

Sunday School Grade 10

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 The Acceptable Worship Lessons for Filler Lessons

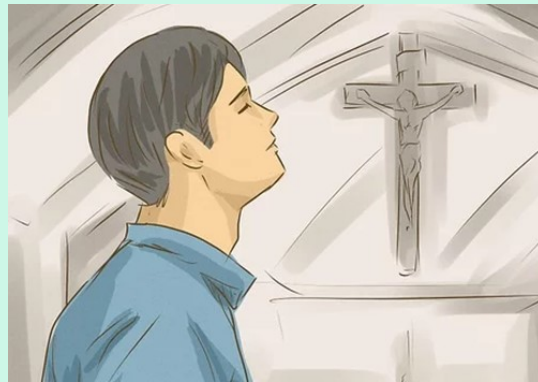
- **Lesson Outline: #5**
 - Before we worship the Lord, we have to examine our actions and ourselves.
 - The Holy Spirit helps us to know ourselves. The welcome worship is the work of the Holy Spirit in us.
 - The Spirit Himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. We have to submit to the Spirit so that He may teach us how to pray.
 - The Holy Bible teaches us how the prayer should be. We should pray with faith, persistence, thanks, humility in secret and pure heart.
 - The acceptable worship applies to our prayers at home and during the Liturgy.
 - We should involve God in everything in our life. Whether it is trivial or major matter. Prayer should be a simple and easy as second nature.

Word Bank

- **Worship**



- **Examine**



- **Submit**



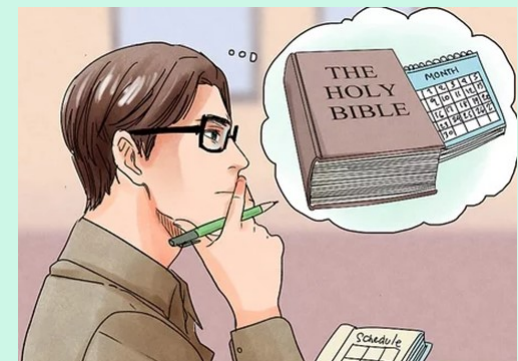
- **Persist**



- **Liturgy**



- **Involve**



Objective: To train the students to practice the true worship with spirit and truth.

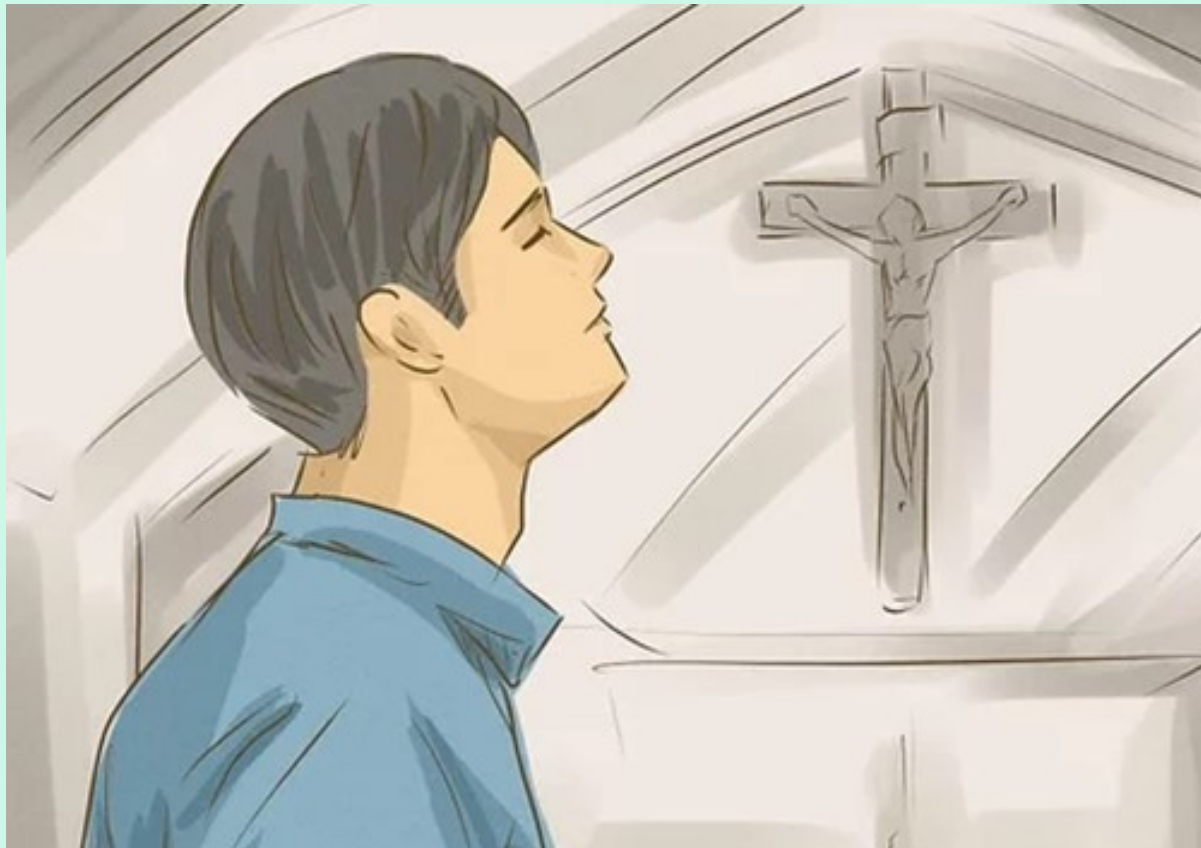


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Memory Verse: “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth” (John 4:4)



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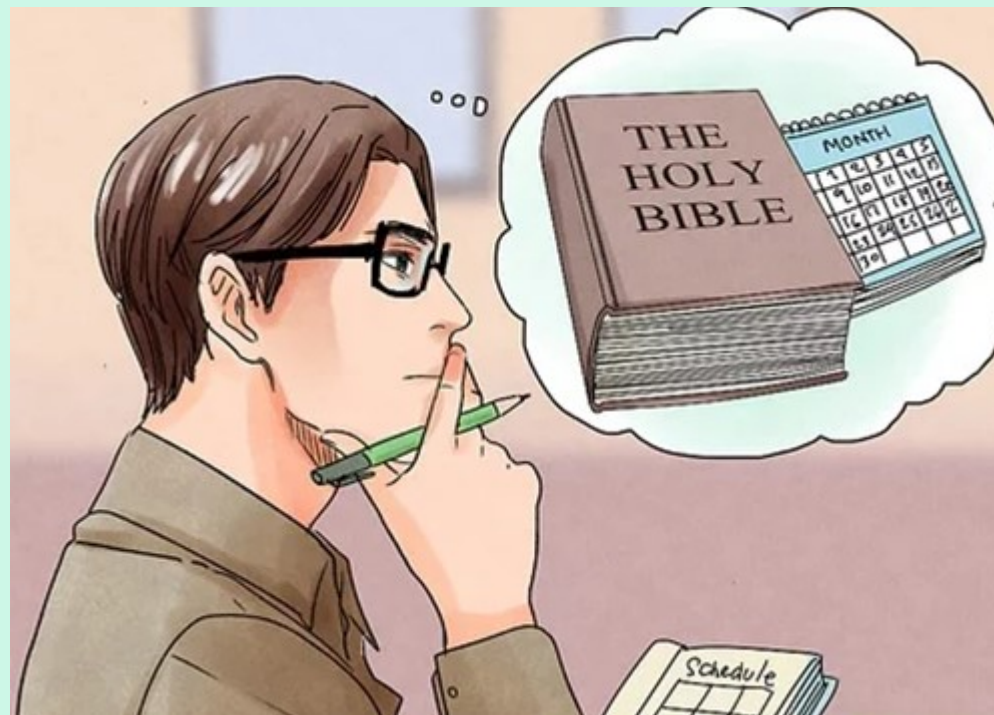


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The Acceptable Lessons for Filler Lessons

Worship

- **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>