

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.

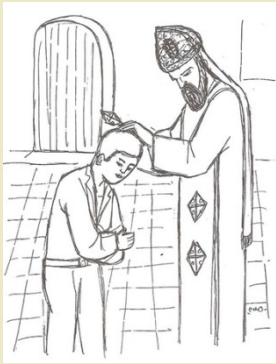
Preparation for How to Begin a New Year Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

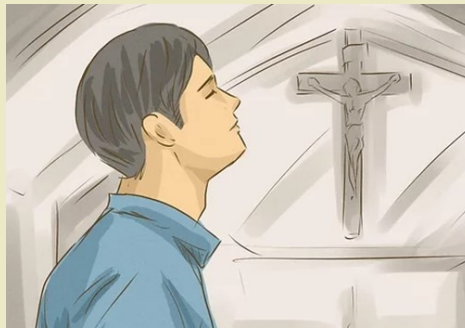
- God is the beginning and the end. He loved you before your birth.
- The Lord made the incarnation initiative and the initiative of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Lord comes to you and wants you to go with Him.
- You may be wasting your time at the well with the Samaritan woman. Keeping away from the Salvation of yourself.
- You may be walking in the way you think is right. But the course may deviate with you as what happened to King Saul.
- Repentance is a private talk with oneself and counting the expenses.
- The Lord made the initiation for me through your only begotten Son. Let me respond today and have a sound beginning.

Word Bank

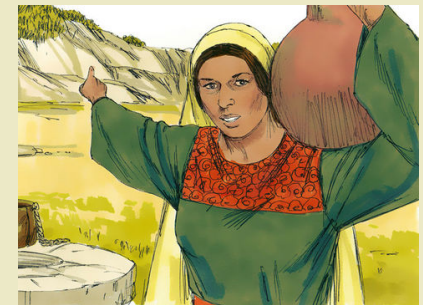
- **Spiritual**



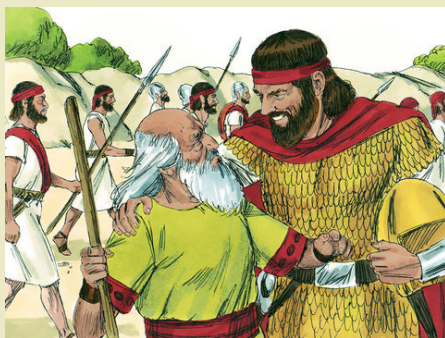
- **Go with the Lord**



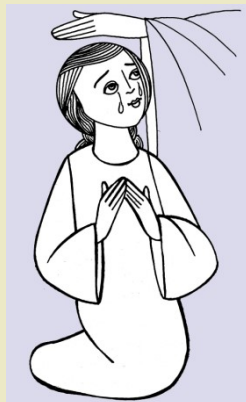
- **Wasting Time**



- **Deviate**



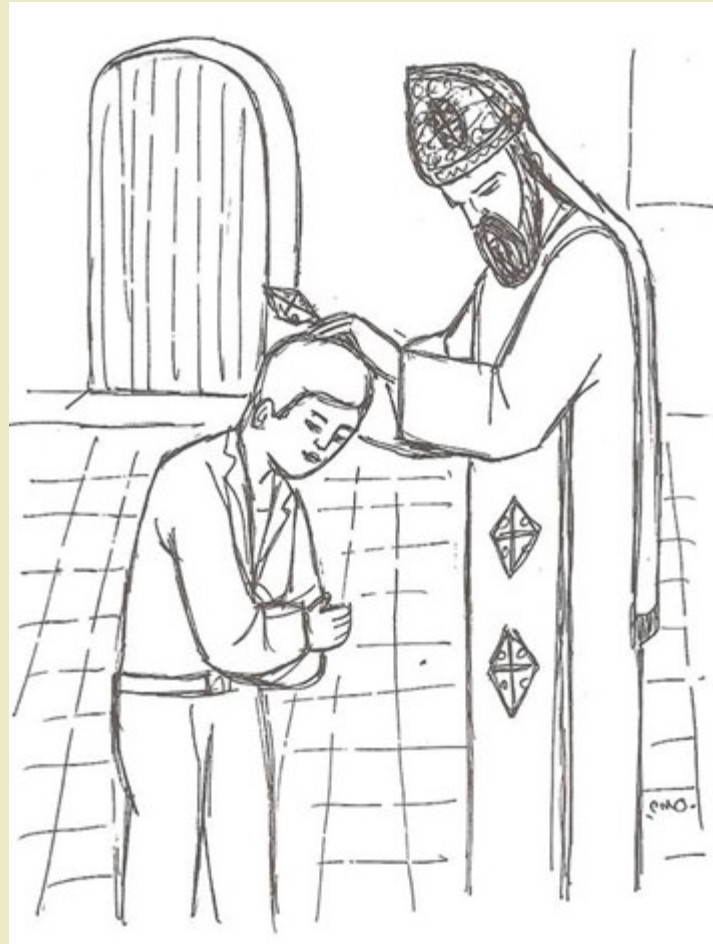
- **Talk with Oneself**



- **Sound Beginning**



Objective: To prepare the students to receive the new year in a spiritual manner.



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Memory Verse: “But You are the same and Your years will not fail” (Hebrews 1:12)



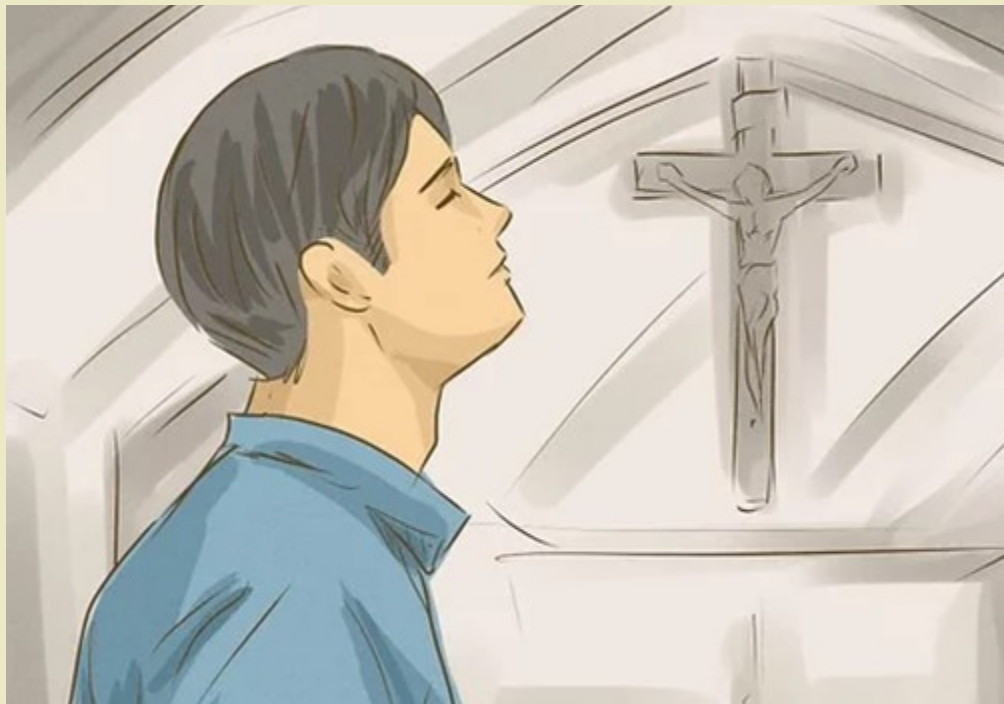
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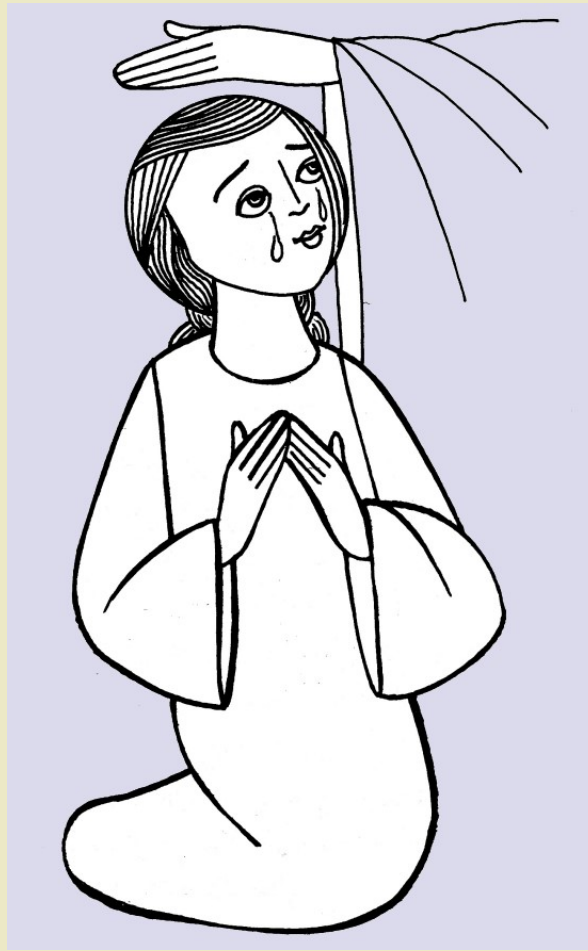
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How to Begin a New Year

Lessons for the Month of December

- **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>