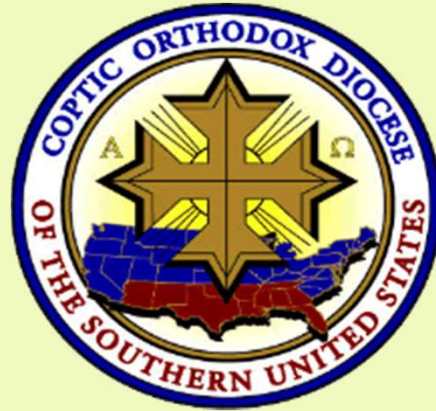


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 Attributes of God

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

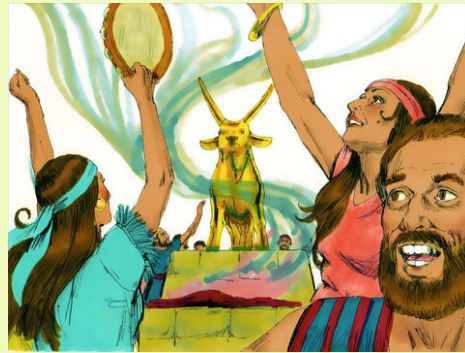
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- God is Spirit. Spirits are above gender, which pertains to the earthly flesh.
- God is Eternal. He is beyond temporal limits. He has neither beginning, nor end, nor duration.
- God is omnipresent. He is present everywhere at the same time. He cannot be circumscribed or measured or divided.
- God is immutable. He did not change. The Divine Nature was united with the Human Nature without mingling, confusion, alteration, or separation.
- God is omnipotent. God can do anything. All things are possible with God. God is omniscient. Nothing is hidden from God.

Word Bank

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- Carved images



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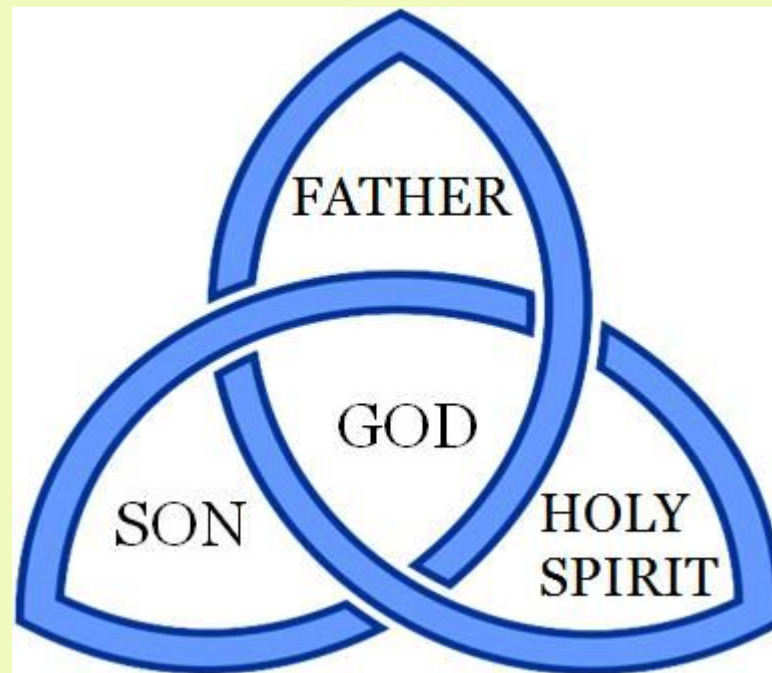
- Present



- Nothing hidden



Objective: Explore some Divine attributes, concentrating upon a number of inquiries that arose throughout history and in our modern period.



Memory Verse: “Since the creation of the world His [God’s] invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead.” (Rom 1:20)



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The Attributes of God Lessons for the Month of September

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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>