

Sunday School Grade 8 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 Anger

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

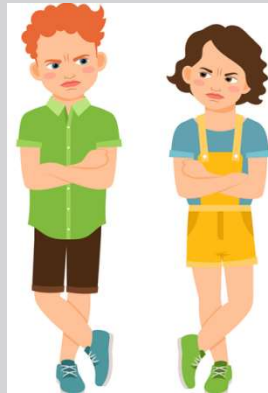
- There are many reasons why we get angry. We should find out the root of our anger.
- Sometimes we don't want anyone to know that we are angry. It is ok to show our feelings and share them with others.
- We need to learn to deal with the root of our anger. We need to face it and deal with it.
- Anger will not go away until we learn to deal with the root cause.
- Anger is not always a sin especially when we deal with injustice.
- We need to take steps to free ourselves from anger.

Word Bank

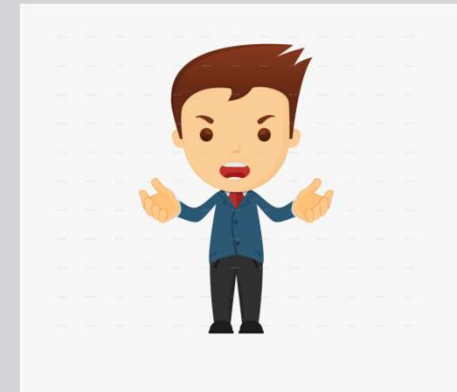
- Anger



- Deal with it



- Show it



- Face it



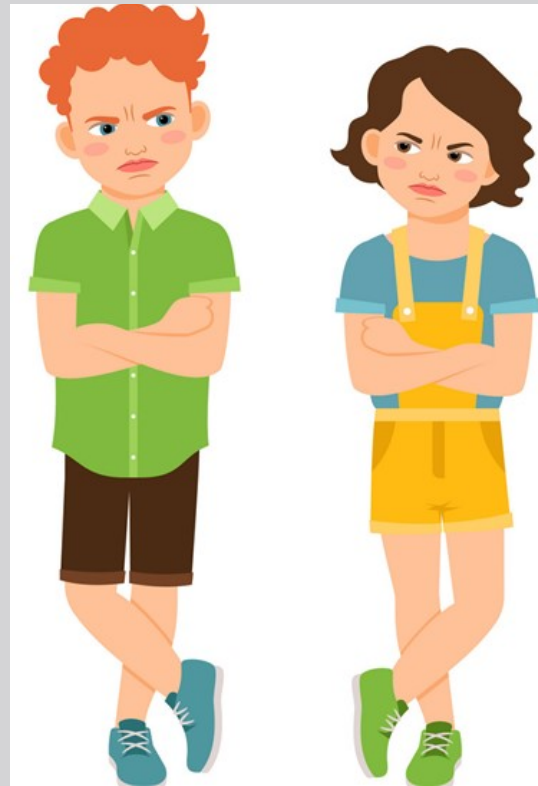
- Root of anger



- Free



Objective: To understand the reasons, roots, and masks of anger. To know the types of anger. To be able to control and handle our anger.



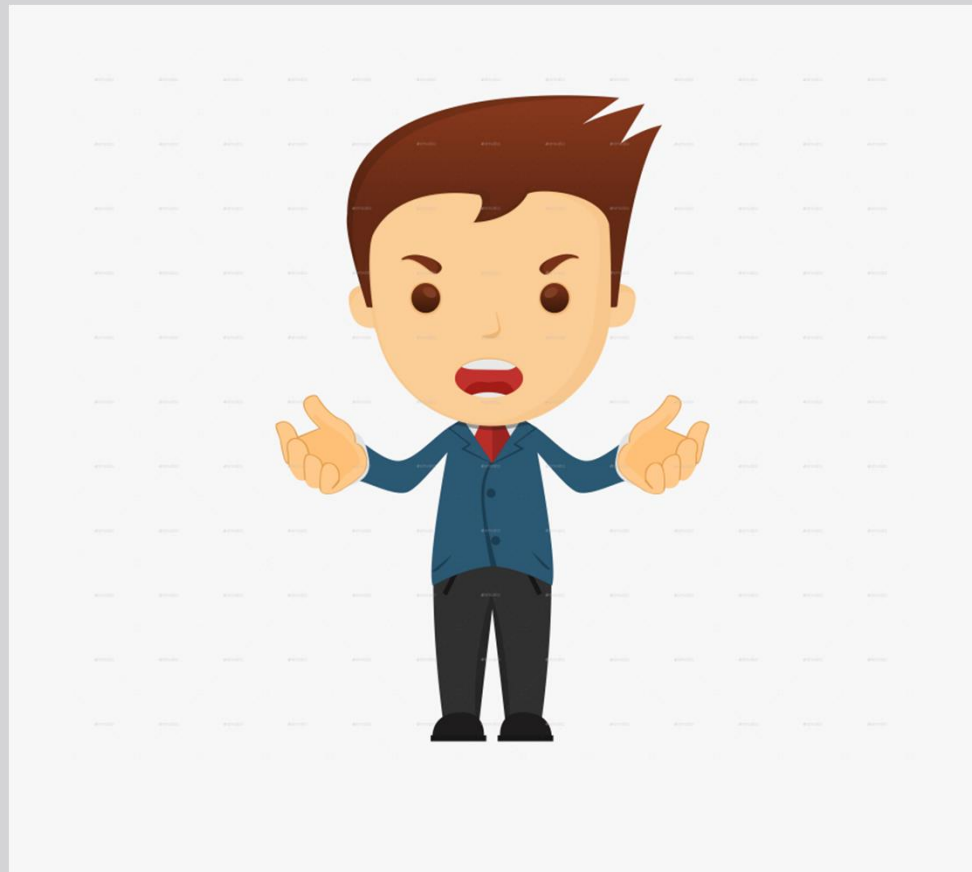
Memory Verse: “Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry for anger rests in the bosom of fools” (Ecclesiastes 7:9).



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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/Grade08.pdf>