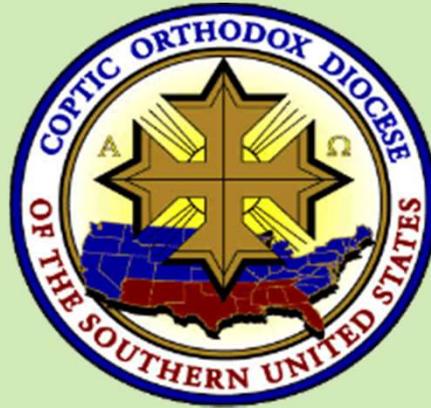


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 Forgiveness

Lessons for the Month of November

• Lesson Outline: Week 4

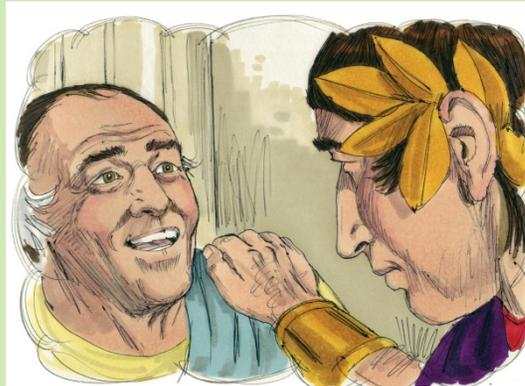
- If we do not forgive others, God will not forgive us. Additionally the punishment for being unforgiving could be experienced during our lives on earth.
- God intended for mankind to be loving and full of grace. The importance of forgiveness is also reinforced in the Lord's prayer.
- Unforgiving could mean that we are not accepting God's forgiveness.
- God's forgiveness is free. No matter what we do, we will never be able to repay the value of this forgiveness.
- The only thing that the Lord asks us to do in return is to forgive others. The same way He forgave us.
- Before taking communion you should be in good standing with all your brothers and sisters in Christ at least in your heart.

Word Bank

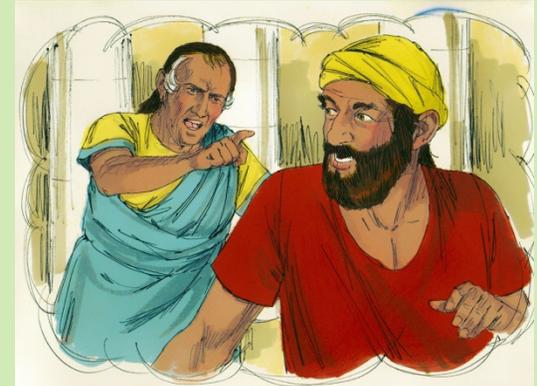
- Forgive



- Loving



- Unforgiving



- Value



- Good Standing



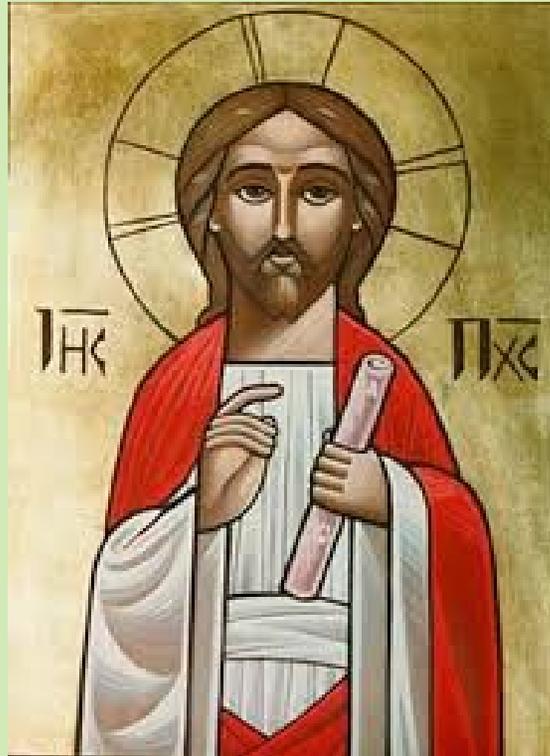
- Communion



Objective: The objective of this lesson is to understand our responsibility as Christians to forgive others and also the personal benefits in forgiving others when they trespass against us.



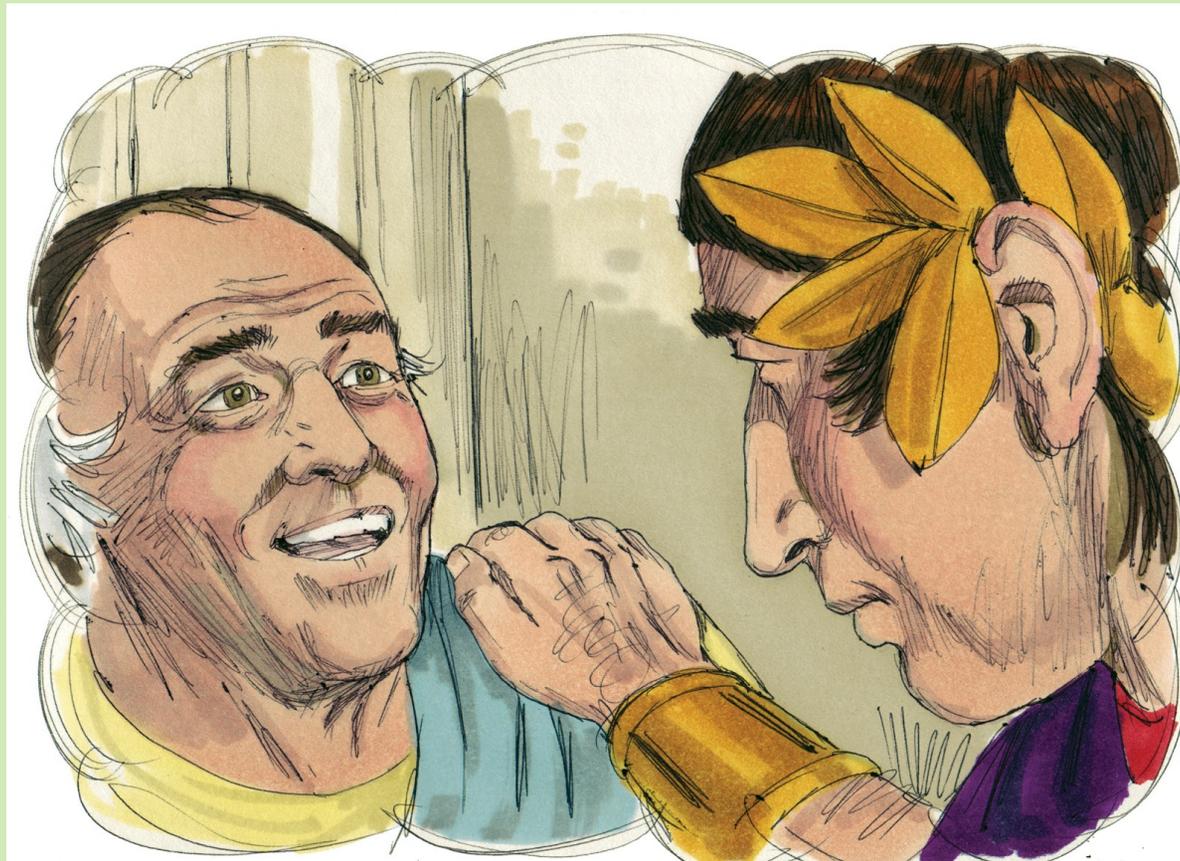
Memory Verse: “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you” (Matthew 6:14).



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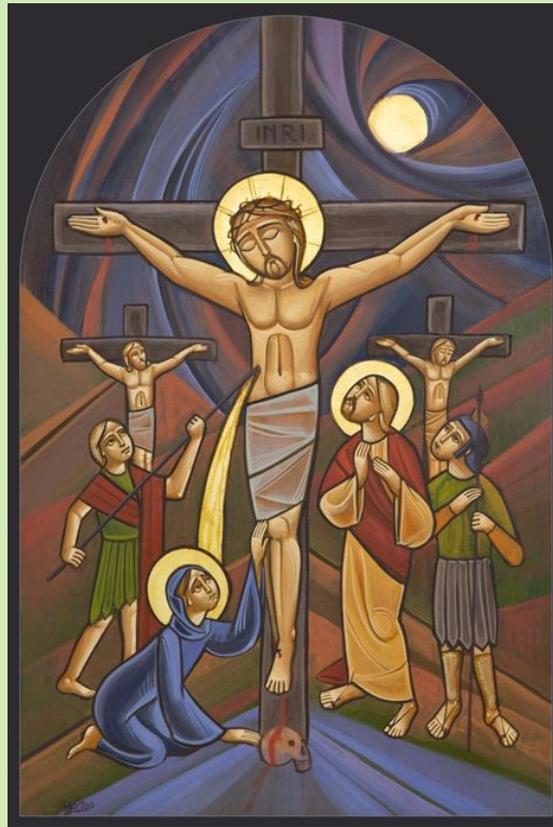
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Forgiveness

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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>