

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 The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (I)

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- The seven sacraments of the church are: 1. baptism, 2. chrismation, 3. Eucharist, 4. confession repentance, 5. marriage, 6. ordination, 7. unction of the sick.
- Jesus gave the Disciples the order during the last supper. The Eucharist is the Holy Communion.
- Christ washed the feet of the Disciples at the last supper. This teaches us to approach the Holy Communion with a clean heart and body.
- With the sacrament of Eucharist we attain forgiveness of sins. It is the sacrament of thanksgiving.
- Through the Eucharist we unite with Christ. We attain the power of his death and resurrection.
- Through the Eucharist we abide in Christ and He abides in us. It is for salvation and remission of sins. We obtain eternal life.

Word Bank

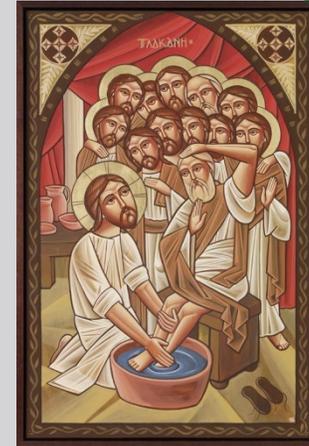
- 7 Sacraments



- Last Supper



- Washing



- Resurrection



- Thanksgiving



- Holy Communion



Objective: Emphasizing the importance of this Holy Sacrament and being well prepared to receive it.

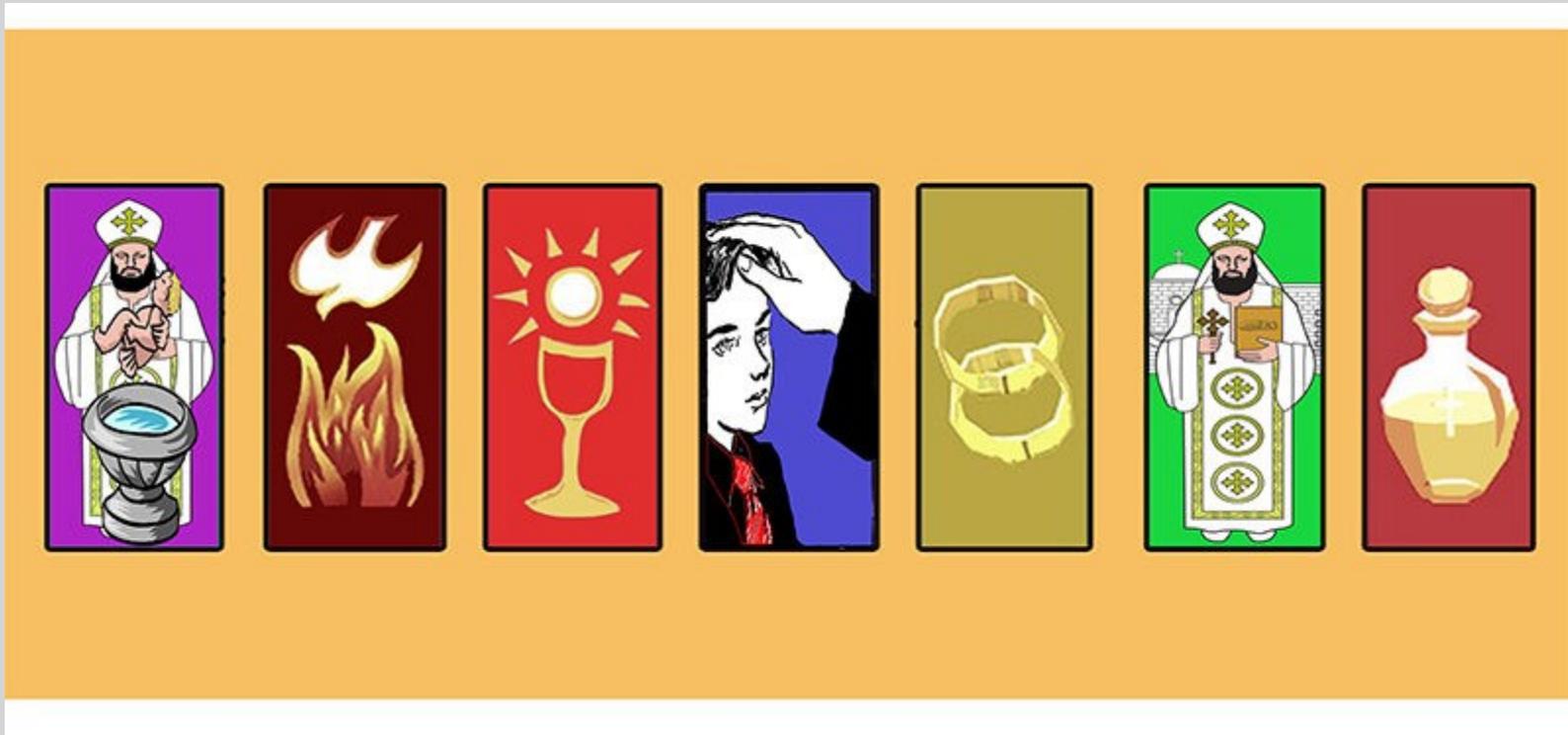


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Memory Verse: “When He had given thanks, He broke it and said: Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of me” (1 Corinthians 11:24-25).



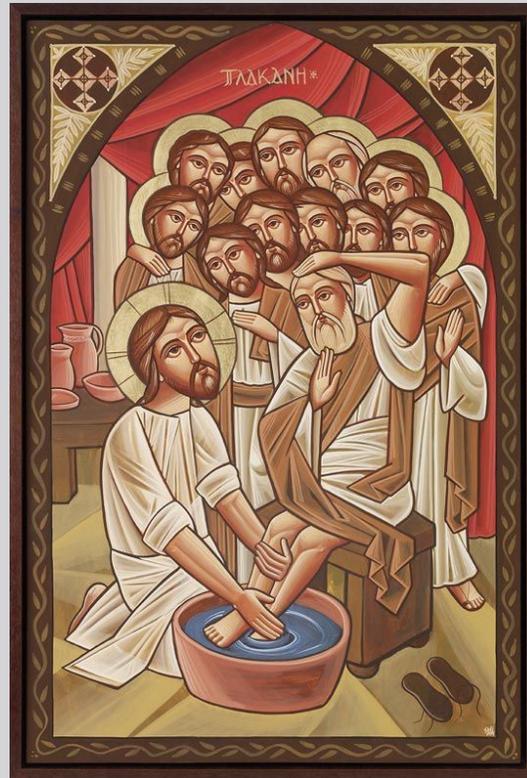
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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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>