

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 Discovering God's Will

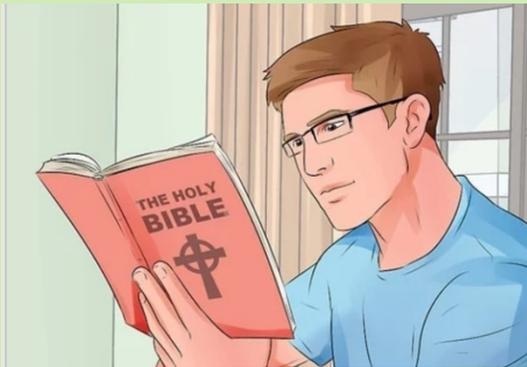
Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

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- God's will is that you and I be saved. His highest hope for us is to be in a loving relationship with Him every moment of every day.
- Godly counsel is important in seeking to discover God's hidden will. Make sure you solicit advice from a trustworthy, mature, loving and true Christians.
- Waiting is a difficult but important part of seeking God's will. Many of us have been conditioned by society to expect results right away.
- Fearing to submit to God's will shows that we don't know the goodness of God and His love for us.
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Word Bank

- **Word of God**



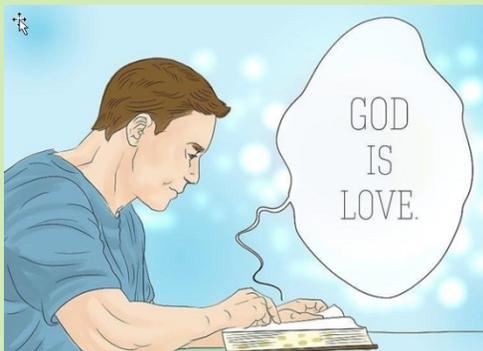
- **Relationship**



- **Trustworthy**



- **Goodness**



- **Conditioned**



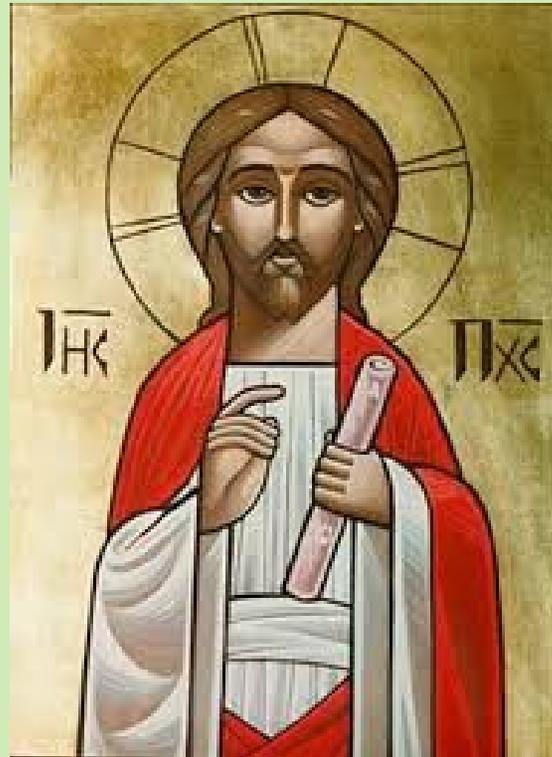
- **Emotional**



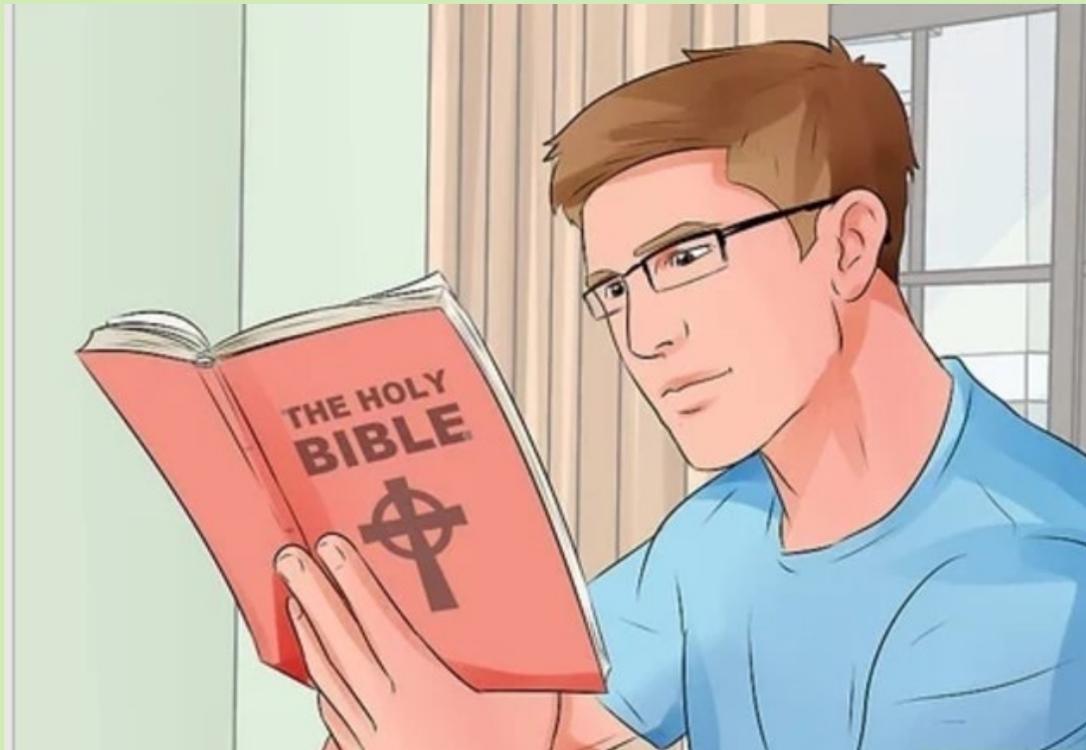
Objective: To appreciate the importance of seeking God's will before every decision that we make. To know how to make decisions according to God's will.



Memory Verse: “For God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7)



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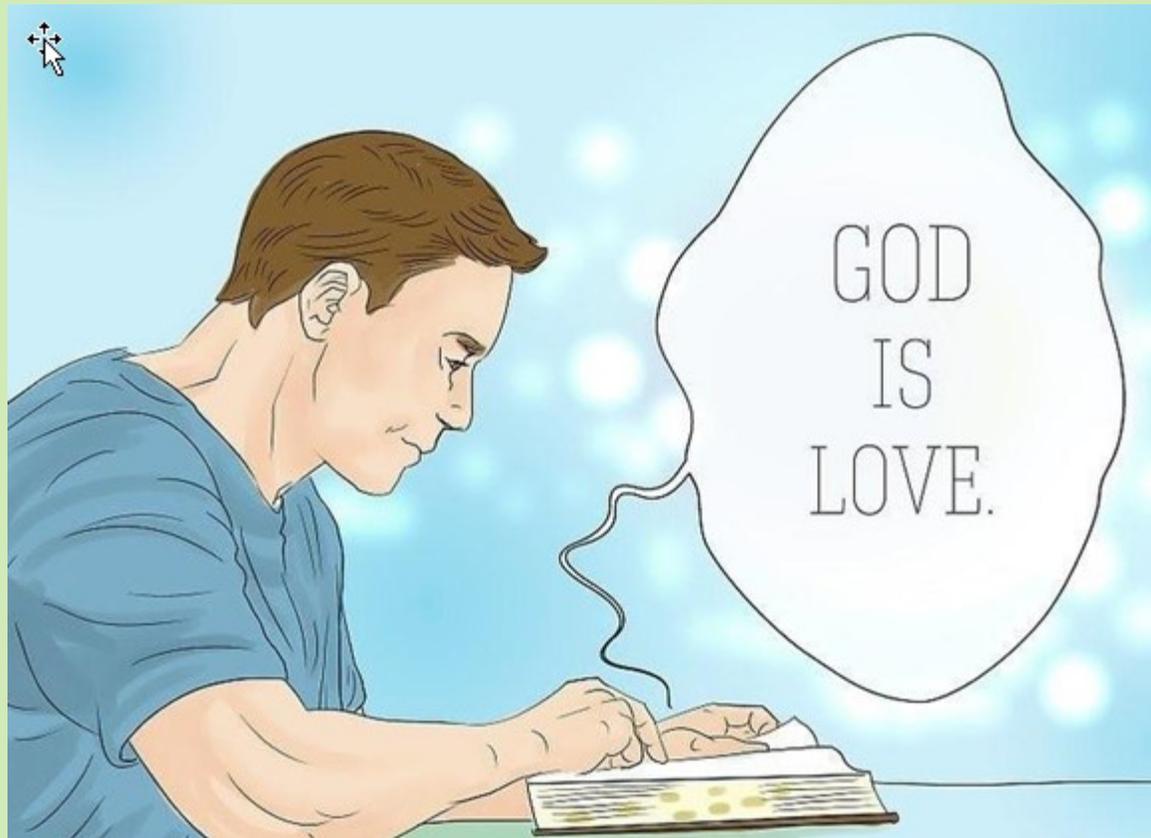
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- **Conclusion**

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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>