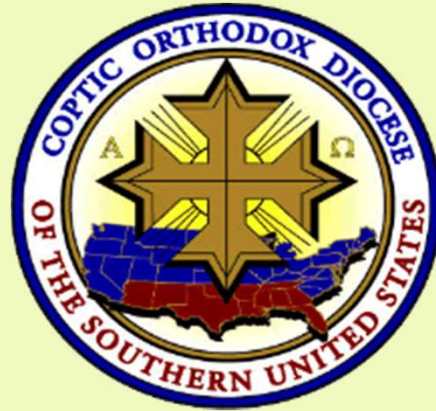


# Sunday School Grade 12

## 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 The Sacrament of Chrismation (Myron)

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 6**
  - Chrismation is a sacramental life. It is fellowship with the Holy Spirit. An invisible grace is administered by a visible sign.
  - Christ means “Anointed”. The seal of the Holy Spirit is necessary for salvation. We become the temple of the Holy Spirit.
  - Immediately after baptism the priest anoints the baptized 36 times. He makes the sign of the cross with the Myron oil.
  - Myron oil is made with the same spices used for Christ’s burial. It is prepared by the Pope or Bishops. It is distributed to the churches.
  - This is not the same anointing as the Old Testament. They anointed only certain ones. The Holy Spirit did not dwell in them. Like King Saul.
  - In the early church the Holy Spirit was received by laying of the hand of the Disciples. As the church grew they decided to use oil.

# Word Bank

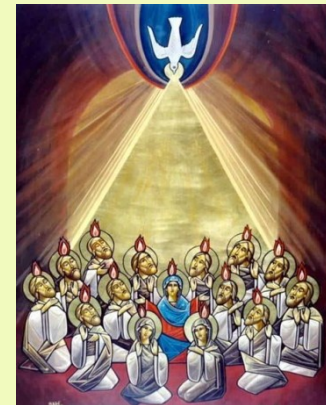
- **Chrismation**



- **Myron Oil**



- **The Holy Spirit**



- **Baptism**



- **Prepare**



- **Laying of the hand**





**Objective: To understand the importance and the ritual of the sacrament of Chrismation. To know the history of the Myron oil.**

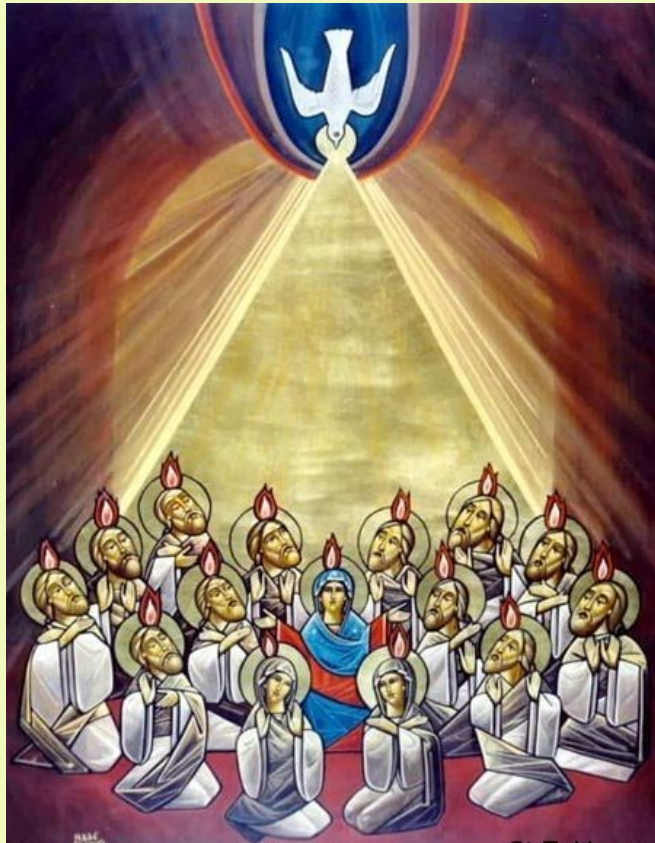


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**Memory Verse: “He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God” (2 Corinthians 1:21).**



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# The Sacrament of Chrismation (Myron)

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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/Grade12.pdf>