

# 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 (I)

## Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- St. Peter wrote this epistle to the Jews who live as refugees scattered throughout.
- The Epistle shows the value of salvation through the blood of Christ. And how to obtain salvation and keep it.
- Conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile. Purify your souls by your obedience to the truth.
- St. Peter asks the believers to put away all reproach and despise to others. Such things are not in conformity with their sonship to God.
- We are born again through baptism. Whoever believes in the Son enjoys the everlasting life.
- St. Peter advised the Christians to honor all men, to love the brotherhood, and to fear God.

# Word Bank

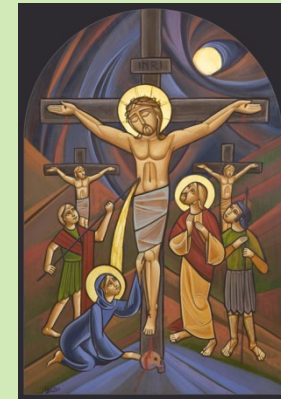
- St. Peter



- Exile



- Salvation



- Baptism



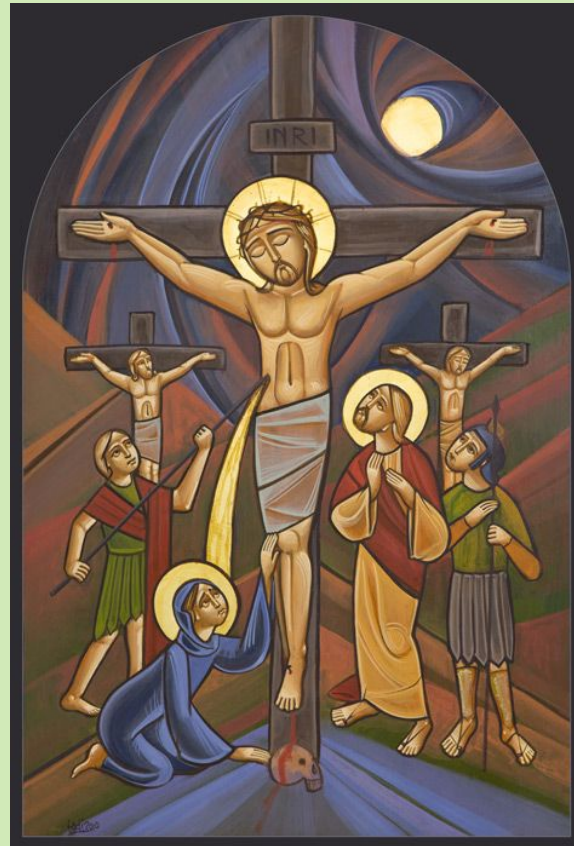
- Truth



- Brotherhood



**Objective: Clarifying the true Christian dimensions offered to us in the New Testament through the Blood of Christ.**



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**Memory Verse: “But rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy” (1 Peter 4:13).**



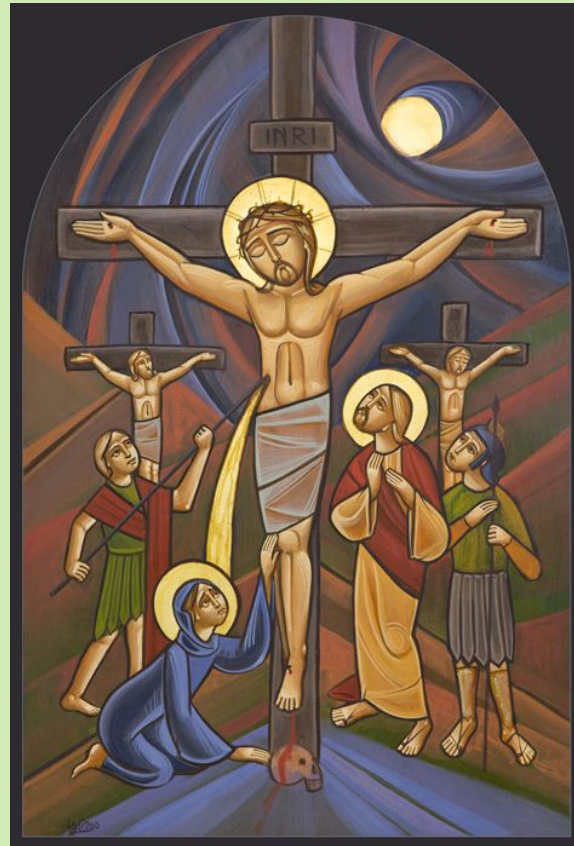
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# The First Epistle of St. Peter(I)

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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>