

Sunday School Grade 9

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Gospel of St. John

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- St. John son of Zebedee was from a rich family. He was a fisherman.
- St. John's mother Salomy ministered to Christ and his disciple from her own money.
- His brother St. James was also a disciple. He was the first to be martyred.
- The Gospel starts by confessing the word of God is internal. It details why Christ incarnated and became man.
- The Gospel indicates how Christ was brought up in poverty. How He humbled himself for our salvation.
- We should read the Bible with the concentration and understanding. We need to extract the depth of the words and their meaning.

Word Bank

- St. John



- Salomy



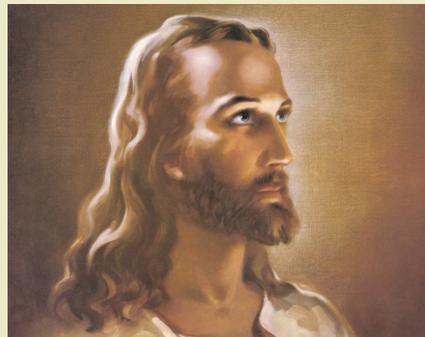
- St. James



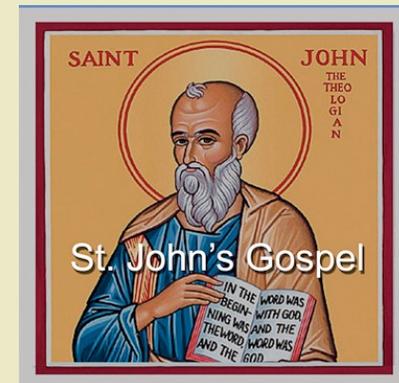
- Humble



- Incarnated



- Gospel

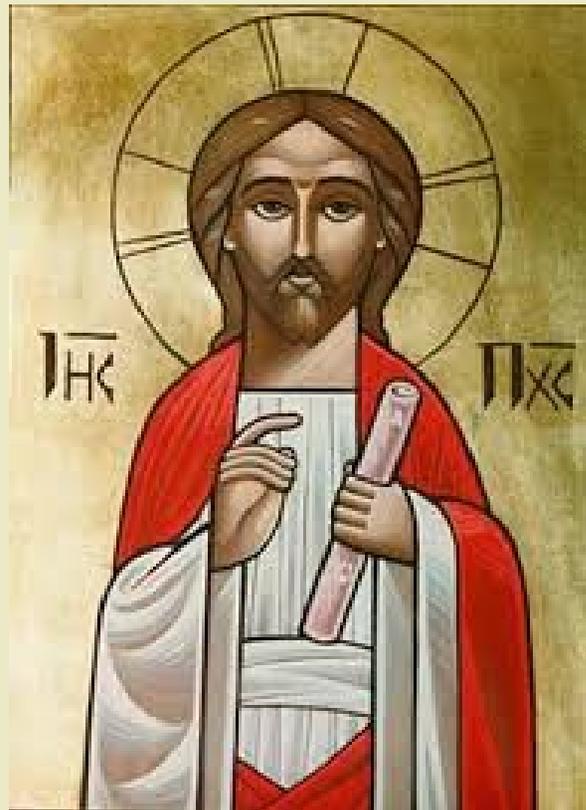


Objective: To study St. John's Gospel: Chapter One "The Word became flesh".

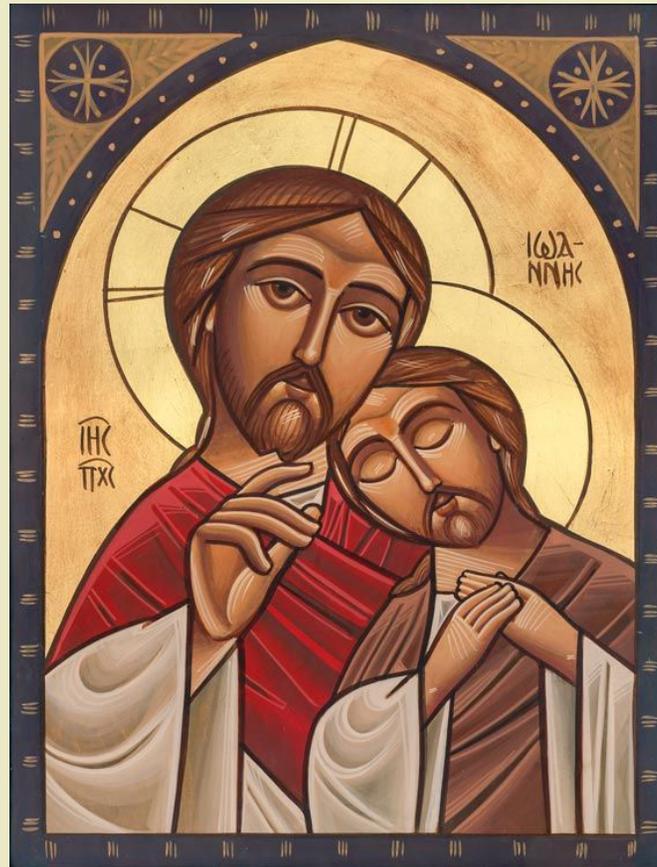


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Memory Verse: “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God” (John 1:1)



St. John son of Zebedee was from a rich family. He was a fisherman.



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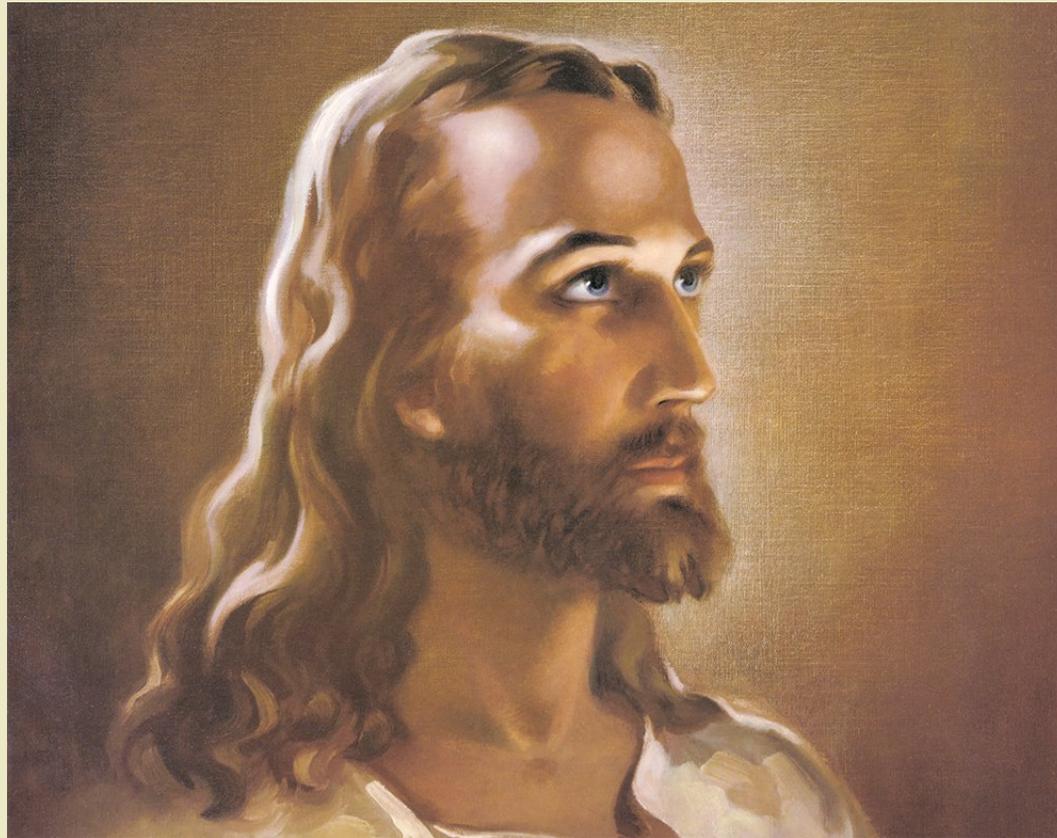


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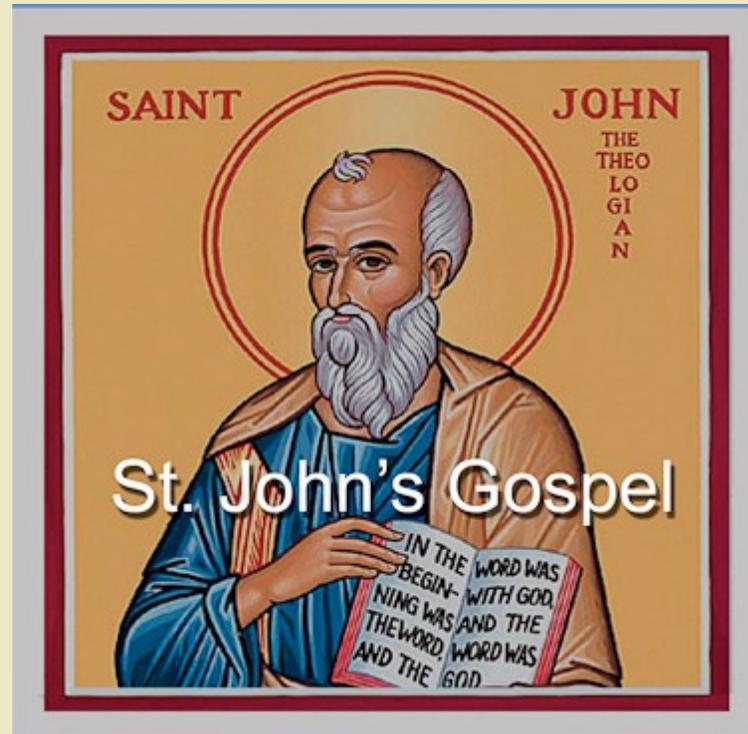
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The Gospel of St. John

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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/Grade09.pdf>