

# 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.

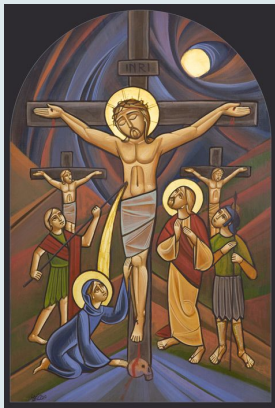
# Preparation for Intercessions

## Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
  - The Redemptive Intercession was the act of Jesus Christ on the cross. He is the only reconciliatory between God the Father and man in salvation.
  - There are other intercessors in our church, such as St. Mary, the Archangels, the Angels, Disciples, Apostles, Prophets, Martyrs, Saints.
  - Moses interceded on behalf of the Israelites. St. Paul as the believer to pray for the success of the church.
  - We should pray for one another before the Lord. The Church asks for the intercessions of all the saints all the time.
  - Through intercessions, we receive help with problems: Spiritual and Physical. A clear assurance that God is working in our life.
  - Intercession is a powerful tool available to all believers. By asking the intercession and prayers of the saints, we receive help from the heavenly host.

# Word Bank

- **Intercessor**



- **Saints**



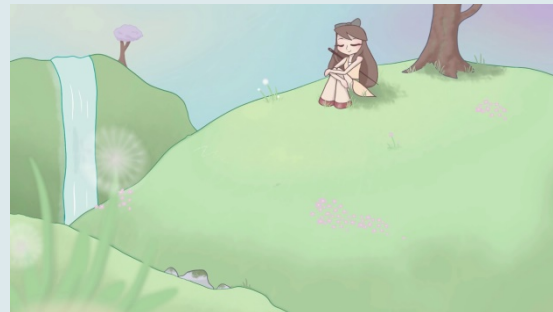
- **St. Paul**



- **Intercede**



- **Assurance**



- **Powerful tool**



# Objective: Show the Importance of Intercession in our life

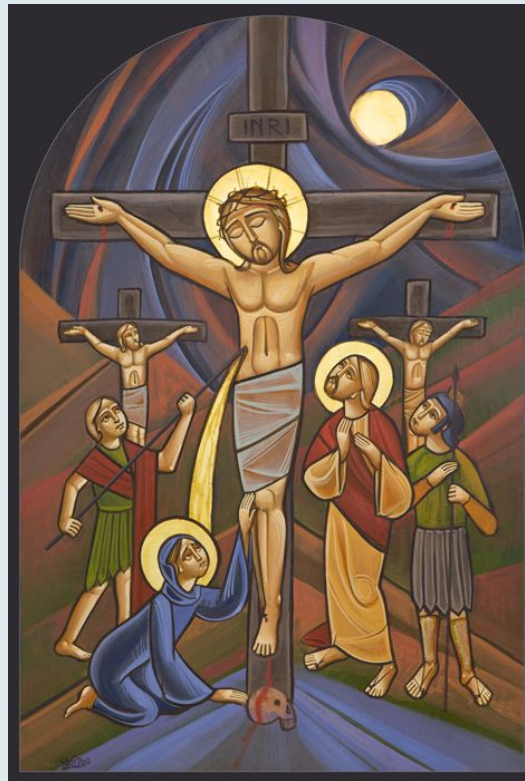


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**Memory Verse: “Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct” (Hebrews 13:7)**



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# Intercessions

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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>