

Sunday School Grade 3 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 The Parable of the Net - Good And Evil People Lessons for the Week After Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- The Lord Jesus went to the sea to tell a parable.
- Heaven is like a net that is full of fish.
- When it's full, the good fish is kept and the bad thrown away.
- Just like this, angels will separate good people from bad people.
- Only the good people will go to heaven.
- The bad people will go to the fire.

Word Bank

- Parable



- Full



- Fish



- Angels



- Good



- Fire



Objective: To teach that the good people will go to heaven.



Memory Verse: “Come you blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom” (Matthew 25:34).



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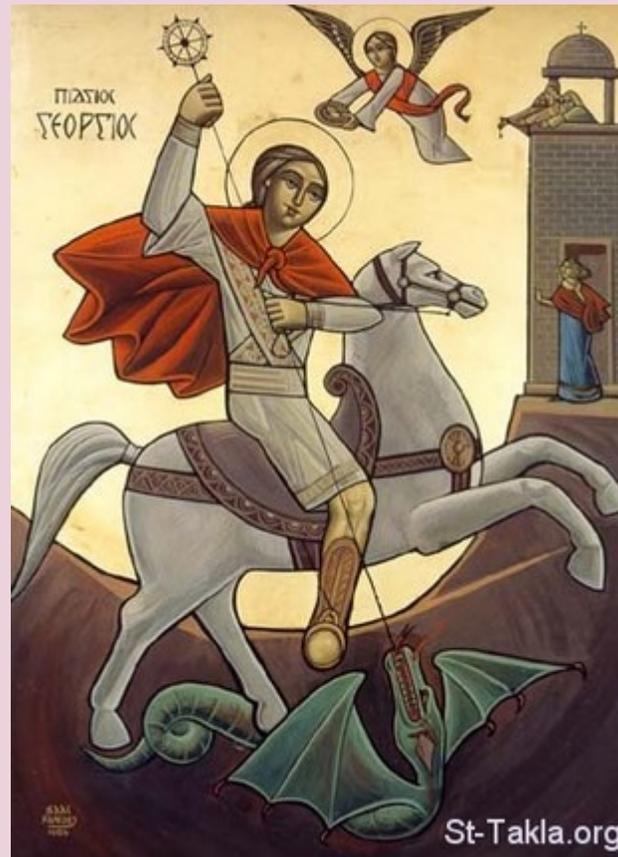
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Week After Fast: The Parable of The Net - Good and Evil People Lessons for the Week after Jonah's Fast

- **Conclusion**
 - The Lord Jesus went to the sea to tell a parable.
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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/Grade03.pdf>