

# Sunday School Grade 10

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 St. Cyril of Alexandria

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #2**

- St. Cyril spent five years as a monk in Nitria in the western desert of Egypt. He was ordained the 24<sup>th</sup> pope of Alexandria at 36 years old.
- St. Cyril was faced with many heresies. One heresy by Nestor the Bishop of Constantinople.
- He said it is wrong to call St Mary the “Theotokos”. St. Cyril wrote him letters. He would not change his mind.
- St. Cyril attended the council in Ephesus called by Emperor Theodosius in AD 431. The council decided to excommunicate Nestor.
- He had many writings. He has scriptures commentaries. He wrote sermons, letters and books.
- The Liturgy of St. Cyril was originally written by St. Mark. St. Cyril arranged it.

# Word Bank

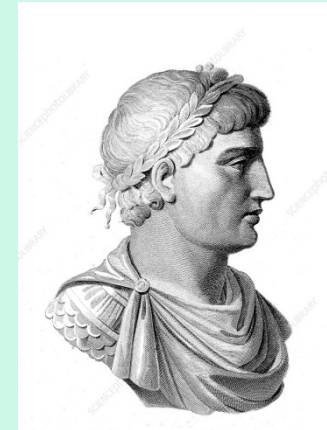
- St. Cyril



- Nitria Egypt



- Emperor Theodosius



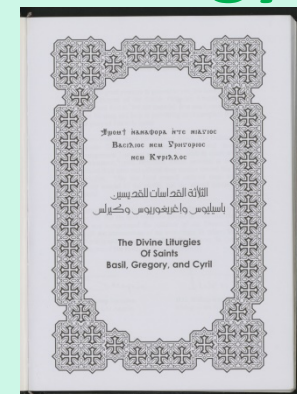
- Writings



- Council of Ephesus



- Liturgy



**Objective: To learn about St. Cyril and his great role in our church history.**



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**Memory Verse: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (1 Timothy 4:7)**



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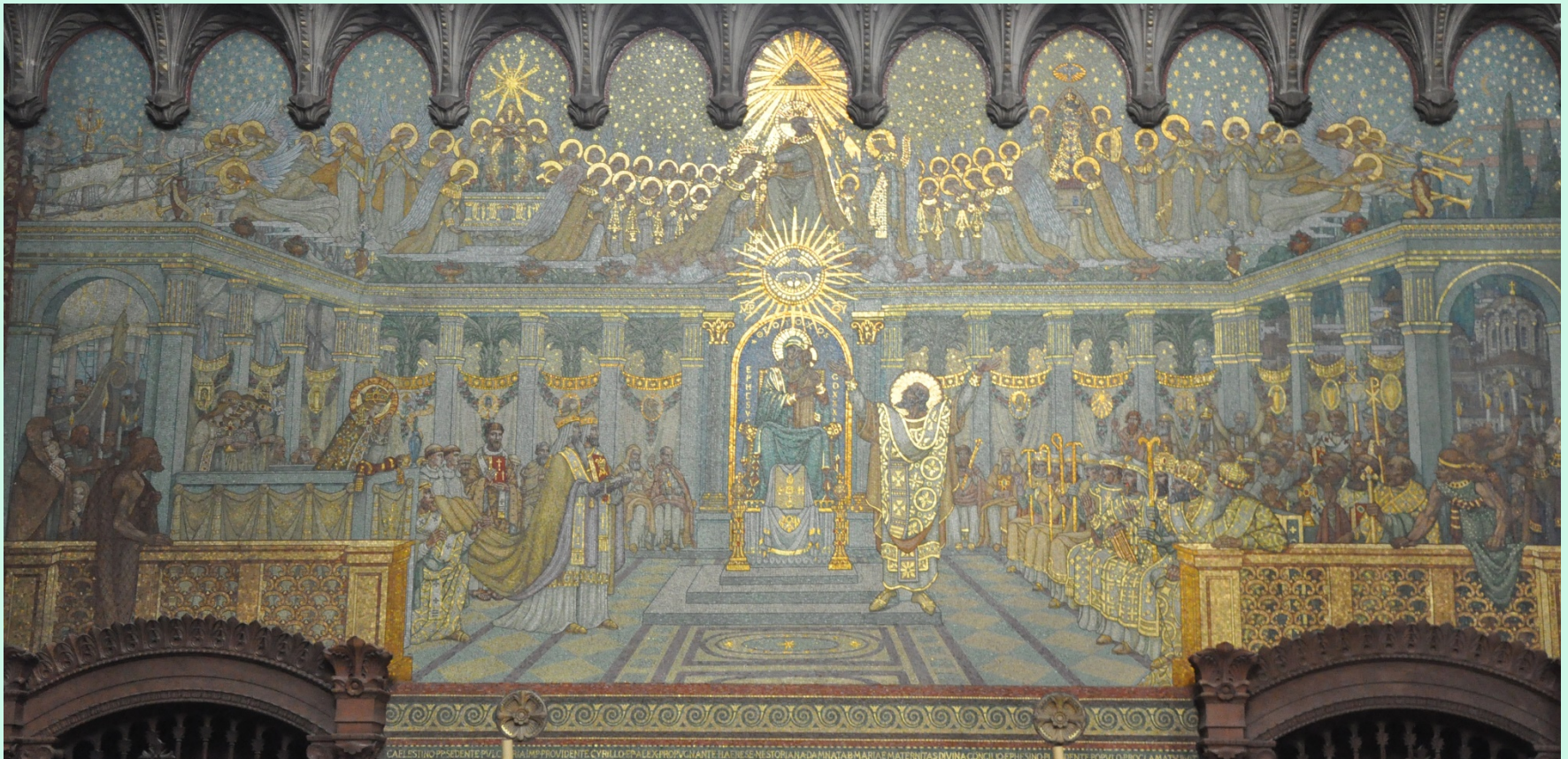
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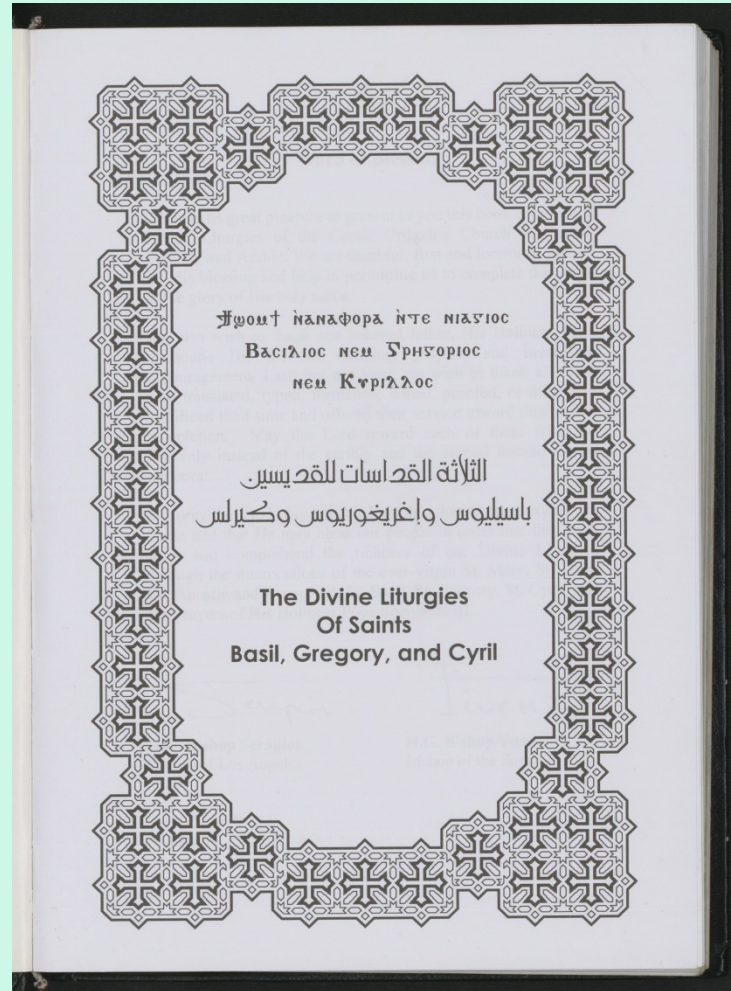


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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade10.pdf>