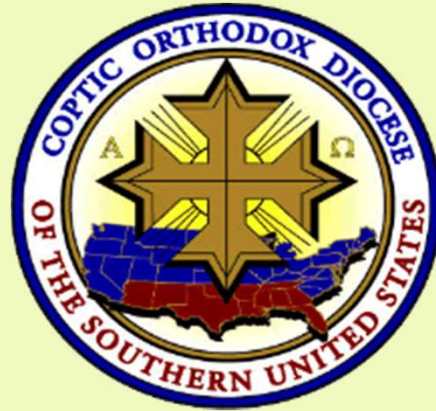


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 The Orthodox Church History

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
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Word Bank

- Nicene Council
- Escape to Egypt
- St. Mark



- Origen



- Martyrs



- Holy Trinity



Objective: To learn about the Orthodox Church as an apostolic and an original church. To understand the difference between the Chalcedonian and non-Chalcedonian churches.



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Memory Verse: “All scriptures is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine” (2 Timothy 3:16).



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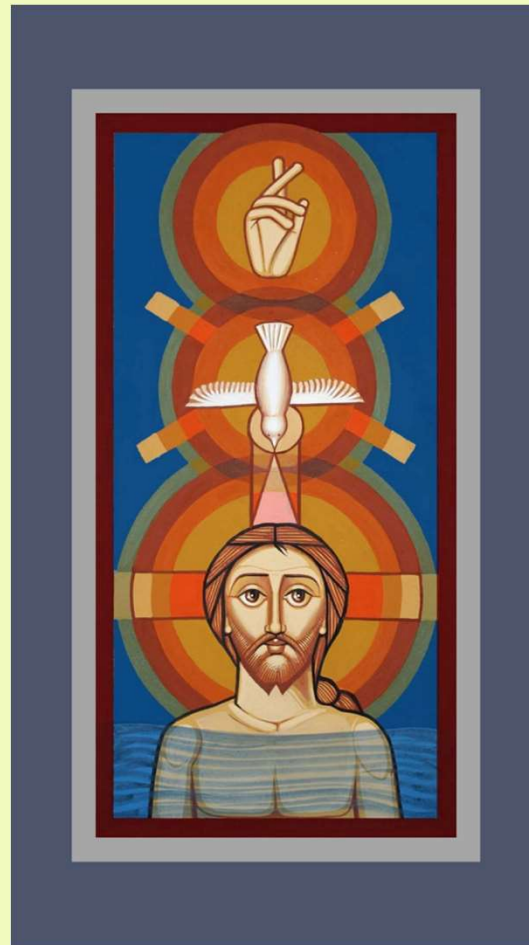
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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>