

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

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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 Books Used in Church Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #4**

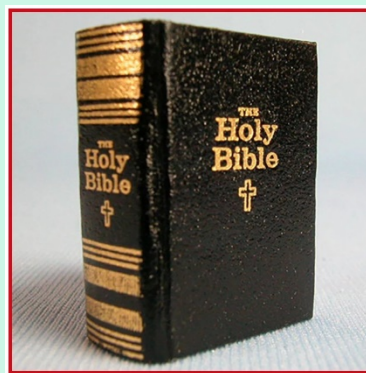
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Word Bank

- Orthodox Church



- Holy Bible



- Katameros

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- (d) **The Holy Week** – contains all the readings of the Holy Week.
- (e) **The Holy Fifty days** – contains the readings of all the Holy Fifty days from Easter to Pentecost.

- Antiphonarium



- Ordination



- Agpeya



Objective: Introduce the books used in the church.



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**Memory Verse: “You search the Scriptures,
for in them you think you have eternal life;
and these are they which testify of Me”
(John 5:39).**



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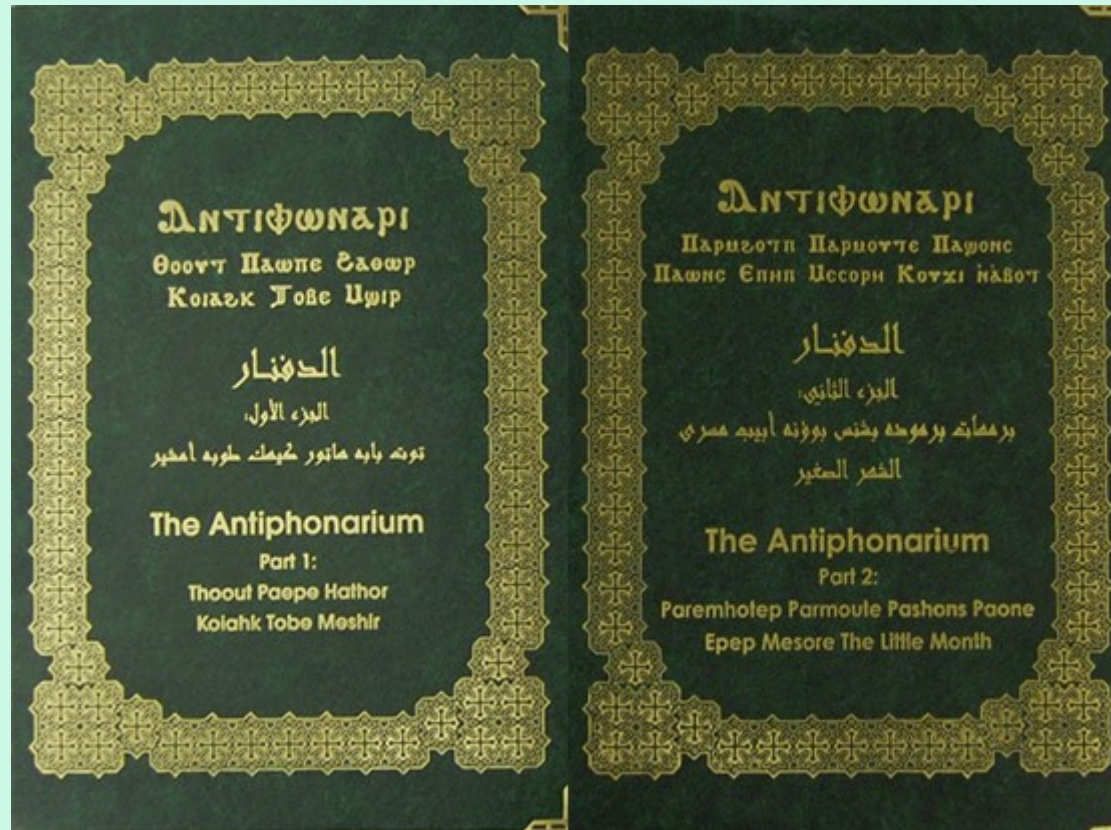


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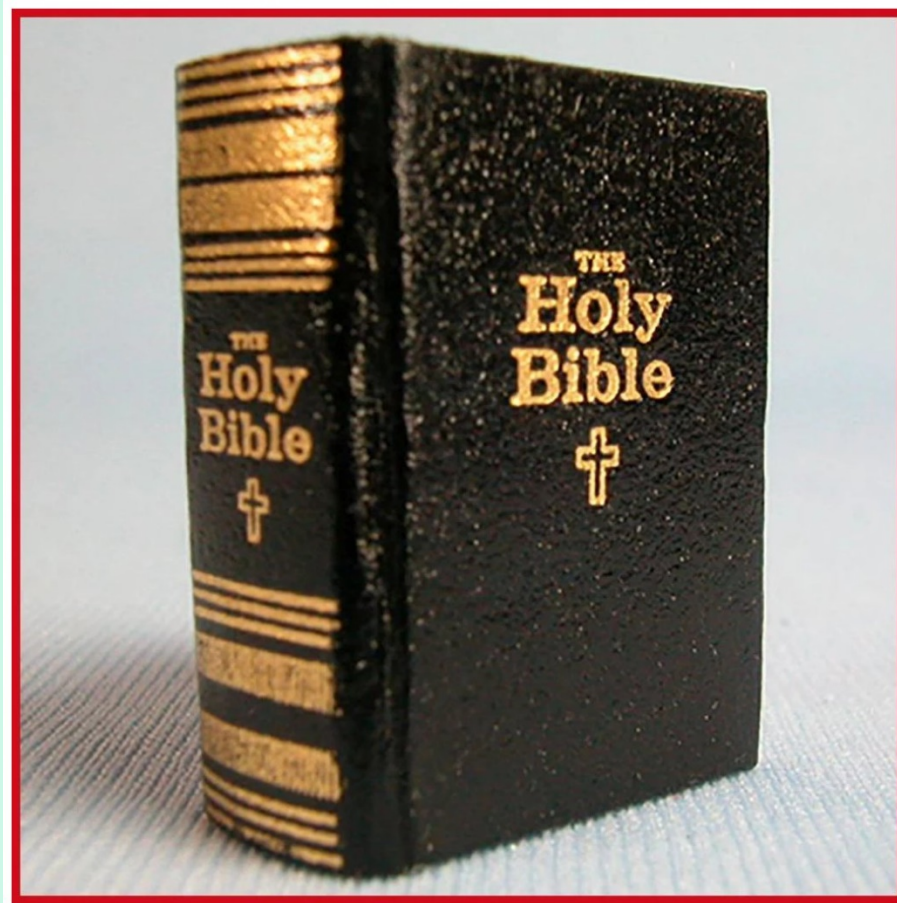


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Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **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>