



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES
SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

12th Grade
Year 13 UK



Customised Children of Light curriculum

Secondary school years

2021- 2022

[Children of Light Curriculum – Sunday School Curriculum \(suscopts.org\)](http://suscopts.org)

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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 13 (Grade 12) Curriculum.

- Weeks from 24th July are left out to cover the Coptic Festival Curriculum.
- Lessons marked with * need a speaker specialist in the subject.

Date	Lesson Title
12.9.21	Lesson 1.3: Be Light and Salt <i>(witnessing to Christ (Nairouz). Possible examples of champions of faith.)</i>
19.9.21	Lesson 6.1: What is Christian Apologetics?
26.9.21	Lesson 7.5: General Resurrection, Judgment, Heavenly Jerusalem.
3.10.21	Lesson 7.1: Review of Sacraments
10.10.21	Lesson 7.12: Adapting without Conforming
17.10.21	Lesson 1.2: Love Your Neighbour: Orthodox Christian Acts of Charity
24.10.21	Lesson 7.11: Simple but Not Easy Ways to Defend the Faith 70
31.10.21	Book of revelation- or any other bible study suggestions.
7.11.21	Lesson 6.8: If Christ is the Only Way, What Will Happen to Those Who Have Never Heard of Him?
14.11.21	Lesson 3.6: Abuse. *
21.11.21	Lesson 2.6: Only One Direction: Jesus' Basic Principles for Kingdom
28.11.21	Lesson 6.9: Has Science Disproved the Bible and Christianity? *
5.12.21	Lesson 7.8: Eucharist – John 6, True Body & Blood.
12.12.21	Lesson 2.3: Dealing with Acceptance and Rejection.
19.12.21	Lesson 6.4: Does God Exist? Lesson 6.5: Who Created God?
26.12.21	Lesson 2.1: Inside Out: Being Pure Starts from Within 15

	<i>(Repentance- new year)</i>
2.1.22	Christmas – Why the incarnation? <i>(Added- seasonal lesson)</i>
9.1.22	Value of life: Lesson 3.1: Euthanasia. * Lesson 3.2: Abortion. *
16.1.22	Lesson 7.3: Trinity in the Orthodox Perspective <i>(The Holy Epiphany on 19/1/22)</i>
23.1.22	Lesson 1.4: Evangelism.
30.1.22	Lesson 2.4: Living for God - Will My Future Career Reflect a Life with God?
6.2.22	Lesson 3.4: Dating. *
13.2.22	Jonah’s fast- contemplations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where am I from Jonah? • The prophetic aspects of the book • Repentance as expressed in the book
20.2.22	Lesson 6.2: Despite the Evidence, Why Do people reject God?
27.2.22	Lesson 5.1: Lent Journey
6.3.22	Lesson 5.2: Overcoming Our Passions
13.3.22	Lesson 5.3: Christianity, desires and Addictions. *
20.3.22	Lesson 5.4: Life of Prayer: How Can I Learn How to Pray?
27.3.22	Lesson 7.2: Salvation in the Orthodox Perspective
3.4.22	Lesson 5.5: The Holy Week Journey I
10.4.22	Lesson 5.6: Bright Saturday
17.4.22	<i>(No lesson- Palm Sunday)</i>
24.4.22	<i>(No lesson – Easter)</i>

1.5.22	Lesson 6.7: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?
8.5.22	Lesson 5.7: The Meaning of the Resurrection
15.5.22	Lesson 7.4: Holy Tradition
22.5.22	Lesson 7.6: Examples of Heroes of Faith and How They Defended the Faith I <i>(7.6 & 7.7 can possibly be one lesson.)</i>
29.5.22	Lesson 6.8: If Christ is the Only Way, What Will Happen to Those Who Have Never Heard of Him?
5.6.22	Lesson 3.3: Friendships
12.6.22	Lesson 4.1: Our Gifts from God <i>(Pentecostal period- gifts of the Holy Spirit)</i>
19.6.22	Lesson 6.6: How Can a Loving God Send People to hell?
26.6.22	Lesson 4.5: Discipleship and Applying It all
3.7.22	Lesson 6.3: Is Morality Relative or Absolute?
10.7.22	Lesson 7.9: I Have Sent Them into the World: The Church Ordained Ministers <i>(Feast of the Apostles)</i>
17.7.22	Lesson 3.7: Women's Role in the Orthodox Church <i>(During St. Mary's fast/feast)</i> <i>May bring Coptic start earlier by a week.</i>