

Sunday School Grade 10

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

Πατρισταρκοπος ηρεμνημω ηορθοδοζος ητε ηιωω ετρωτπ ετσαρης

Sunday School Grade 10

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.

Sunday School Grade 10

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

- 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 Control My Emotions

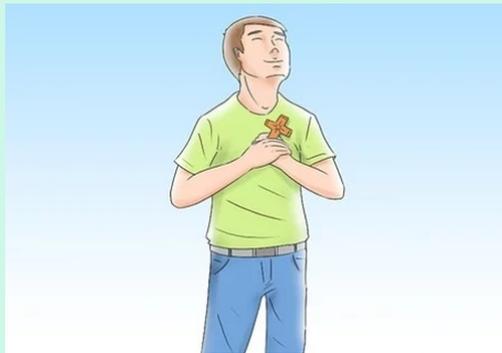
Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #3**

- There are three powers that conflict with each other within the human self. They are desire, will and conscience.
- When we are in control, the Holy Spirit weakens our physical desires. The Holy Spirit supports the will.
- The will does not feel the heaviness of the evil desires. The Holy Spirit increases our conscience sensitivity.
- We must not be selfish. We should look for others interest not ours. Inner control means keeping the commandments.
- Means of control requires self examine, confession and reading the word of God.
- Self control and control of the desires is an important Christian concept. We should train ourselves to practice it in our daily life.

Word Bank

- Self-Control



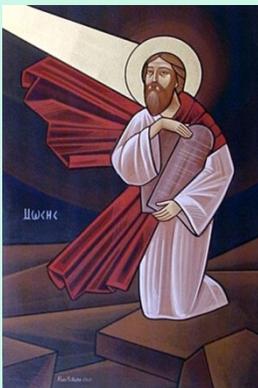
- Holy Spirit



- Conscience



- Commandments



- Confession



- Practice



Objective: Self-control and the correct behavior.



**Memory Verse: “All things are lawful for me but all things are not helpful”
(1Corinthians 6:12)**



There are three powers that conflict with each other within the human self. They are desire, will and conscience.



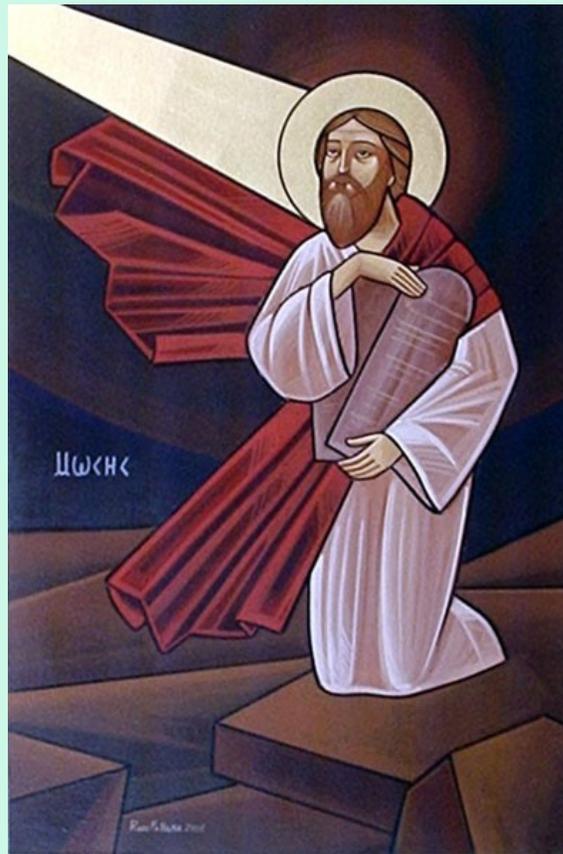
When we are in control, the Holy Spirit weakens our physical desires. The Holy Spirit supports the will.



The will does not feel the heaviness of the evil desires. The Holy Spirit increases our conscience sensitivity.



We must not be selfish. We should look for others interest not ours. Inner control means keeping the commandments.

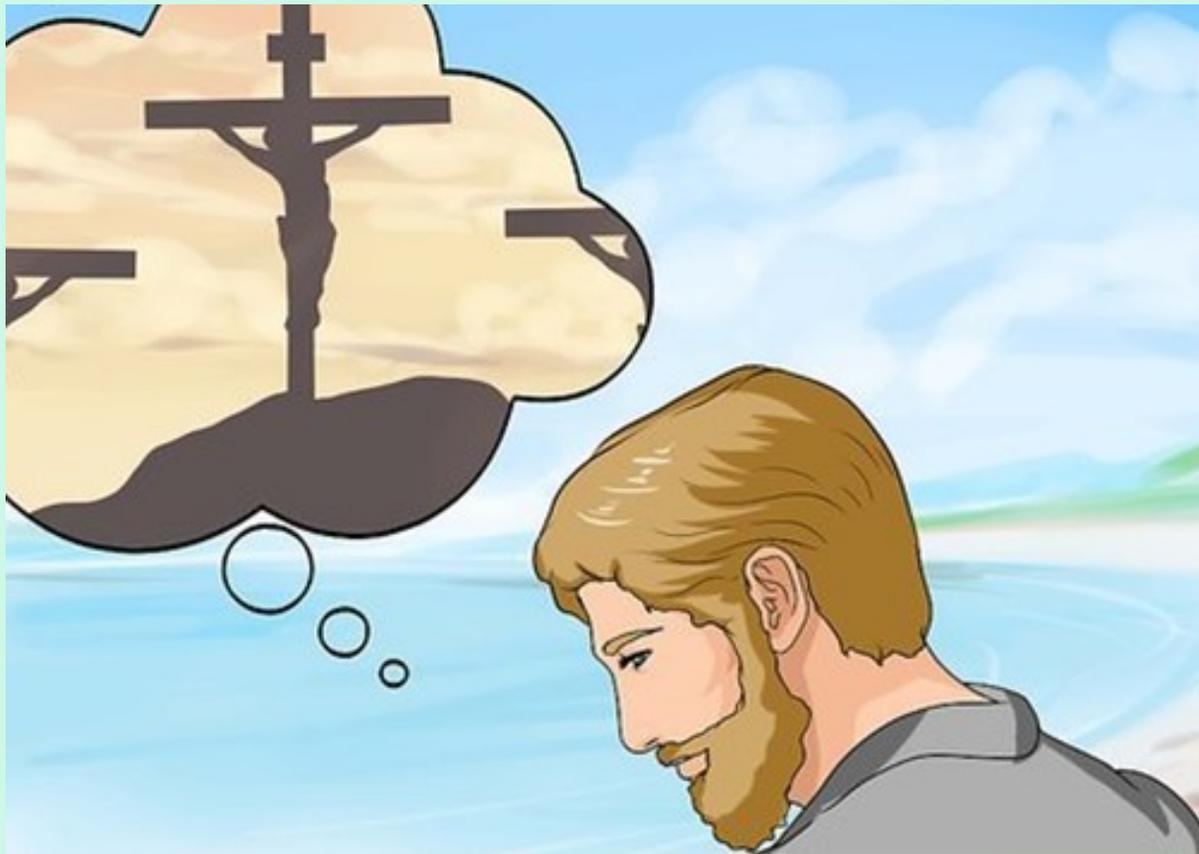


**Means of control requires self examine,
confession and reading the word of God.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

Self control and control of the desires is an important Christian concept. We should train ourselves to practice it in our daily life.



How to Control My Emotions

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Conclusion**

- There are three powers that conflict with each other within the human self. They are desire, will and conscience.
- When we are in control, the Holy Spirit weakens our physical desires. The Holy Spirit supports the will.
- The will does not feel the heaviness of the evil desires. The Holy Spirit increases our conscience sensitivity.
- We must not be selfish. We should look for others interest not ours. Inner control means keeping the commandments.
- Means of control requires self examine, confession and reading the word of God.
- Self control and control of the desires is an important Christian concept. We should train ourselves to practice it in our daily life.

- 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>