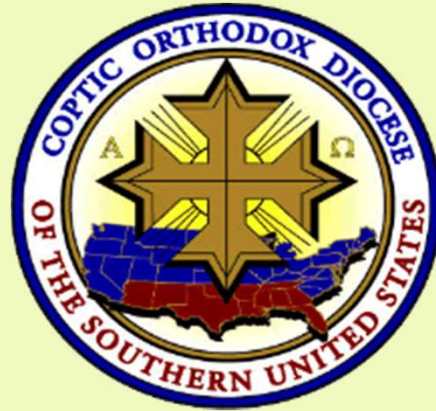


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 II)

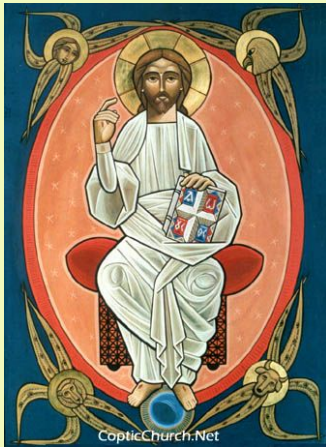
Lessons for the Month of Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

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- We should reject who are separated from the church. We should be steadfast in the faith.
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- Love means that we should follow the spirit and its teachings. The true Spirit proceeds from God, therefore it confesses and recognizes the incarnate Lord.
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- The apostle reiterates that we are God’s children. We should surrender our hearts to God, for there are so many idols: money, greed, lust, honor, egoism, social media, etc.

Word Bank

- Advocate



- Steadfast



- Responsibility



- Follow the Teaching



- Creed

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Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnated of the Holy Spirit and of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered and was buried,

And on the third day He rose from the dead according to the Scriptures.

Ascended into heavens, and sits at the right hand of His Father, and He is coming again in His glory to judge the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

Yes, we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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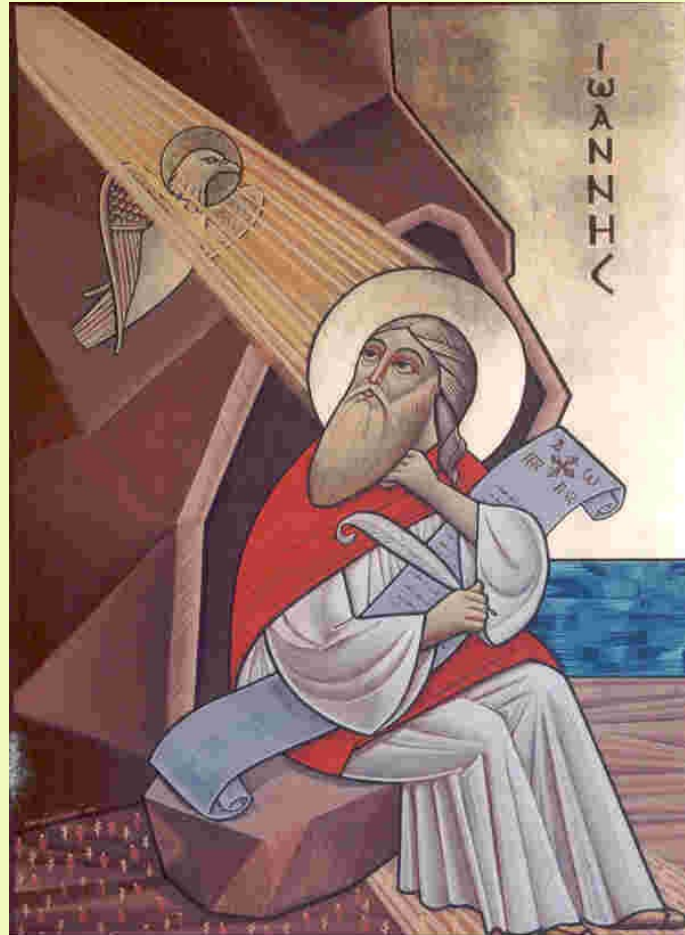
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Amen.

- Idols



Objective: The study of chapters two and three and the clarification of our fellowship with God.



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Memory Verse: “Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God” (1 John 3:9).



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The First Epistle of St. John (Part II)

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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>