

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 Sin and Its Consequences

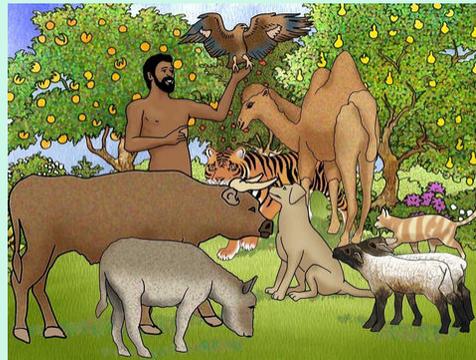
Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

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- As the commandment was given to Adam, it was a covenant between God and man.
- Adam wanted to live with a power of his own independent of God. He depended on the material world and that caused his fall.
- The consequence of his sin he separated himself from the Divine love.
- His unity with himself, others and the universe collapsed. Every sin in its essence is disobedience to the will of God.
- The return of man to God is the realization of his loneliness. He must reconcile with himself, with people and with the universe.

Word Bank

- Joy of Heaven
- Covenant
- Material world



- Consequence
- Disobedience
- Reconcile



Objective: What is the meaning of the commandment? Why was it broken (disobeyed)? What are the consequences?



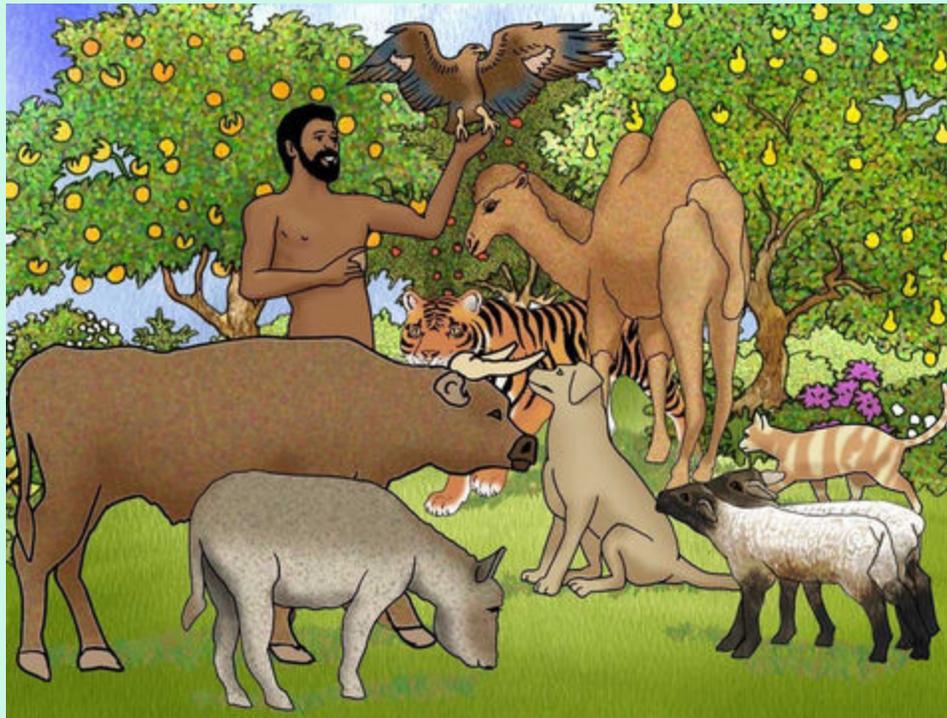
Memory Verse: “but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die” (Genesis 3:3).



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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>