

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 Effect of the Media

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

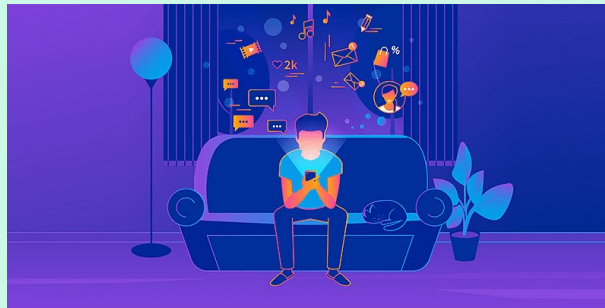
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- Media can be educational. We learn about the world events. Watch Christian movies and read Christian messages.
- Media can be destructive. We could waste valuable time. It can be addicting.
- We can avoid these addictions by filling our free time with God and His word. We have to manage our time wisely.
- See how much time is spent with God. And how much time is spent in front of the TV or the Internet.
- We must be selective for what is beneficial to our spiritual and mental growth and what is wasteful and unfruitful.

Word Bank

• Media



• Addiction



• Educational



• Time With God



• Wasted Time



• Spiritual Growth



Objective: To understand the effect of media on our life as Christian youth. To learn to be selective in what we expose our senses to.



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



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Effect of the Media

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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/Grade10.pdf>