

# 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 Submission – Depend not on Your Understanding

## Lessons for the Month of October

### • Lesson Outline: Week 3

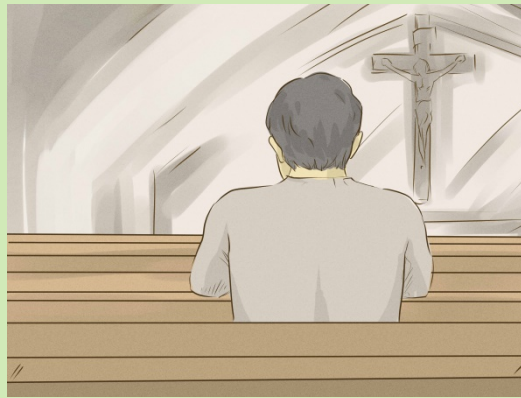
- God created man as a free human being. He gave him the opportunity to make his own decisions.
- You have to take your daily life's decisions according to God's will through certain channels.
- We are limited by human factors in decision making. These factors can be in harmony through prayers.
- The Holy Spirit and our spiritual father can help us see if our choices and decisions are sound or not.
- Dialogue with loving family members, friends with constructive ideas, and church servants can guide us.
- The Lord doesn't have to give us a miraculous or specific sign to reveal His will. He gave us His Holy Spirit to guide us.

# Word Bank

- Free



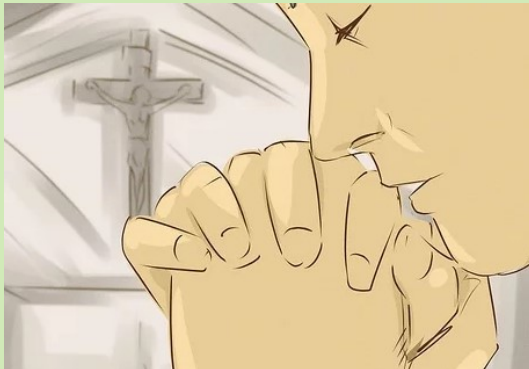
- Guidance



- Decisions



- Prayers



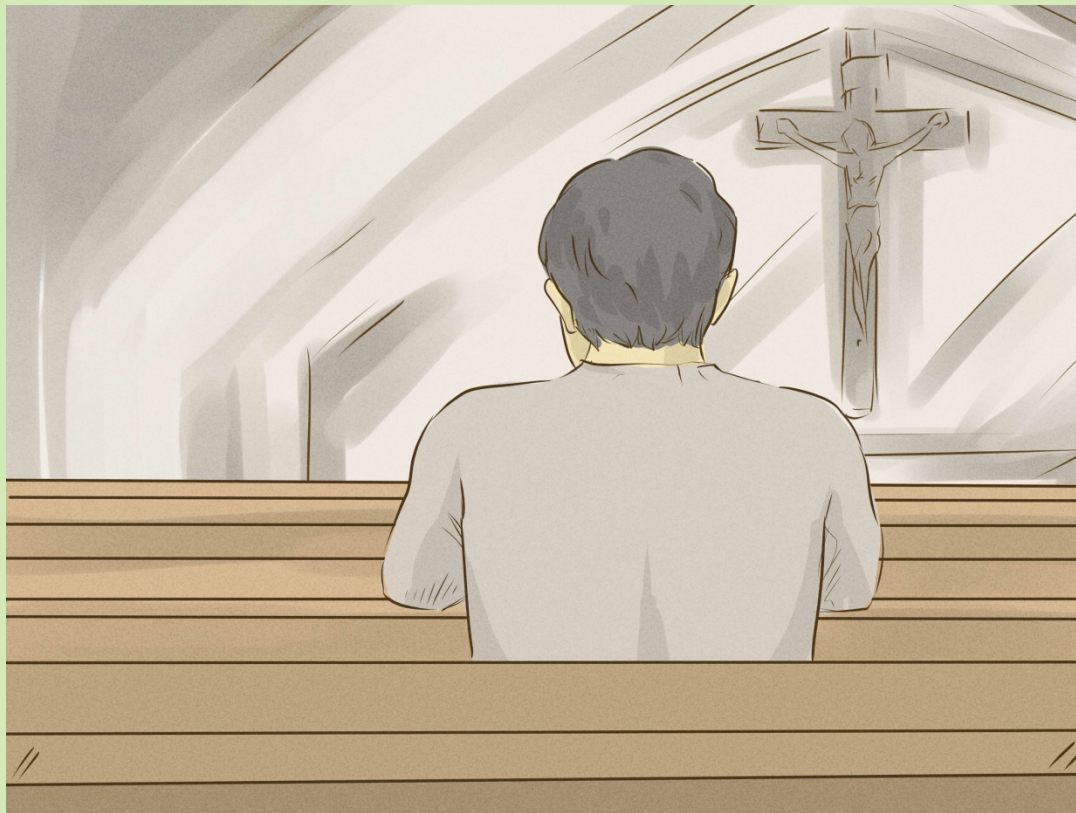
- Spiritual Father



- Constructive friends



**Objective: The youth should train themselves how to seek, know, and submit to God's guidance and His will in their lives.**



**Memory Verse: “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death” (Proverbs 16:25).**



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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>