

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 Hope in The Life of Young People

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

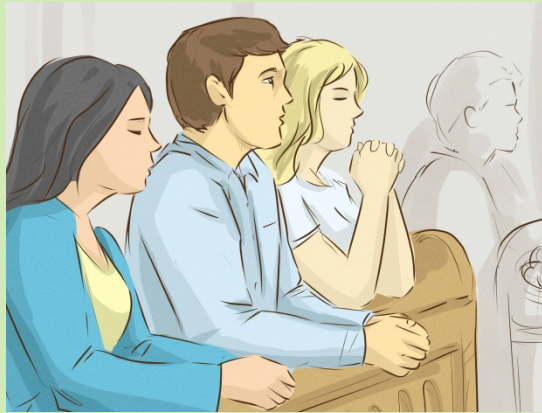
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- Hope enables us to care for and think of others instead of selfishness. Hope is the source of victory.
- Meditate on God's blessings and mercies. This gratitude will refresh our hope in the future. This will lead to constant victory.
- The spirit of fellowship in the church gives hope, encouragement and support.
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Word Bank

- Hope



- Enjoy



- Patience



- Care



- Gratitude



- Fellowship



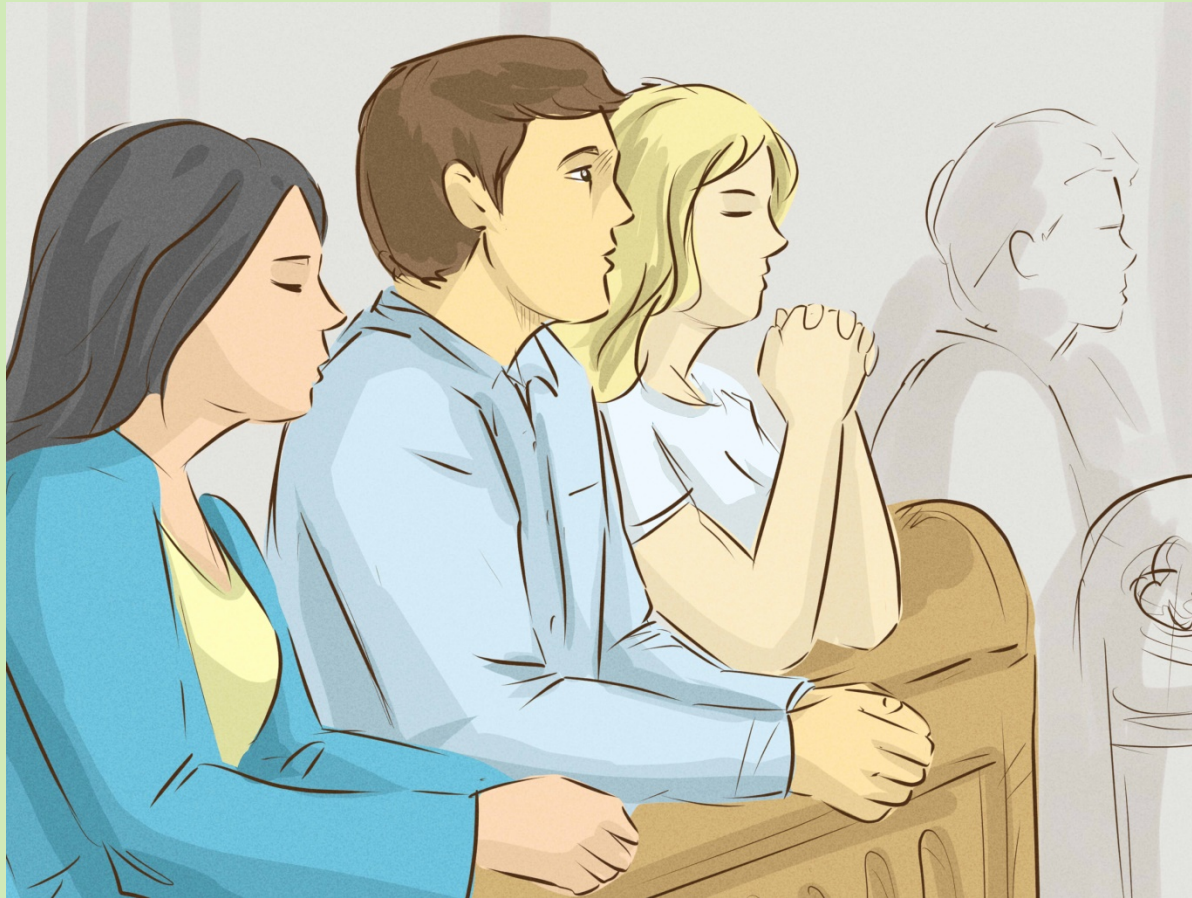
Objective: Understanding the hope of life, many questions of Youth and how hope is associated with the Lord of life.



Memory Verse: “Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us” (Romans 5:5).



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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>