

# 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 Daniel, the Prophet of the Messiah

## Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Daniel prophesied – I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven.
- The Son of man who Daniel saw is Jesus Christ. He prophesied of His coming His incarnation and becoming man for our salvation.
- Daniel reveals the symbols of the Holy Trinity the One God. The Father (the Ancient of Days), the Son (the Son of man) and the Holy Spirit (a river of fire running).
- The saints whom Daniel saw in his vision are the Christians who believed in the Incarnate God.
- Those saints are from the kingdom of Christ, which begins and is established here on earth. This kingdom is the struggling church.
- Daniel revealed the fight between the world and the children of God. Also how the world prevails and succeeds for a limited time.

# Word Bank

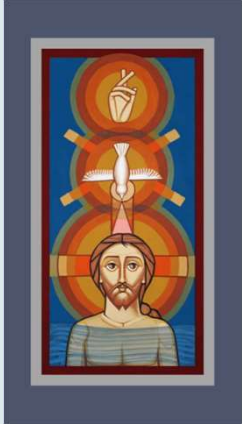
- Prophet Daniel



- Son of Man



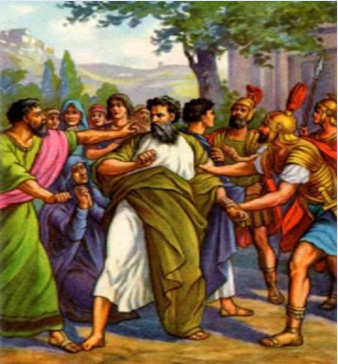
- Holy Trinity



- The Saints



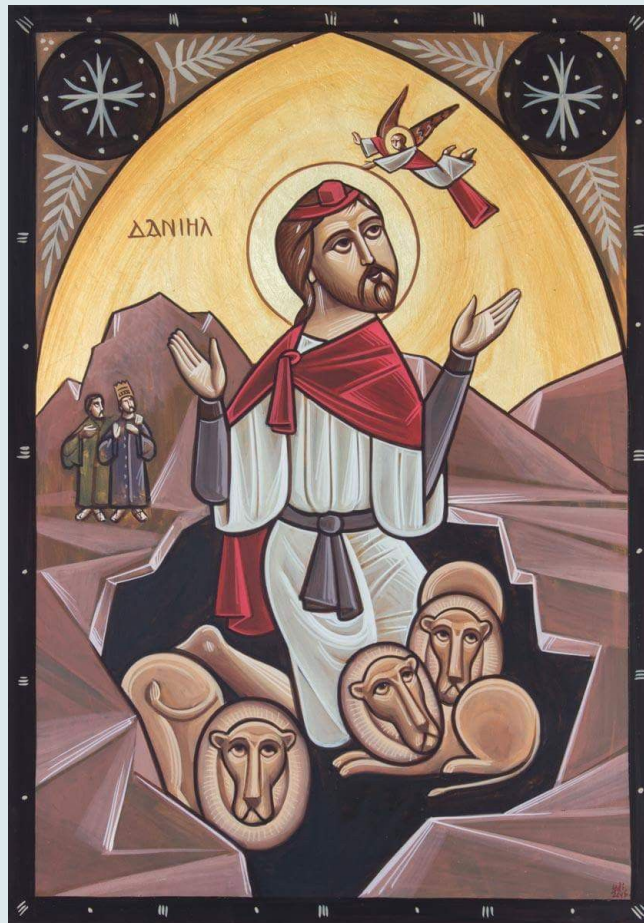
- Struggle



- Fight



# Objective: To Know the Character of the Coming Christ in the Book of Daniel.

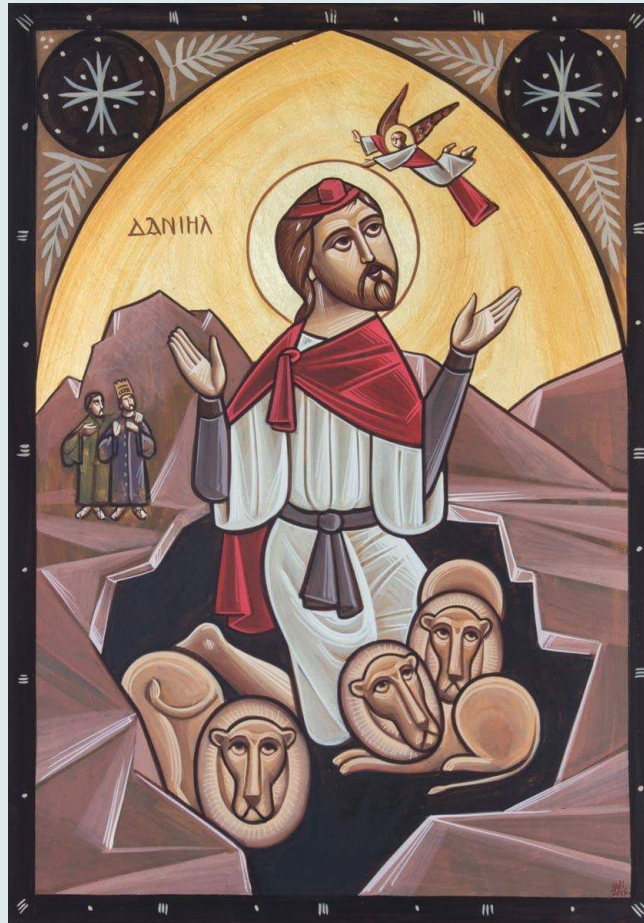


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**Memory Verse: “Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt” (Daniel 12:2)**



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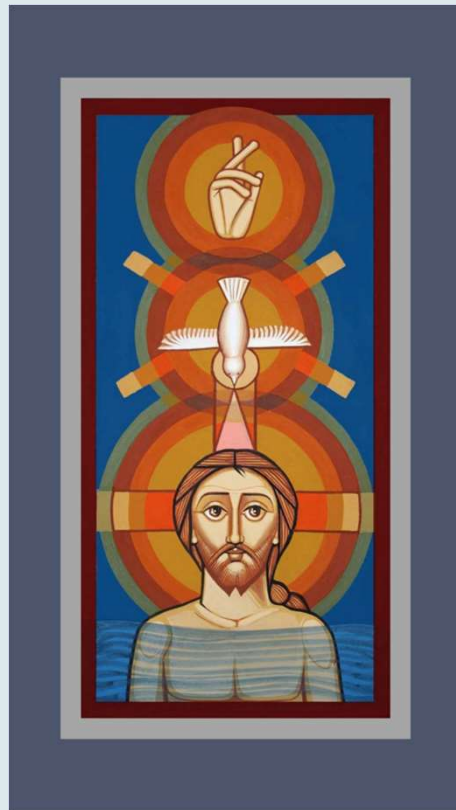
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- **Conclusion**

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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>