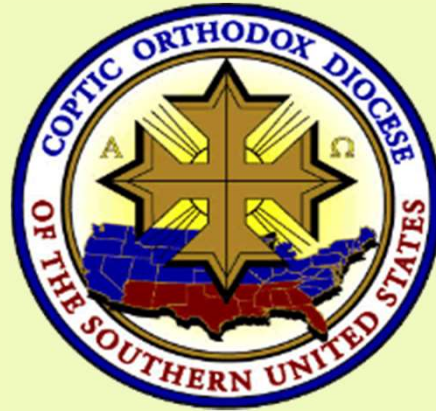


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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.

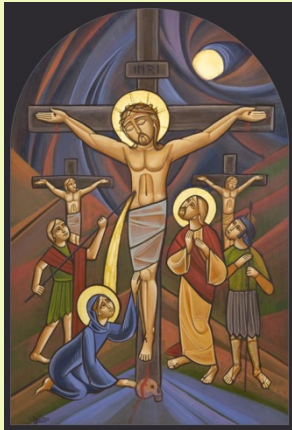
Preparation for How to Start a Spiritual Life with God

Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
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 - We need to arise and return into the bosom of our Father. We can do so by kneeling down and praying fervently.
 - We put obstacles that prevent us from making a correct start. Such as not giving up personal or physical pleasures, peer pressure, pride and self-esteem.
 - The true Christian has a specific and fixed goal or destination that is founded on the Rock and not on sand. Laziness could be a detrimental factor to spiritual perseverance.
 - Christianity calls all who wish to be adorned with good manners and truly good acts to come. Also to be filled with the Holy Spirit of God.
 - Love the Lord God with all my heart. Love others and be concerned about them and all that is theirs rather than myself.

Word Bank

- **Accepting**



- **Return**



- **Peer Pressure**



- **Laziness**



- **Filled**



- **Love Others**



Objective: To study the signs marking correct start. To indicate false starts in the way of spirituality.

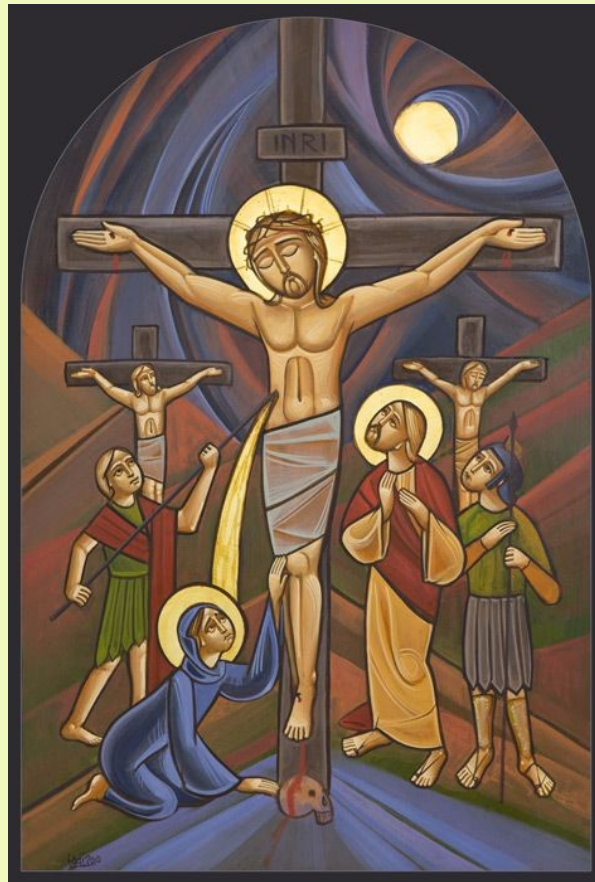


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Memory Verse: “When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom” (Proverbs 11:2).



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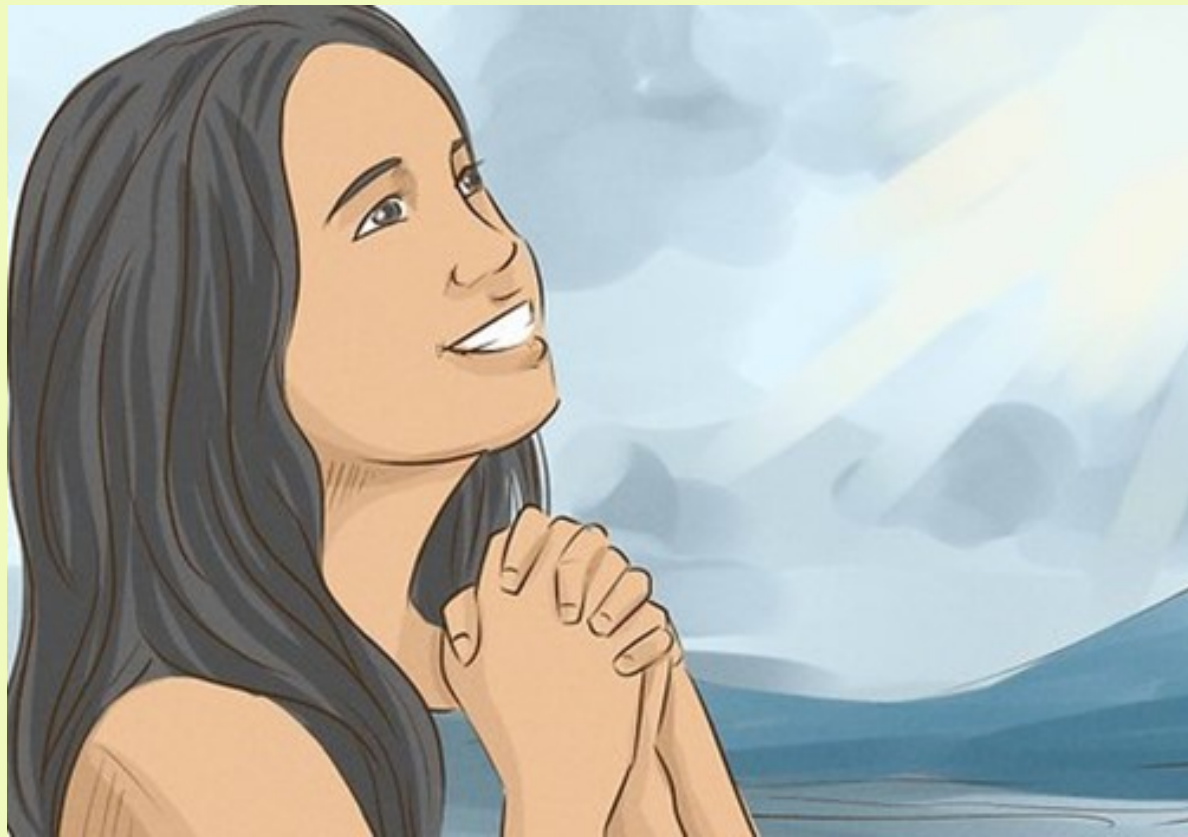
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How to Start a Spiritual Life with God

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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/Grade12.pdf>