

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 My Attitude toward the Sexual Instinct

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 7**

- The Lord first aim is fellowship and unity between man and woman. “The Two shall become one flesh”.
- They should cooperation and support each other in life. Man makes for unity and fellowship.
- The unity of marriage is only broken by marital treachery.
- We must not be ashamed of what the Lord was not ashamed to create. God made males and females equal.
- We should control our thoughts. Engage in sports and hobbies. Strengthen our spiritual life.
- The sexual instinct is a blessing to man. It is used for the right purpose, in the right time and with the spouse.

Word Bank

- Christian attitude



- Unity



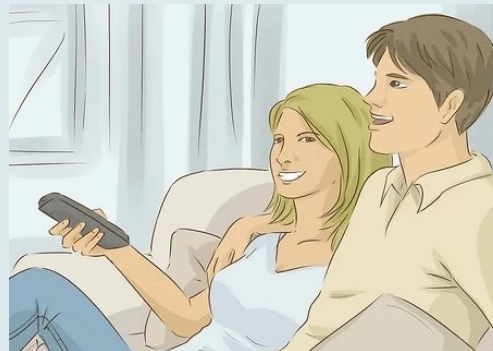
- Support



- Treachery



- Equal



- Hobbies



Objective: Control the flesh and sublimation of the instinct into blessed activities. To develop the Christian attitude towards flesh and sex.



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Memory Verse: “But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts” (Romans 13:14)



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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>