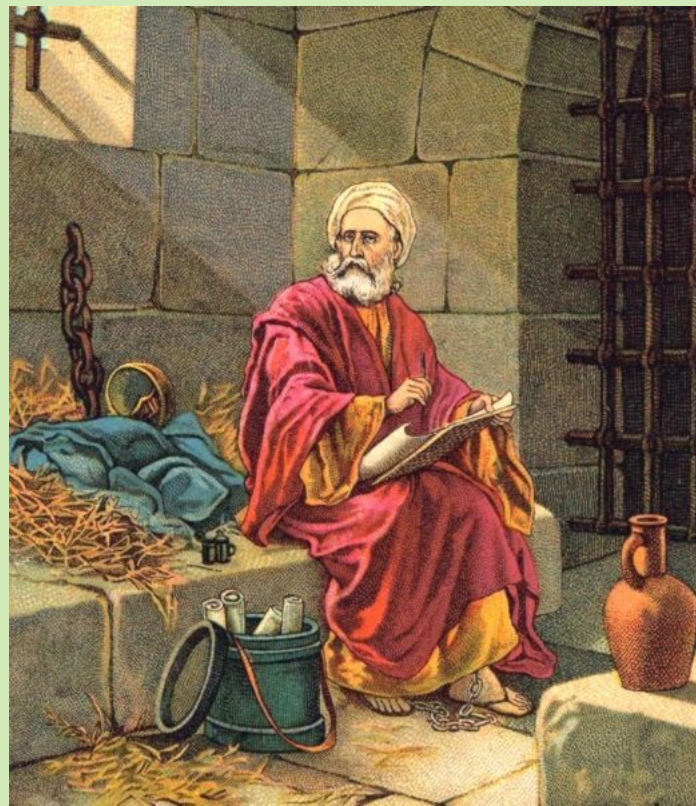
Memory Verse: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all” (Ephesians 4:4-6).



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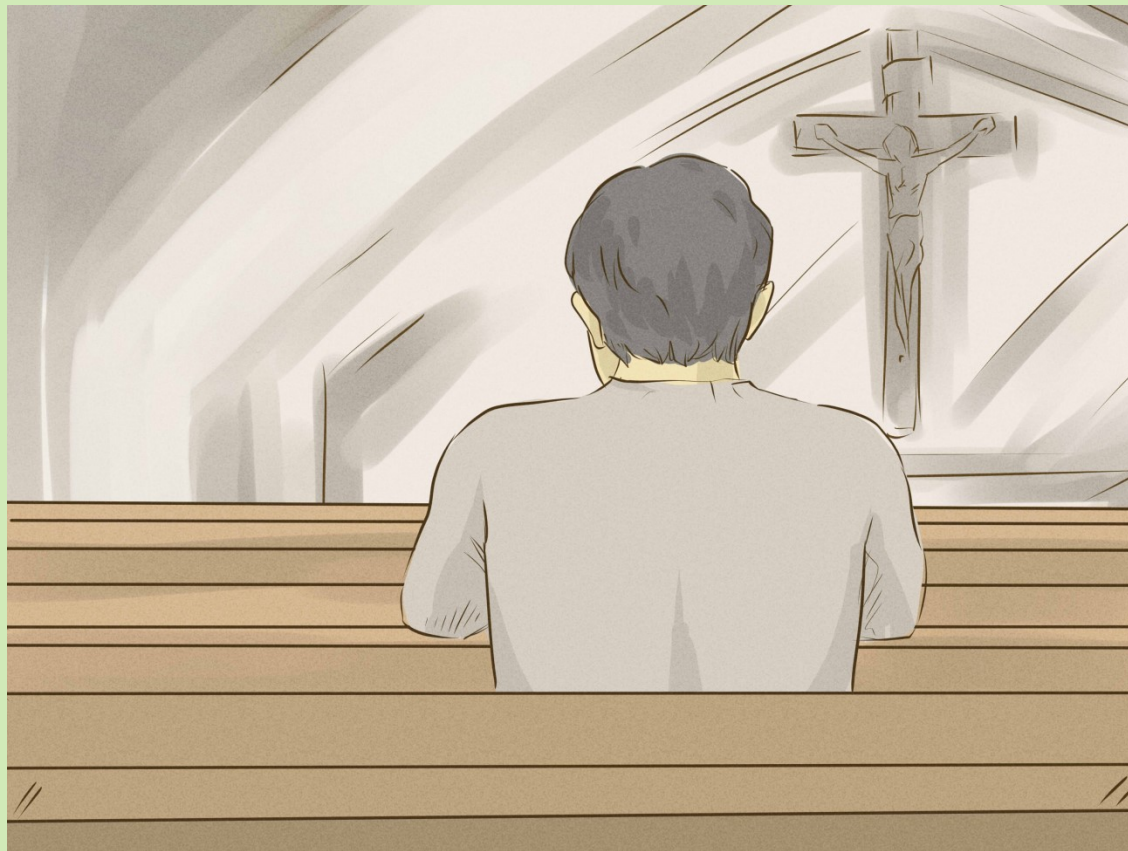
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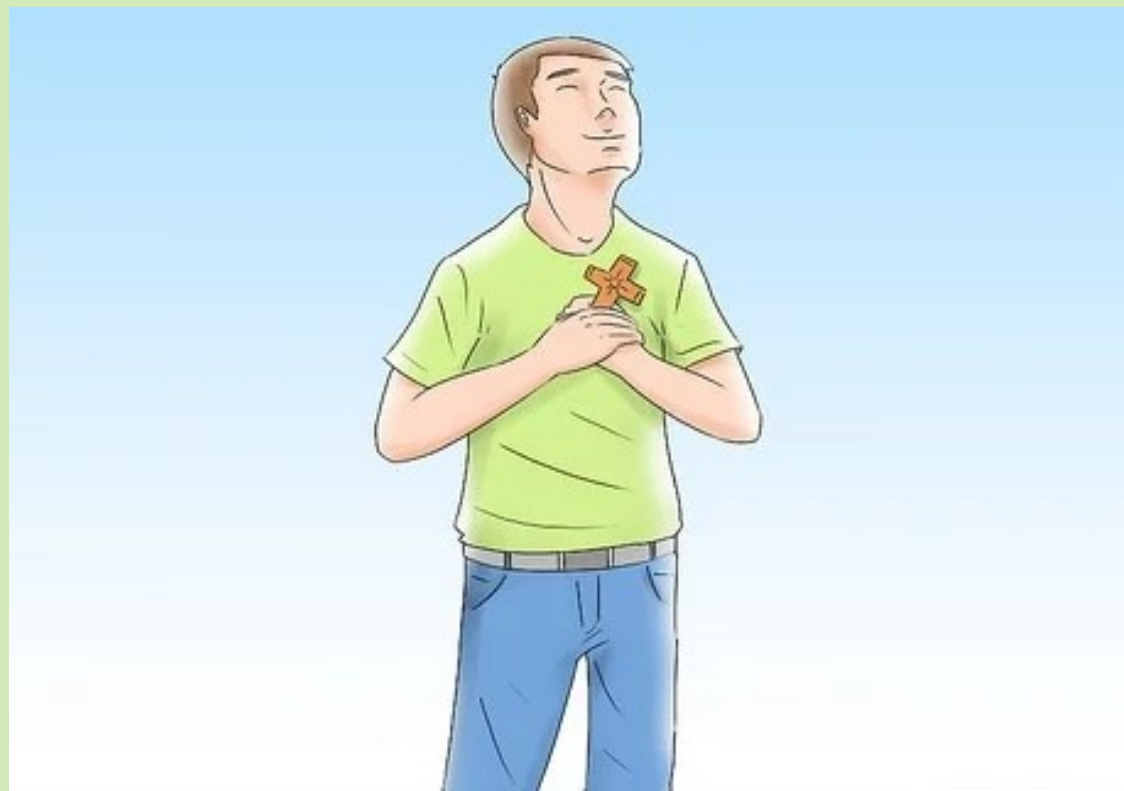
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade11.pdf>