

# 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 New Testament

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 3**

- The New Testament contains 26 books. There are 4 Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John).
- The book of Acts written by St. Luke. 14 Epistles written by St. Paul.
- 7 Epistles written by St. James (1), St. Peter (2), St. John (3), St. Jude (1). The book of Revelation written by St. John.
- God is the primary author of the Bible. It gets us closer to Him by hearing His commandments.
- The Bible's practical benefits for us are knowing and growing.
- The Bible explains the will of God that all of us may grow spiritually.

# Word Bank

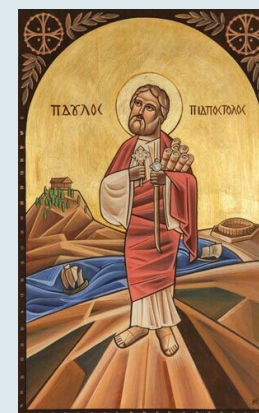
- New Testament



- St. Mark



- St. Jude



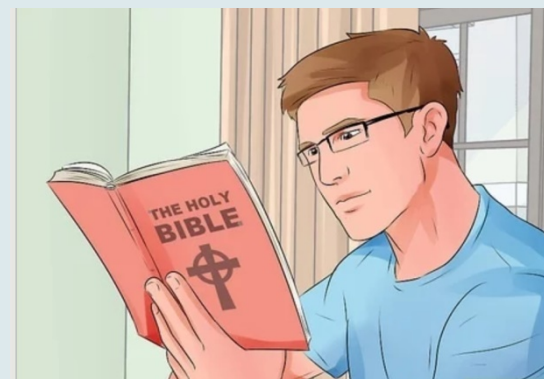
- St. Jude



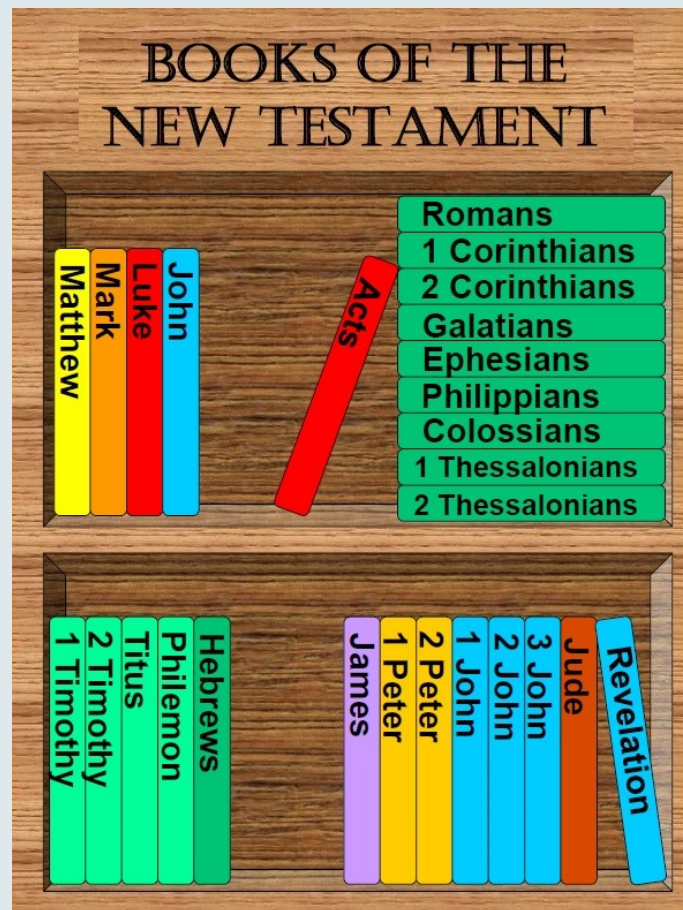
- Commandments



- Grow



**Objective: To have an overview of the content of the new Testament. To learn the theme of the new Testament.**



**Memory Verse: “The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life” (John 6:63)**



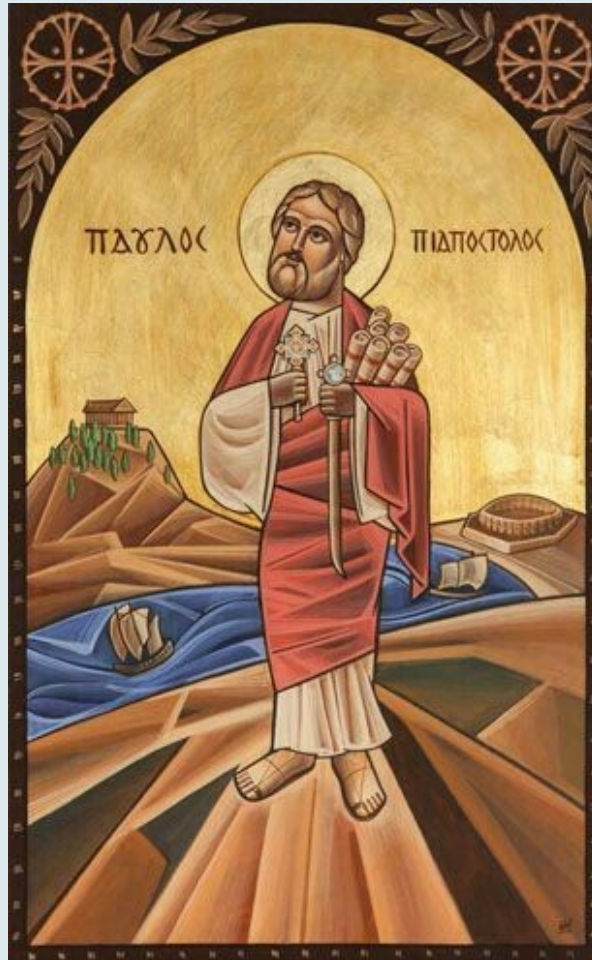
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# The book of Acts written by St. Luke. 14 Epistles written by St. Paul.



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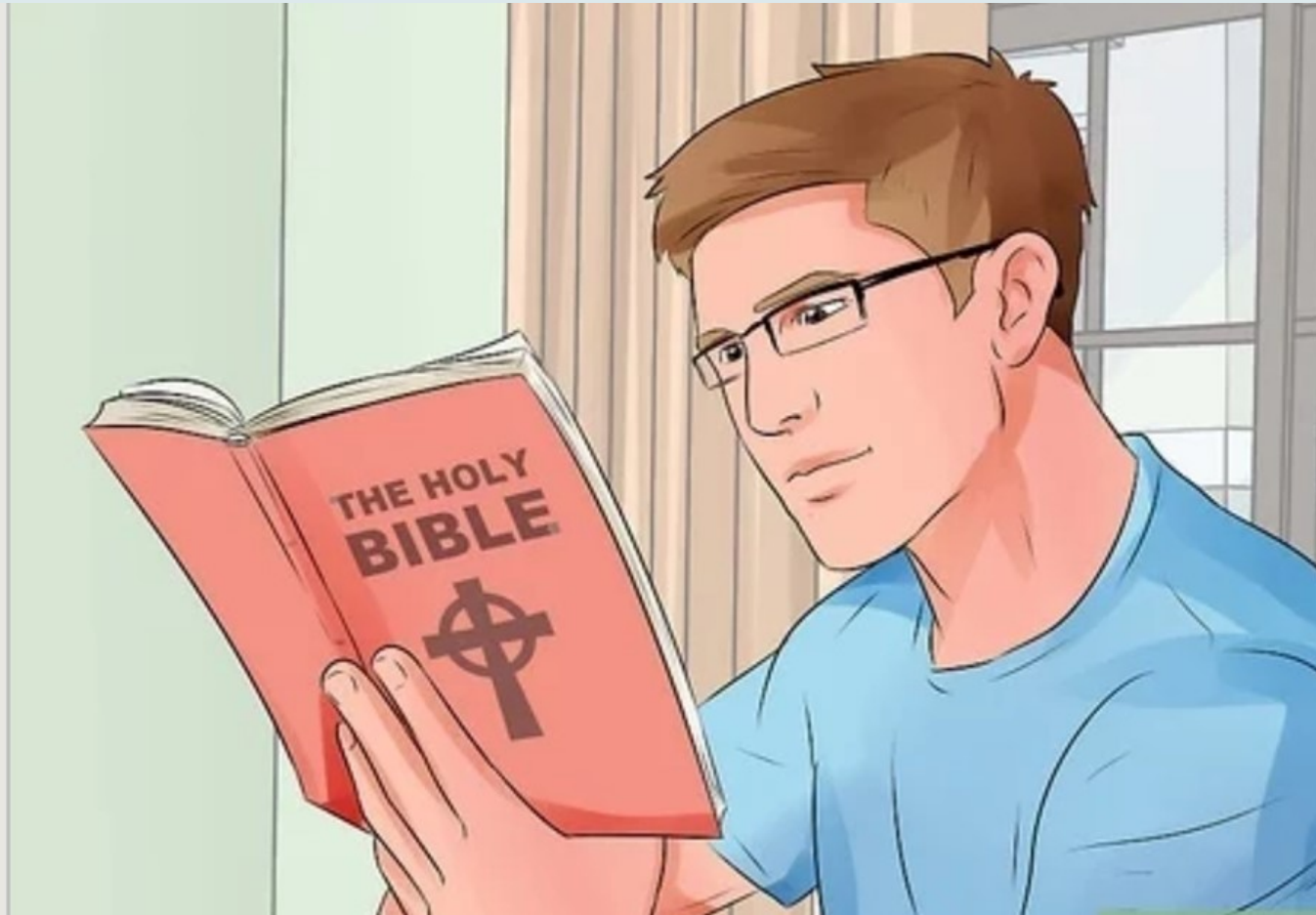
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# Introduction to the New Testament

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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>