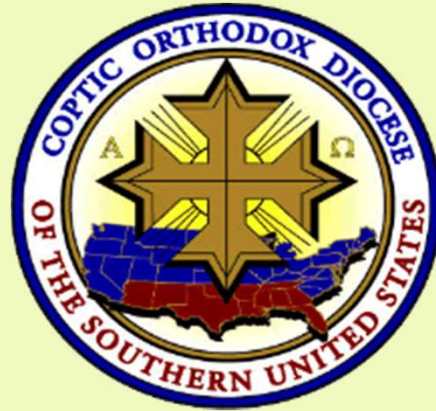


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Mixing with the Opposite Sex

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Christ cleanses us of many things. He allows us to enjoy many good and pure things.
- Christianity represents holiness.
- When we go to church, we should be focused on prayer. We should not be focused on people.
- We should interact with those who have the same Christian values.
- Participate in Church organized social activities. You will learn how to participate and behave correctly.
- Correct social behavior requires us to preserve our feelings with the Lord continuously.

Word Bank

- Enjoy



- Holiness



- Focus



- Values



- Activities



- Respect



Objective: Get youth to look at the opposite sex with respect. To preserve themselves from lusts and keep their thoughts and their actions pure and holy.



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Memory Verse: “Do not lay hands on anyone hastily, nor share in other people's sins; keep yourself pure” (1 Timothy 5:22).



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Lessons for the Month of July

- **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>