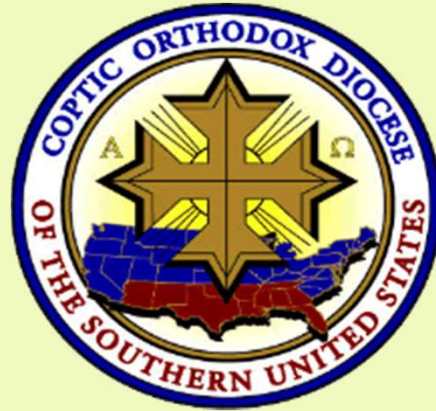


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 First Epistle of St. John (Part I)

Lessons for the Month of Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- St. John is the brother of James, and his mother is Salome (the cousin of the Virgin Mary). His father was a fisherman.
- St. John wrote the Gospel according to John, the three Epistles and the Book of Revelation. He wrote them for the gentiles.
- Main points: Christ's incarnation provided the opportunity for man to get intimately close to God. And to fully know Him.
- All those who share fellowship with Christ are lucid and clear in their faith. For in God there is no change or circumvention.
- Darkness cannot overcome the light, for light shines in the darkness and is unaffected.
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Word Bank

- St. John



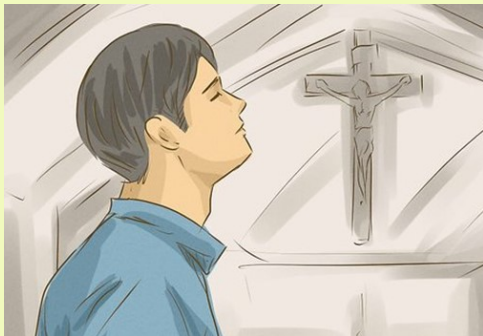
- St. James



- Salome



- Lucid



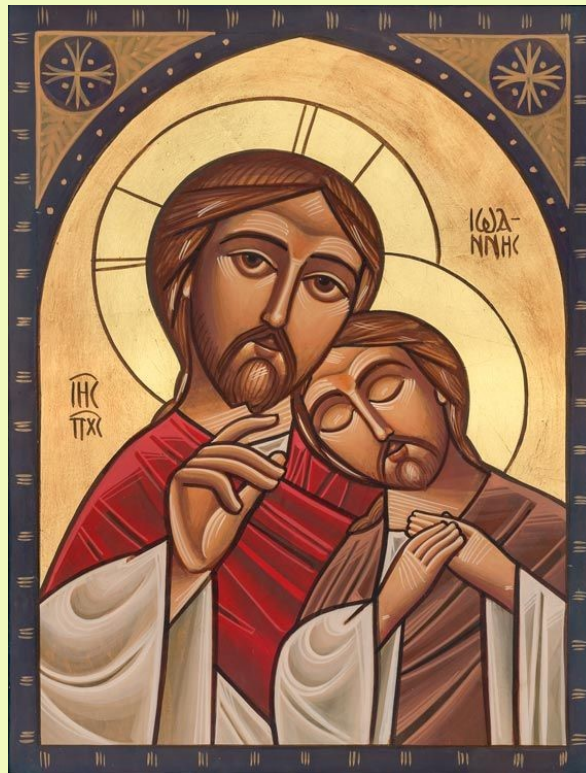
- The Light



- Confess



Objective: To get acquainted with the epistle and its writer.



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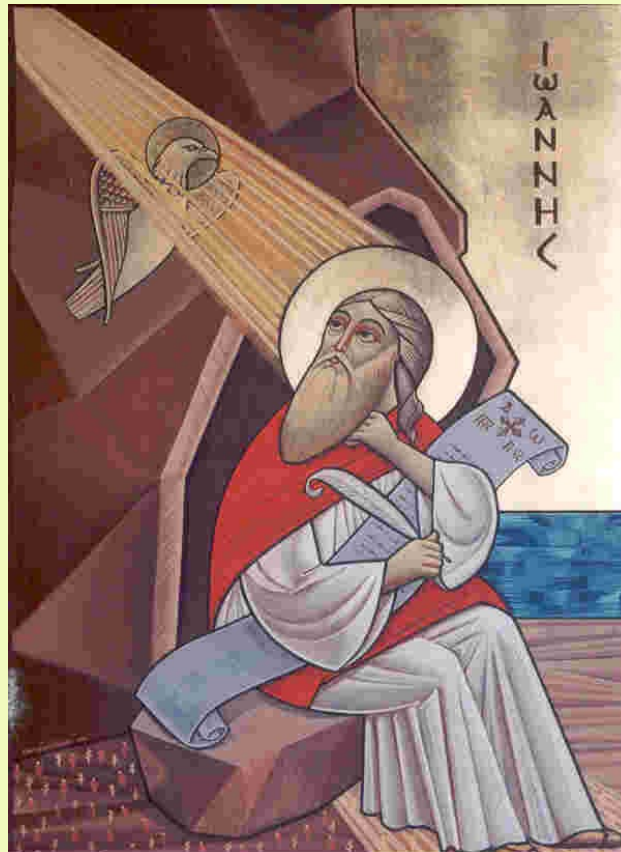
Memory Verse: “We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death” (1 John 3:14).



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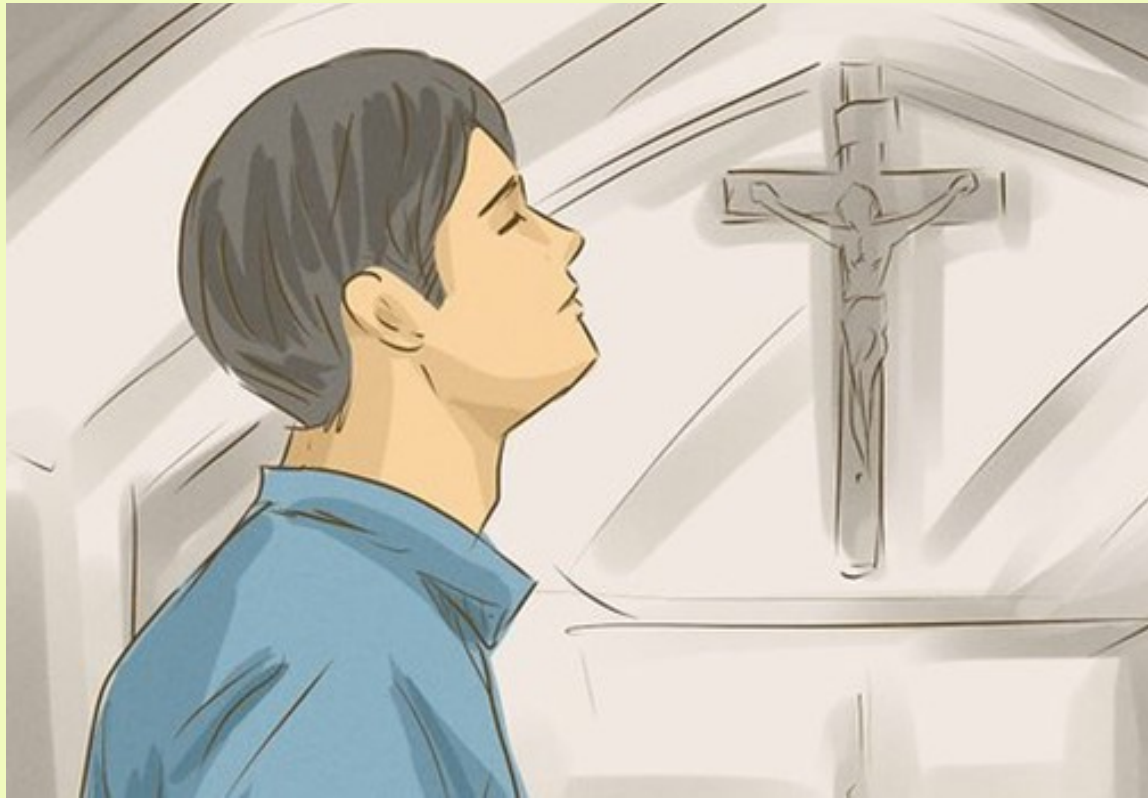


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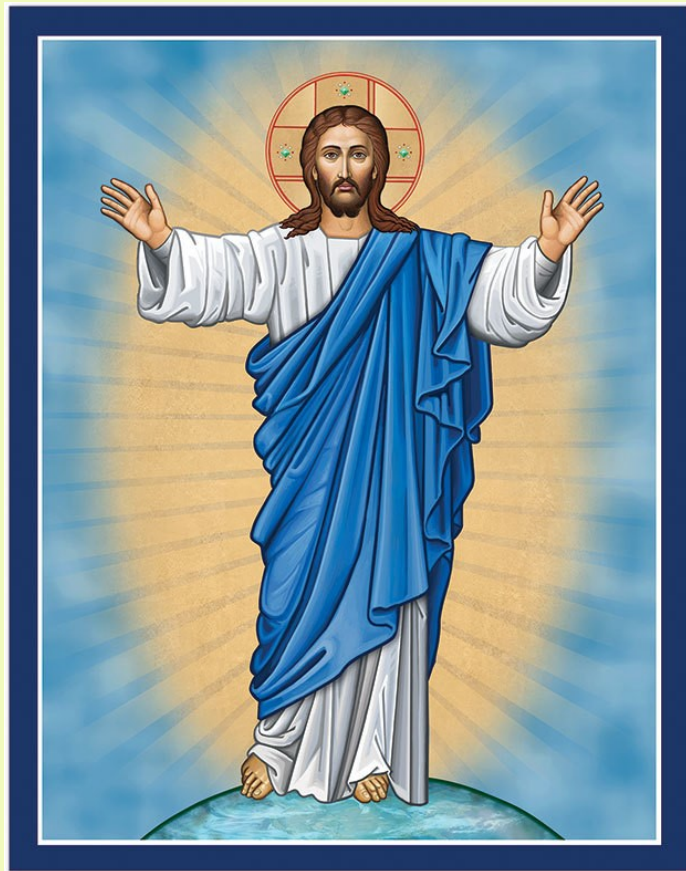
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The First Epistle of St. John (Part I)

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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>