

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 Young People and Life of Martyrdom

Lessons for the Month of September

• Lesson Outline: Week 2

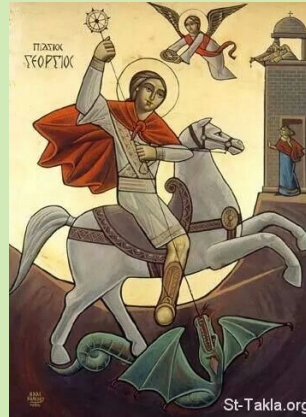
- St. George was inline to be king. He gave it all up for the love of Christ.
- Being a good model and clinging to the truth is considered daily martyrdom amid a crooked generation.
- The church honors the martyrs and sets them at the top of the list of saints. It arranges occasions and rites to honor them.
- The faithful keep feasts of martyrs and celebrate them to renew the memorial.
- The churches are full of their icons before which tapers are lit representing their shining life.
- The places where they dwelt and which witnessed their testimony are sanctified. Example Maximus and Domadius.

Word Bank

- **Martyrs**



- **St. George**



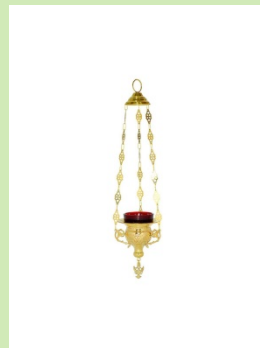
- **Good model**



- **Icons**



- **Taper**



- **Maximus & Domadius**



Objective: Martyrdom in our life



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Memory Verse: “He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it” (Matthew 10:39).

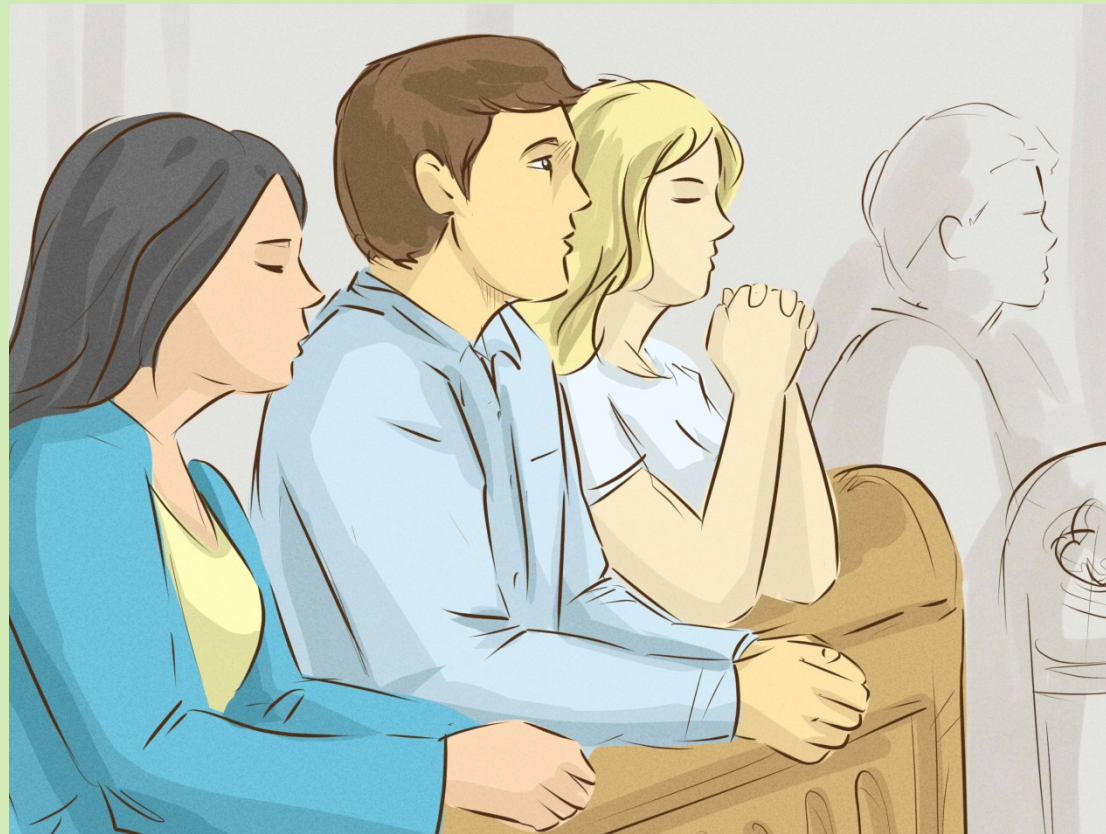


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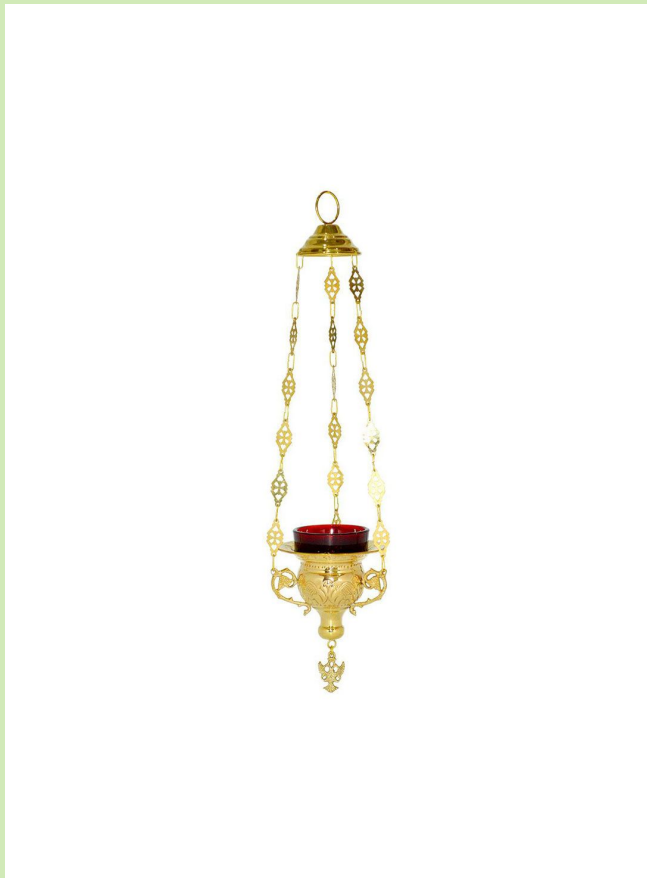


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- **Conclusion**

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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>