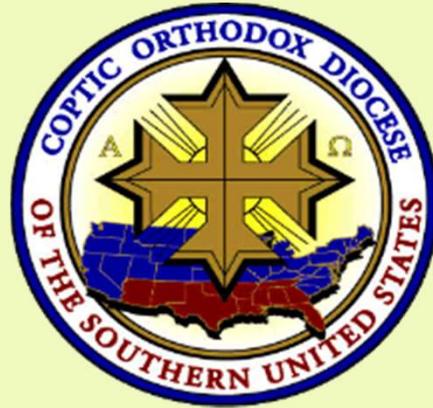


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## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Building the Heavenly Kingdom

## Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - The heavenly kingdom starts in the hearts. God reigns through love. He does not force Himself over our heart.
  - The heavenly kingdom is felt among people who show good will and love to each other.
  - The building blocks of the kingdom are the people of God.
  - Building the kingdom need lots of hard work, perseverance and sacrifice.
  - St. Peter and St. Paul are great examples of builders of the heavenly kingdom.
  - Other examples are the servants of the church, a wife who cares for her family. Be watchful of our own salvation as well.

# Word Bank

- Heart



- Love each other



- Building blocks



- St. Peter and St. Paul



- Sacrifice



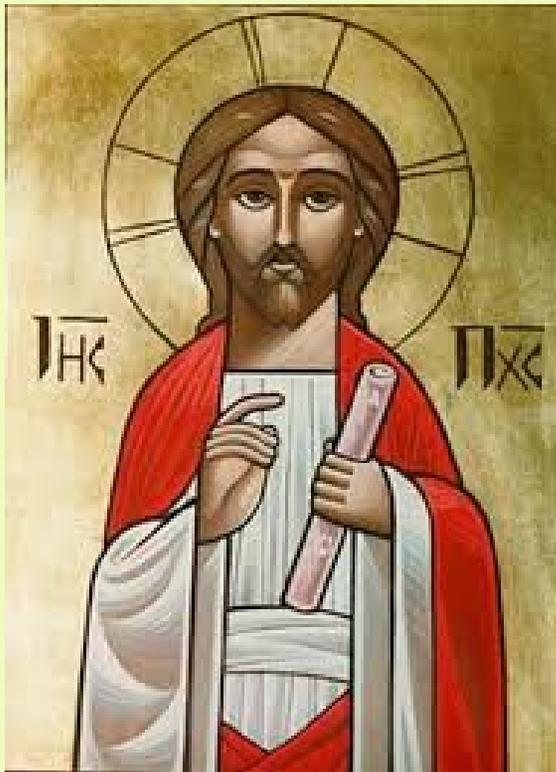
- Salvation



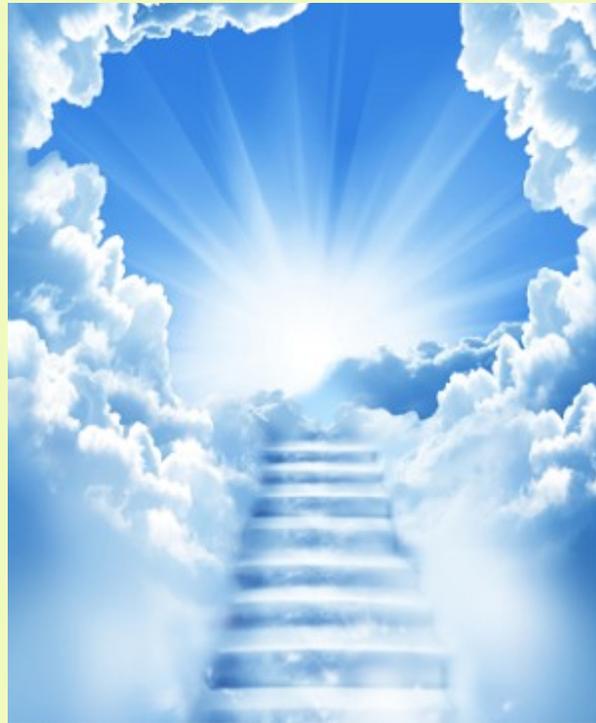
**Objective: To learn the dimensions of the Heavenly Kingdom.**



**Memory Verse: “As you go, preach, saying the kingdom of heaven is at hand”. (Matthew 10:7).**



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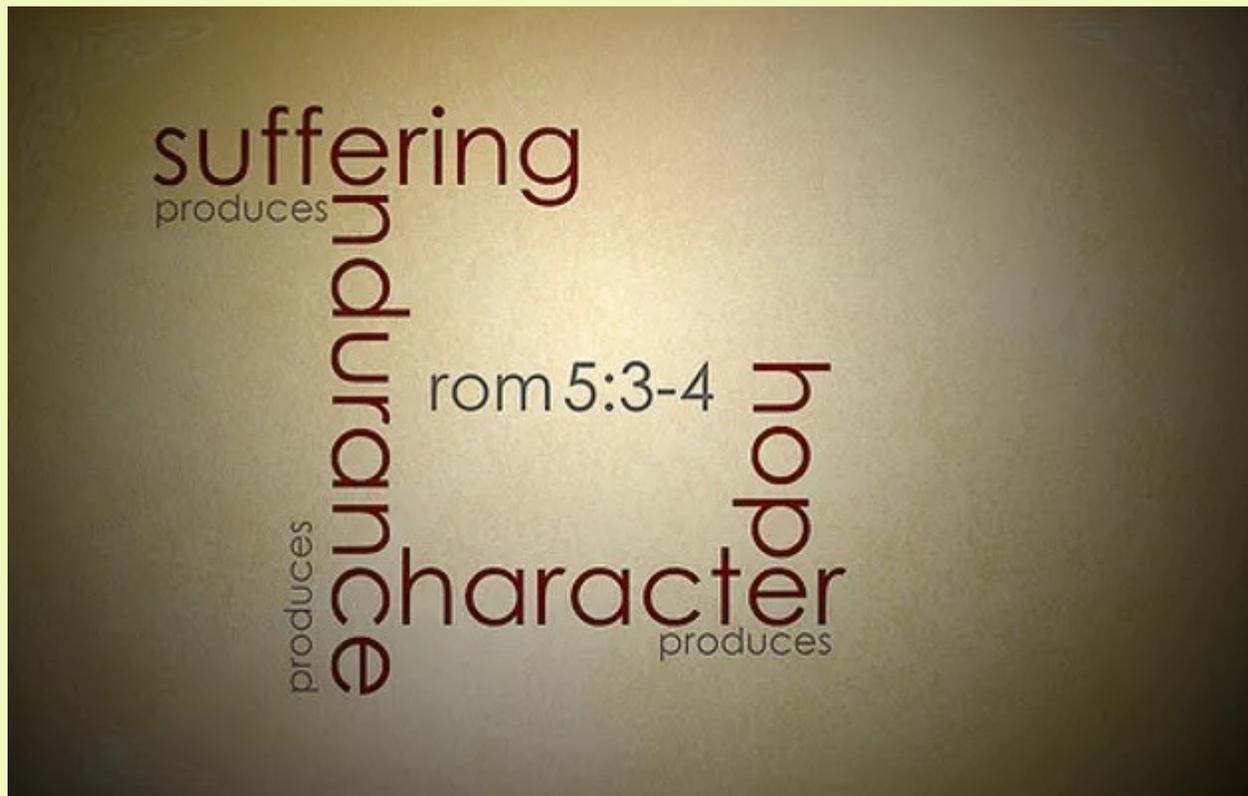
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# Building the Heavenly Kingdom

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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>