

# 2017-18 1st Grade Curriculum Schedule



IMPORTANT Reminders/Notes	Date	Bible Lesson	Bible Lesson Goal	Christ-Like Character Lesson	Prayers & Psalms Memorization	Hymns Lesson
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<b>OPEN HOUSE - Sept 24, 2017</b>		<b>LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER</b>				
<b>FIRST QUARTER BEGINS (First day of lessons)</b>	<b>10/1/2017</b>	Week 1 The Creation of Eve	To Know how Eve was created	ACCEPTANCE	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
	<b>10/8/2017</b>	Week 2 The Serpent's Trick	We have to listen and obey God	ACCEPTANCE	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
	<b>10/15/2017</b>	Week 3 Noah in the Ark (I)	To show the students Noah's Love for God and God's Love & Care for him	COMPASSION	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
	<b>10/22/2017</b>	Week 4 Noah in the Ark (II)	God saves Noah His son but punished the bad people	COMPASSION	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
<b>Monthly Birthday Celebration</b>	<b>10/29/2017</b>	<b>Filler lesson 1- Friends of Jesus Christ</b>	To make Jesus a friend to each child	COURAGE	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
		<b>LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER</b>				
	<b>11/5/2017</b>	Week 1 How to Pray	To teach the children how to pray	COURAGE	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
<b>Rewards Day</b>	<b>11/12/2017</b>	Week 2 Jesus Christ Walks on Water	Teach the children the power and authority of God over nature.	GENEROSITY	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
	<b>11/19/2017</b>	Week 3 The Miracle of Catching Huge Amount of Fish	Christ's power and ability to perform miracles.	GENEROSITY	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
<b>Monthly Birthday Celebration</b>	<b>11/26/2017</b>	Week 4 Healing the Sick Man of Bethesda	Show the students the kindness of Jesus Christ to the disabled	HONESTY	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
		<b>LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER</b>				
<b>REVIEW Hymns &amp; Memorization for First Quarter</b>	<b>12/3/2017</b>	Week 1 Samson and the Lion	To understand that God is with us at all times and we should not be afraid.	HONESTY	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
<b>TESTING Hymns &amp; Memorization for First Quarter</b>	<b>12/10/2017</b>	Week 2 Samson Losing Power	God blesses every one of us with a gift	KINDNESS	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
<b>TESTING Hymns &amp; Memorization for First Quarter</b>	<b>12/17/2017</b>	Week 3 The Angel brings Good News to St. Mary	Rejoice with the church and prepare with her for Christmas.	KINDNESS	Introduction to the Creed	Amen Allulia Doxapatri
<b>1- Rewards Day &amp; 2- SECOND QUARTER BEGINS</b>	<b>12/24/2017</b>	Week 4 The Angel and the Shepherds	To feel the joy of nativity which fills the heaven and earth.	PERSERVERANCE	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
<b>Monthly Birthday Celebration</b>	<b>12/31/2017</b>	(January) Week 1- St. Joseph the Carpenter	Teach the children about the role of St. Joseph in the Holy Family.	PERSERVERANCE	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
		<b>LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY</b>				

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	1/7/2018	Week 2 The Angel Guides Tobiah	Make the children aware that angels guard us	SELF-CONTROL	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
Rewards Day	1/14/2018	Week 3 Elisha Protected by Angels	God sends His angels to protect us when we are in trouble	SELF-CONTROL	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
	1/21/2018	Week 4 The Precious Pearl	To teach the children that our goal is to go to Heaven to be with Jesus.	CONFIDENCE	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
Monthly Birthday Celebration	1/28/2018	Week Before Fast – Jonah in the Belly of the Fish	To learn to obey God	CONFIDENCE	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
		LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY				
	2/4/2018	Week After Jonah's Fast – Jonah and the Plant	To be kind to others	CONTENTEDNESS	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
Rewards Day	2/11/2018	Week 0 The Child Samuel	To show how Samuel loved the Lord.	CONTENTEDNESS	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
Monthly Birthday Celebration	2/18/2018	Week 1 The Sign of the Cross	To teach the children the sign of the cross and its importance	COURTEOUS COMMUNICATION	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
REVIEW Hymns & Memorization for Second Quarter	2/25/2018	Week 2 The Child David the Shepherd	God's care for David and David's love for God.	COURTEOUS COMMUNICATION	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
		LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH				
TESTING Hymns & Memorization for Second Quarter	3/4/2018	Week 3 David Anointed King	God loved David because he had a pure heart not because he was big or strong	FAITHFULNESS	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
TESTING Hymns & Memorization for Second Quarter	3/11/2018	Week 4 The Lost Sheep	God's love and care for us	FAITHFULNESS	Orthodox Creed (until "and became man.")	1- Thok te ti gom (English) & 2- Thok te ti gom (Coptic)
1- Rewards Day & 2- THIRD QUARTER BEGINS	3/18/2018	Week 5 Healing the Blind	To show Jesus Christ's healing power	GENTLENESS	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
Monthly Birthday Celebration	3/25/2018	Week 6 Children Receive Christ	Learn to attend Palm Sunday starting early in the morning with the palm leaves	GENTLENESS	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
		LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL				
PALM SUNDAY - no classes	4/1/2018	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
EASTER SUNDAY - no classes	4/8/2018	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
Rewards Day	4/15/2018	Week 1 The Angel Rolls the Stone	To know the story of the resurrection and Jesus' power.	HUMILITY	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
Monthly Birthday Celebration	4/22/2018	Week 2 St. Mark in Egypt	How Christianity came to Egypt	HUMILITY	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)

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	4/29/2018	Week 3 Water from Rock	God gives us our food, drink, cloth and everything we have and need.	OBEDIENCE	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
		LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY				
	5/6/2018	Week 4 Crossing the Jordan	God walks with us wherever we go	OBEDIENCE	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
1- Rewards Day & 2- Monthly Birthday Celebration	5/13/2018	Week 5 The Parable of the Talents	To encourage each child to look for his talent	RESPECT	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
REVIEW Hymns & Memorization for Third Quarter	5/20/2018	Week 6 The Parable of the Leaven	To be good to people around us so they would imitate us	RESPECT	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
TESTING Hymns & Memorization for Third Quarter	5/27/2018	Week 7 Four Men Carry the Paralytic	To love each other	THANKSGIVING	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
		LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE				
TESTING Hymns & Memorization for Third Quarter	6/3/2018	Filler lesson 2- Obedience: St. John The Short	To teach the children the blessing of obedience	THANKSGIVING	Orthodox Creed (until "the life of the coming age. Amen.")	1- Gospel Response for Resurrection (English) & 2- Gospel Response for Resurrection (Coptic)
1- Rewards Day & 2- ST. MARK'S FESTIVAL (MAHRAGAN) BEGINS	6/10/2018	Filler lesson 3 - The Five Loaves and the Two Fish	God takes care of all his children who follow him	COOPERATION	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
	6/17/2018	Filler lesson 4 - Ibrahim El Gohary	To Learn to do good to people who do bad things to us	COOPERATION	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
Monthly Birthday Celebration	6/24/2018	Filler lesson 5- House Built on the Rock	Teach the children the importance of obeying God's commandments	FORGIVENESS	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
		LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY				
	7/1/2018	Filler lesson 6 -David and His Friend Jonathan	To Learn to share things with friends and others	FORGIVENESS	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
Rewards Day	7/8/2018	Week 2 Esther Becomes A Queen (I)	Wives should obey their husbands	HARMONY	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
	7/15/2018	Week 3 The Courage of Queen Esther (II)	God protects His children	HARMONY	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
	7/22/2018	Week 4 St. Abanoub	To learn to say thank you to God.	JOY	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
Monthly Birthday Celebration	7/29/2018	Filler lesson 7- St. Peter Raised Tabitha	God gives power to his children to do miracles	JOY	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
		LESSONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST				
	8/5/2018	Week 1 The Kind Ruth	To learn to be kind and respectful to the elderly	PATIENCE	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns
Rewards Day	8/12/2018	Week 2 Balaam and his Donkey	Kindness to animals	PATIENCE	Mahragan Memorization	Mahragan Hymns

