

Sunday School Grade 9

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 Epistle to the Galatians

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 3**

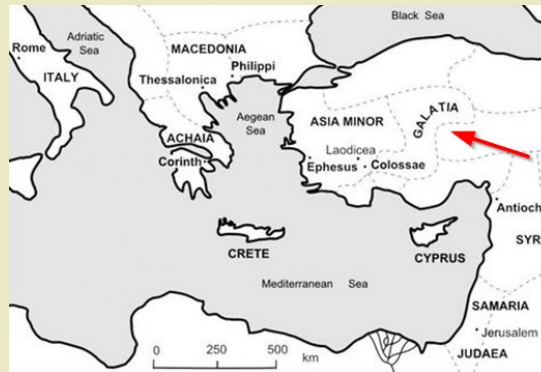
- St. Paul is the author of the Epistle. The theme of this epistle is the true gospel versus the false gospel.
- St. Paul asks the misled Galatians to come back to “the grace of Christ”.
- The Lord intends for works and faith to be distinguished but not separated.
- St. Paul also reminds us to take Christ as an example in that we might be free in Him.
- We as Christians choose to be bound to spiritual discipline so we would be free of bondage.
- We are justified by faith to live fruitful and righteous lives. The epistle talks about the fruit of the spirit and His role.

Word Bank

- St. Paul



- Galatia



- Works



- Example



- Free



- Fruitful



Objective: To introduce the epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians as an encouragement to read the epistle. To learn from the main theme of this epistle: the true gospel versus the false gospel.



Memory Verse: “But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world” (Galatians 6:14).

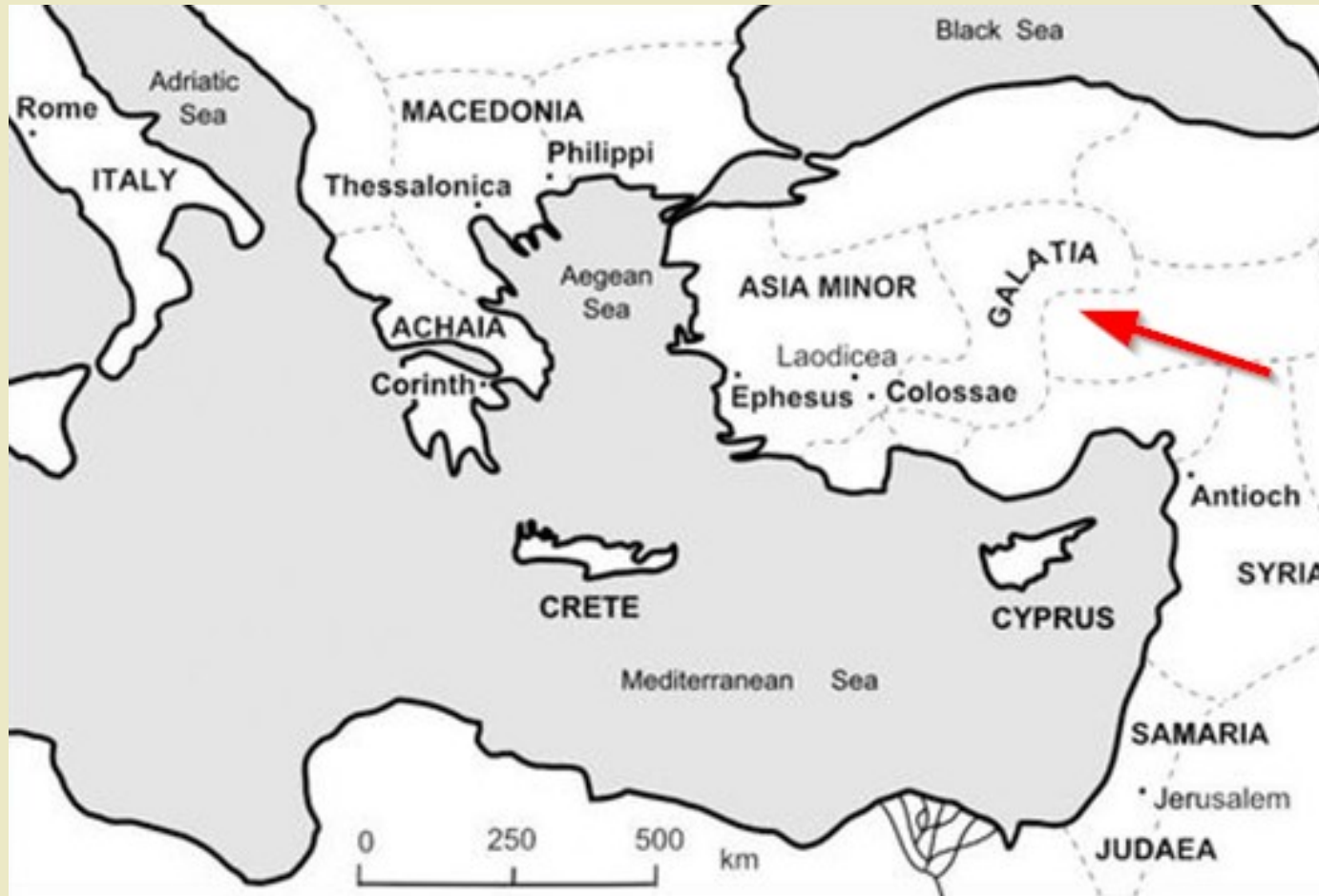


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St. Paul also reminds us to take Christ as an example. That we might be free in Him.



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The Epistle to the Galatians

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- **Conclusion**
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 - The Lord intends for works and faith to be distinguished but not separated.
 - St. Paul also reminds us to take Christ as an example in that we might be free in Him.
 - We as Christians choose to be bound to spiritual discipline so we would be free of bondage.
 - We are justified by faith to live fruitful and righteous lives. The epistle talks about the fruit of the spirit and His role.
- 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/Grade09.pdf>