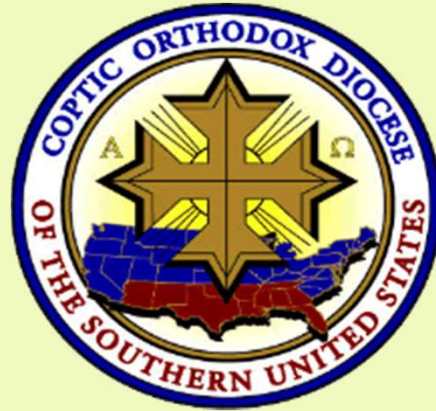


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Cults: Mormons

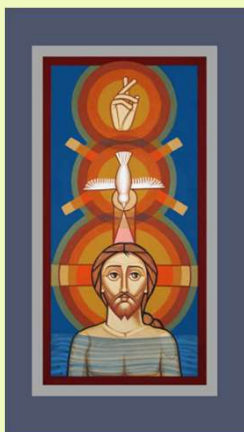
Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Mormonism started in America by Joseph Smith Jr. in the early nineteenth century. He wrote the book of Mormons in the year 1830. He claims God the Father and Jesus Christ appeared to him.
- Smith organized the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on April 6, 1830, in Fayette, New York. After Smith was killed in 1844, Brigham Young became the leader.
- Young moved their followers to Salt Lake City. The Mormons reject the orthodox doctrine of the Trinity. They believe that God is like any made up god. He was born and lives on another planet.
- They teach that those who did not become Christians and who lived evil lives will spend eternity in the “Telestial Kingdom”.
- Know, understand your faith and strengthen your spirit before engaging in any interaction with a member of the cults.

Word Bank

- Holy Trinity



- Cult



- Mormon Temple



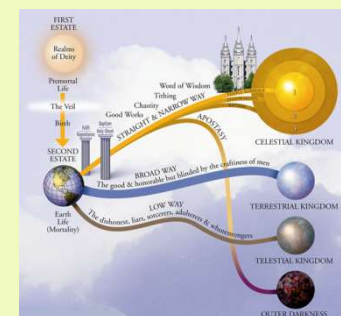
- Joseph Smith Jr.



- Brigham Young



- Telestial Kingdom



Objective: To understand the beliefs of the Mormons. To understand that our Orthodox faith considers the beliefs of the cults as heresies.

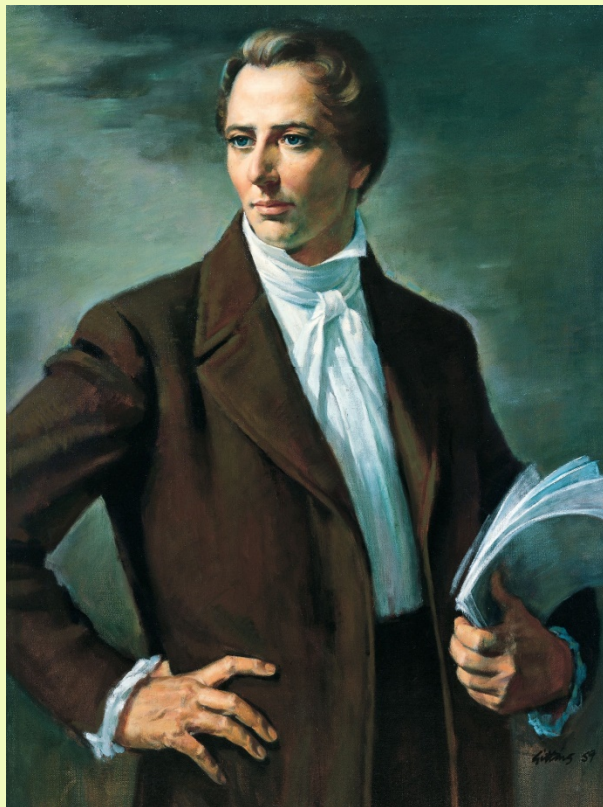


Memory Verse: “Blessed is he who keeps the words of prophecy of this book” (Revelation 22:7).



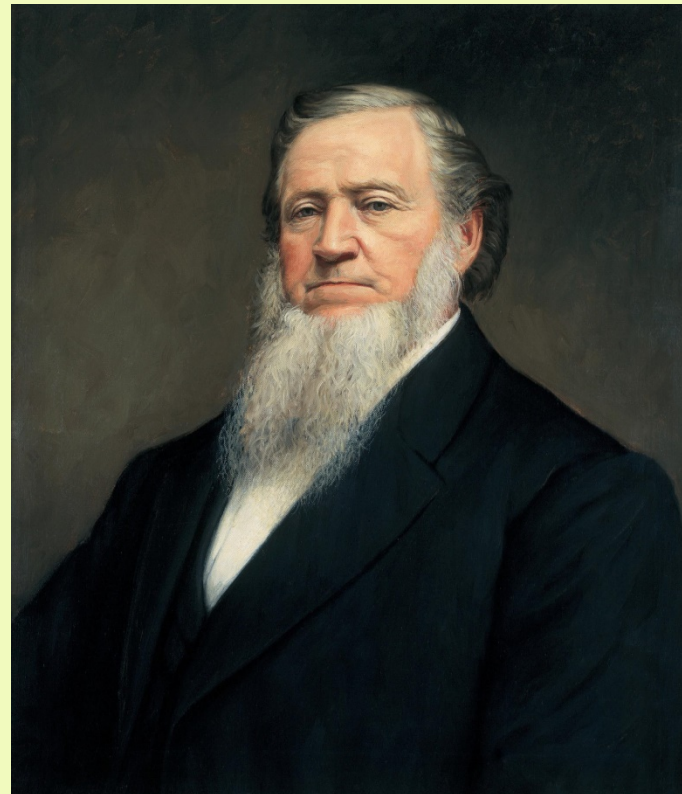
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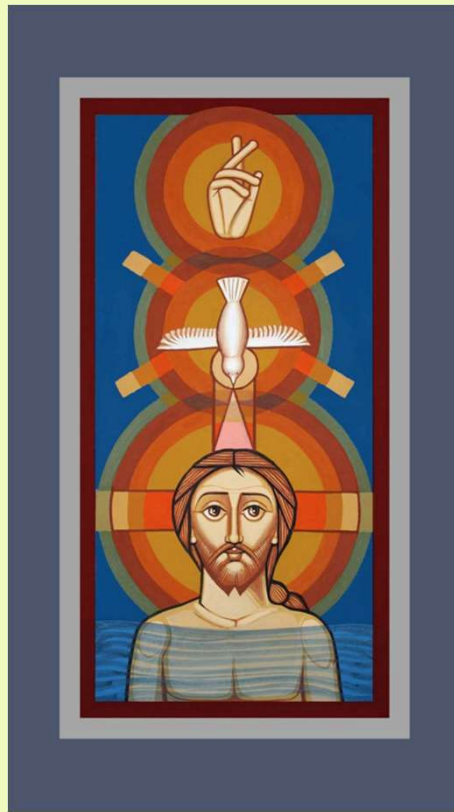
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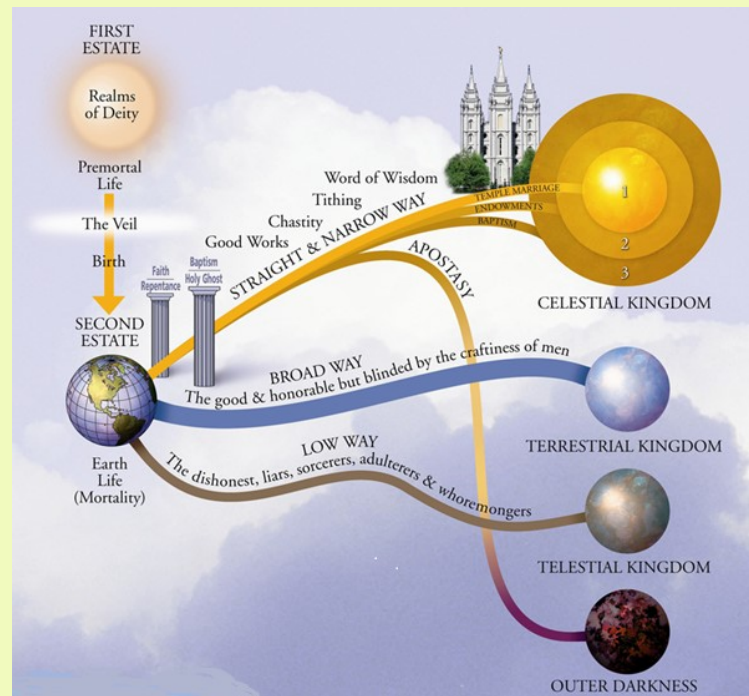


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The Mormons have built twelve temples in the United. The most famous temple is in Salt Lake City, the headquarters of the Mormon Church.



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Cults:

Mormons

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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/Grade12.pdf>