



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES
SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

7th Grade
Year 8 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 8 (Grade 7) Curriculum.

Weeks from 24th July to 28th August are left out to cover the Coptic Festival Curriculum.

Date	Lesson
12.9.21	Lesson 1.1: What is Discernment?
19.9.21	Lesson 1.2: Guidance for Decision Making
26.9.21	Lesson 1.3: Choosing the right Friends
3.10.21	Lesson 2.1: Discerning Literal and Revelatory Meaning in the Old Testament <i>(Another title: How can I understand the Old Testament?)</i>
10.10.21	Lesson 2.2: Mankind before the Flood
17.10.21	Lesson 2.3: The time of the Patriarchs
24.10.21	Lesson 2.4: The exile into Egypt <i>(It is better to change the title to: Israel in Egypt or Descent to Egypt)</i>
31.10.21	Lesson 2.5: The Journey to Canaan (The Exodus)
7.11.21	Lesson 2.6: The period of the Judges
14.11.21	Lesson 2.7: Israel asks for a King & Review of The Timeline of the Pre-Kingdom
21.11.21	Lesson 3.1: Introduction to the Gospels
28.11.21	Lesson 3.2: The 3 Missionary Journeys of St Paul (Acts)
5.12.21	Lesson 3.3: Pauline Letters
12.12.21	Lesson 3.4: Catholic Letters
19.12.21	Lesson 3.5: Revelations (Revelation)
26.12.21	Lesson 4.1: Defining oneself
2.1.22	Lesson 4.2: Knowledge of God and Ourselves
9.1.22	The Coming of the Saviour Jesus Christ (<i>1st Seasonal Lesson</i>)
16.1.22	St. John the Baptist (<i>2nd Seasonal Lesson</i>)
23.1.22	Lesson 4.4: What is sin and how does it impact me?
30.1.22	Lesson 5.1: The Meaning of True Freedom Lesson 4.5: Establishing Boundaries
6.2.22	Lesson 5.2: Self-Control

	Lesson 5.3: Substance Abuse
13.2.22	Prophet Jonah and Salvation (<i>3rd Seasonal Lesson</i>)
20.2.22	Lesson 5.4: Overcoming Temptation
27.2.22	Lesson 5.5: Importance and power of obedience
6.3.22	I Fast and Pray as Christ Did (<i>4th Seasonal Lesson</i>)
13.3.22	Lesson 5.6: St. John Chrysostom on Marriage and Family Life
20.3.22	Lesson 6.1: Nourishment and Growth through scriptural readings
27.3.22	Lesson 6.2: Facing Our Daily Challenges: Depression, Loneliness
3.4.22	Lesson 6.3: Chastity
10.4.22	Lesson 6.4: Honesty & Promises
17.4.22	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>
24.4.22	<i>Resurrection Sunday</i>
1.5.22	Resurrection (<i>5th Seasonal Lesson</i>)
8.5.22	Lesson 6.8: Habits
15.5.22	Lesson 7.1: The Tabernacle of Meeting - Symbolism, History and Outer Court
22.5.22	Lesson 7.2: The Tabernacle of Meeting - Inner Court and the Holy of Holies
29.5.22	Lesson 7.3: The Sanctuary
5.6.22	The Glories of the Feast of the Holy Ascension (<i>6th Seasonal Lesson</i>)

12.6.22	Lesson 7.4: Symbolism in the Liturgy <i>(It is better to change the name: How can I get benefit and understand the liturgy?)</i>
19.6.22	Lesson 8.1: Problem Solving: Nehemiah's Model
26.6.22	Lesson 8.2: God Cares About You

3.7.22	Lesson 8.3: Violence in the Old Testament
10.7.22	Lesson 8.4: Bible and Women: Is the Bible Prejudiced Against Women?
17.7.22	Lesson 6.7: Peer Pressure; Definition and Examples from Scripture