



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES
SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

9th Grade
Year 10 UK



Customised Children of Light curriculum

Secondary school years

2021- 2022

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In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, Amen.

Congratulations for the start of the New Coptic Year, 1738 AM, and the start of your new year of service. It is a blessing and a privilege for all of us to be serving our Lord and His church, through serving His children.

The Coptic Orthodox Diocese of London has opted to use the new Children of Light curriculum of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, with amendment to suit our children & society. A committee commissioned by His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos and the Clergy Council have worked for several months to prepare this curriculum.

The actual curriculum, the building blocks and lesson plans are on the website of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States and can be reached through the link above. Please note: For primary school years the Children of Light curriculum is complete, but for secondary school years it is still a work in progress and the completion date is set for September 2022. Therefore, for this year, you are expected to prepare the lessons based on the lesson plan available on the website.

We strongly advise everyone to read the introduction and the text explaining the background for the building blocks for the age group you are serving and watch the introductory video.

Do consult with your service coordinator and those who serve with you and use Coptic Orthodox references. The Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States will be adding updates to the lessons, changing or modifying them, and it might be useful for you to subscribe to receive these updates regularly.

Please remember that as a servant of the Coptic Orthodox church, you are expected to represent the church and her opinion/understanding on each topic. You must refrain from expressing your own personal opinion.

We pray you enjoy serving your spiritual children this year and we pray that you benefit spiritually as well. Thank you for your faithfulness, dedication, and love that you serve with.

God bless you.

Remember the service in your prayers.

Timetable for Year 10 (Grade 9) Curriculum.

- Weeks from mid-July and August are left out to cover the Coptic Festival Curriculum.
- Lessons marked with * need a speaker specialist in the subject.

| Date | Lesson Title |
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| Sept | Lesson 3.2: Models of Martyrs- Persevering Faith <i>(Coptic new year; Nayrouz)</i> |
| Sept | Lesson 6.3: Children of God Section 1 + Created with Purpose + Christ's Birth from a Virgin by the Spirit + Our rebirth |
| Sept | Lesson 1.1: What Does the Bible Say About Our Bodies? |
| Oct | Lesson 6.4: The Beatitudes (1) |
| Oct | Lesson 6.4: The Beatitudes (2) |
| Oct | Lesson 6.4: The Beatitudes (3) |
| Oct | Lesson 6.8: Life of Faithfulness (including the parable of the unrighteous Stewart) |
| Nov | Lesson 3.1: Intercession and Role Models of the World and of Saints |
| Nov | Lesson 3.3: Models of Monastic Leadership |
| Nov | Lesson 3.6: Becoming a Godly Role Model |
| Nov | Lesson 2.2: Bearing Fruit |
| Dec | Lesson 2.3: Fruit of the Spirit |
| Dec | Lesson 2.4: The Way of Victory: Overcome the World |
| Dec | Lesson 2.5: Spiritual Maturity |
| Dec | Lesson 2.6: Abide in Christ <i>(New year/Christmas; how to start a new year)</i> |
| Jan | Lesson 6.7: Life of Prayers |
| Jan | Lesson 3.5: Models of Repentance |
| Jan | Lesson 3.7: Jesus Our Ultimate Role Model, Jesus Baptism - Gift of Grace to Mankind <i>(Epiphany, also sacraments of Baptism and Meiroon)</i> |
| Jan | Lesson 3.4: Models of Worldly Leadership |

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| Feb | Lesson 1.2: Our Christianity and Dancing. * Lesson 1.3: Our Christianity and Drugs and Alcohol. * |
| Feb | Lesson 1.5: Christianity and Sex. * |
| Feb | Lesson 4.2: The Divided Kingdom: Prophets of Northern Israel: Repent <i>(A view into Jonah's fast and lent)</i> |
| Feb | Lesson 6.3: Children of God Section 2 + Salvation only comes by being a son of God + Lent is all about the Journey into the Father's Bosom |
| Mar | Lesson 5.1: Introduction Lesson 5.2: The way 1 |
| Mar | Lesson 5.3: The way 2 Lesson 5.3: The way 3 |
| Mar | Lesson 5.5: Truth 1. Absolute truth versus relativism. Lesson 5.6: Truth 2. Recognising the need for the truth. Lesson 5.7: Truth 3. The deceiver |
| Mar | Lesson 3.8: Jesus Our Ultimate Role Model, Jesus on the Cross- A Model of Forgiveness <i>(Lesson for the Lent)</i> |
| Apr | Lesson 5.8: The life 1 - Reasons for not obeying the commandments. Lesson 5.9: The life 2 - Having and loosing. <i>(BB5)</i> Lesson 5.10: The life 3 - Living in the light Vs living in the darkness <i>(BB5)</i> |
| Apr | Lesson 5.11: Trusting God. The way, the truth and the life. <i>(Resurrection)</i> |
| Apr | Lesson 7.1: Christ is the Source of Light |
| Apr | Lesson 7.2: Light of the World |
| May | Lesson 7.3: Do What Jesus Wants Us to Do |

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| May | Lesson 7.4: Make a Difference (concept of Evangelism in the COC) |
| May | Lesson 1.4: Christianity and Food Lesson 1.5: Christianity and Sex. * |
| May | Lesson 1.7: Immorality in First Century Corinth as Compared to the 21st Century Lesson 1.8: Sins of the Tongue |
| June | Lesson 1.9: An Open Discussion Review: "My Life, My Choice" |
| June | Lesson 2.1: What Does the Bible Say About Spirit? <i>(Pentecost; seasonal lesson)</i> |
| June | Lesson 6.2: Our Gifts and Talents |
| June | Lesson 6.5: Life of Sanctification |
| July | Lesson 6.6: Life of Purity |
| July | Lesson 6.1: Spiritual Disciple |