

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.

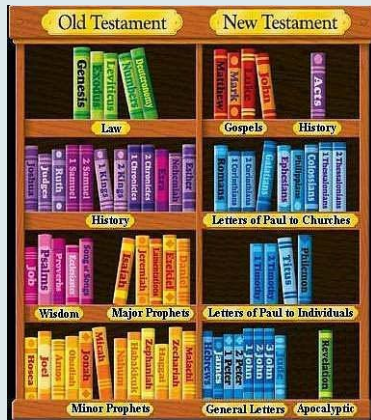
Preparation for Introduction to the Old Testament

Lessons for Filler Lessons

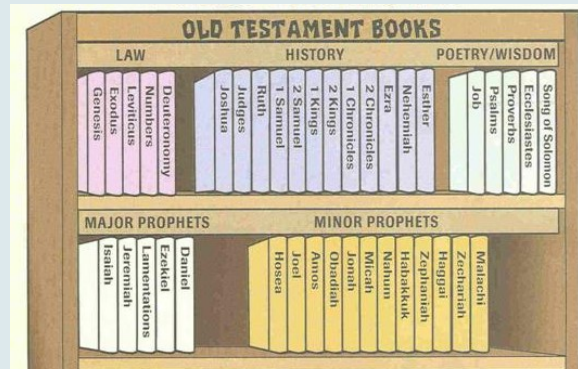
- **Lesson Outline: # 2**
 - The Holy Bible contains 73 books. The Old Testament contains 46 books. The New Testament has 27 books.
 - The Old Testament books are categorized as the 5 books of Moses, historical, poetic and prophetic.
 - Jesus is in the center of the two Testaments. Jesus appears in the Old Testament behind the scenes.
 - He appears in the events and in symbols and through holy men. Such as Isaac, Moses, Joseph, etc.
 - The Holy Spirit has inspired the writing of the two Testaments.
 - The Bible guides us through the Holy Spirit to God's purpose in what we read.

Word Bank

- Holy Bible Books



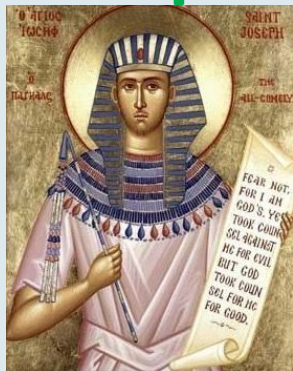
- Categories



- Appears



- Joseph



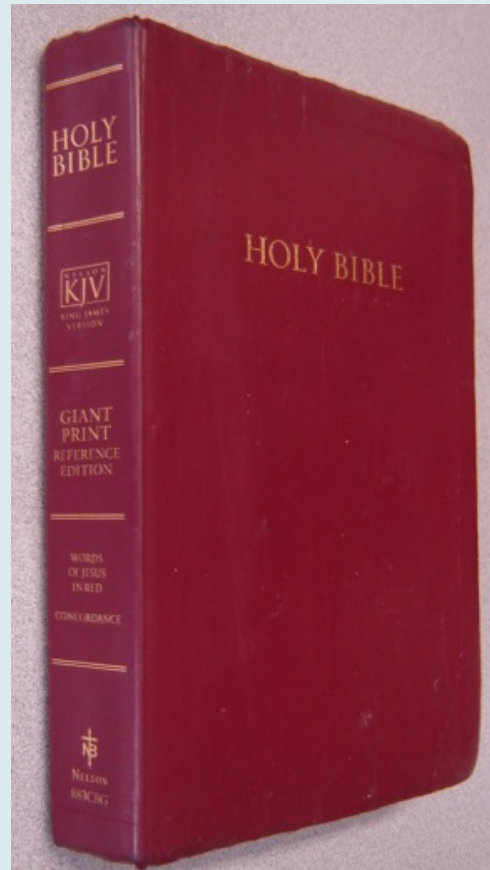
- Holy Spirit



- Guide



Objective: To have a clear overview of the Old Testament. To know the theme and the importance of the Old Testament.



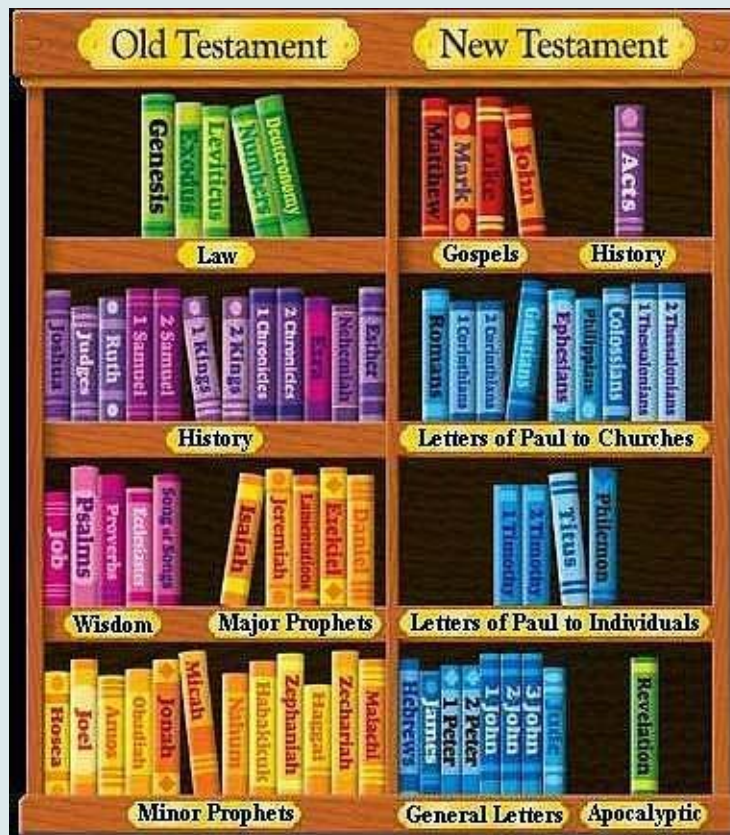
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Memory Verse: “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God” (John 17:3)

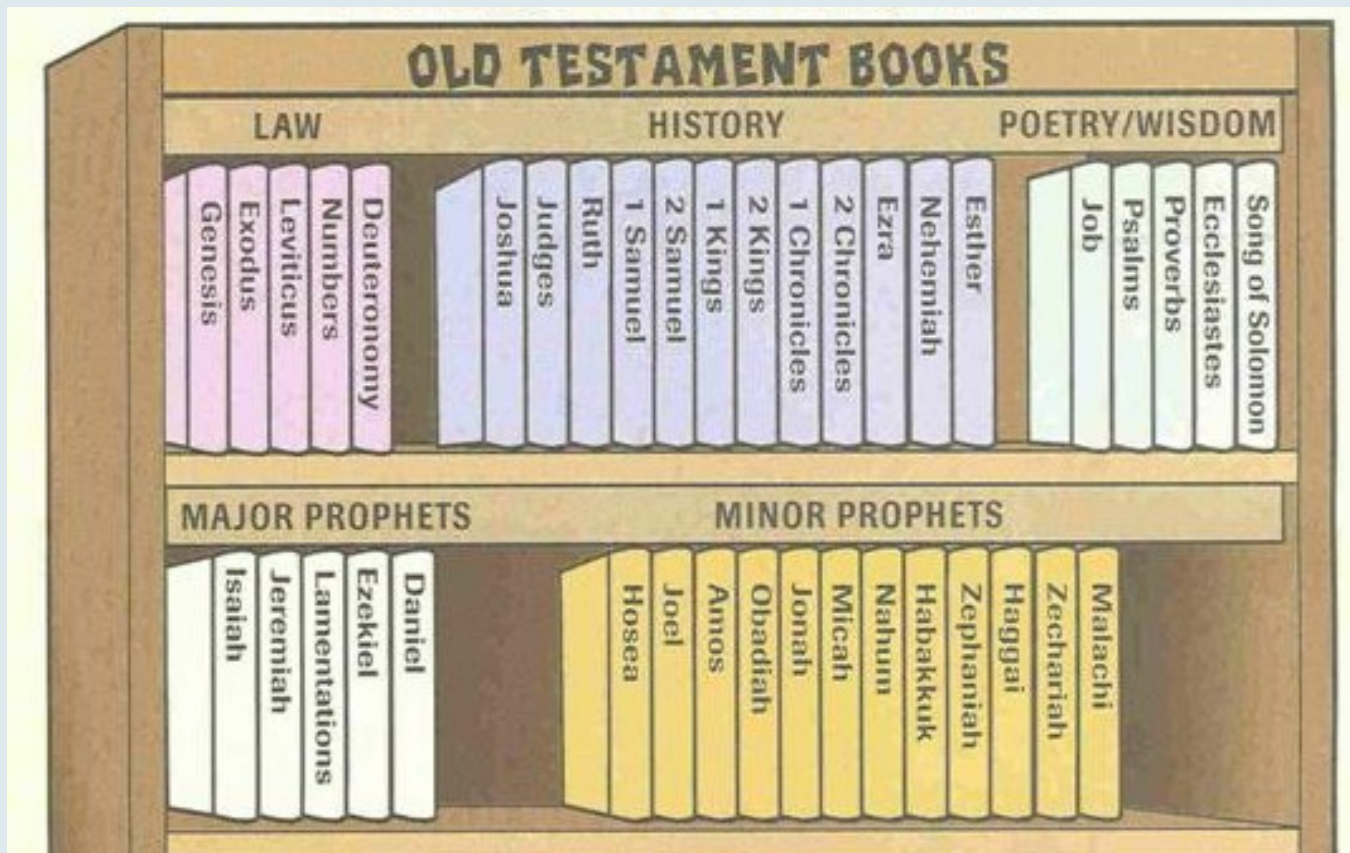


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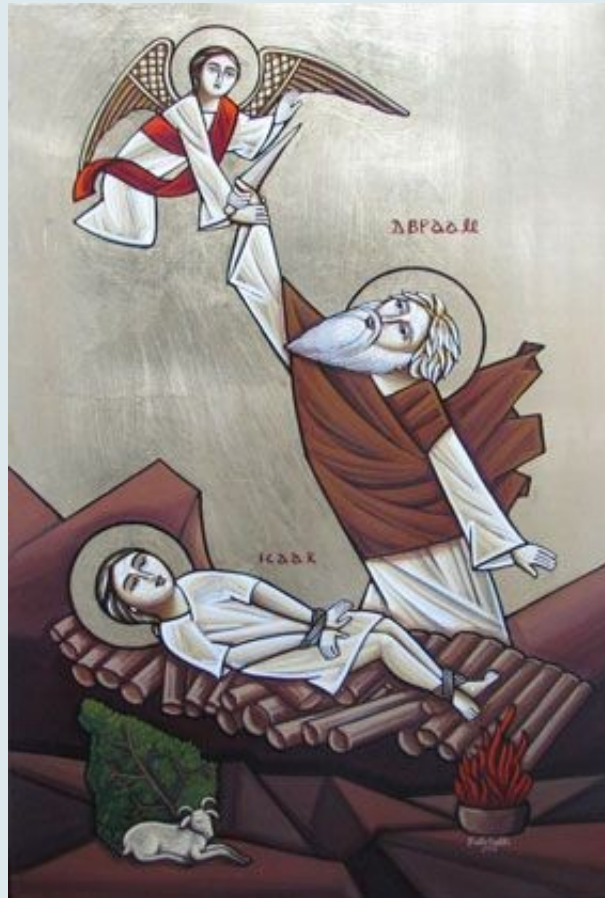
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- **Conclusion**

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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>