

Sunday School Grade 7

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE 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 Christian Refuses Fanaticism

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Ensure that you spent time with people who teach the same church teachings.
- You may be around people who do not teach the Christian spirituality.
- They may be more concerned about increasing their number.
- Stand firm in your faith. Learn the word of the Gospel so you can be filled with knowledge.
- Show love to everyone even if they do not have your religious belief.
- Christian love does not mean that you do not seek your rights. Meekness is not cowardice.

Word Bank

- Teaching



- Spirituality



- Increase



- Gospel



- Love everyone



- Meek



**Objective: Facing fanaticism with love
in a positive way not a passive one.**



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Memory Verse: “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7)



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The Christian Refuses Fanaticism

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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/Grade07.pdf>