

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 First Epistle of St. Peter (II)

Lessons for the Month of October

• Lesson Outline: Week 1

- The Christian family is the place of a humble man. Wives should submit themselves to their husbands, like Sarah, Abraham's wife.
- Men are advised to live with their wives bestowing honor on the woman. As both men and women together are heirs to the grace of the everlasting life.
- We should all have unity of spirit, love of the brethren, a tender heart and a humble mind. Do not return evil for evil, but rather to do good and to seek peace.
- The apostle advises the believers to endure afflictions and suffering.
- St. Peter advises the believers to watch for their conduct and behavior. And to refrain from the desires of the flesh.
- Pastorate is to share the chief shepherd the High Pastor. Rejoice in your work as a shepherd. Submission in meekness. Obedience in love.

Word Bank

- Abraham and Sarah



- Honor



- Seek



- Endure



- Conduct



- Meekness



Objective: Elucidating the case of an ideal Christian family. Explaining the Christian attitude towards pain and the responsibility of the priest towards the flock of God.



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Memory Verse: “For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil” (1 Peter 3:12).



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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>