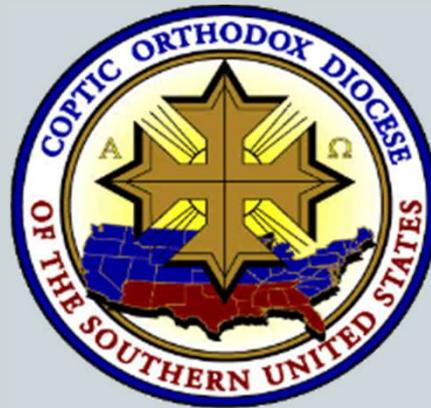


# Sunday School Grade 5 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Life after death-Heaven

## Lessons for the Week before Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
  - Heaven is so wonderful because you live with Christ.
  - In heaven there is no hunger or thirst. There is no hot or cold.
  - There is no sadness, pain, or sickness.
  - People are not jealous and do not hate or steal.
  - The saints live in heaven with God and there is no darkness.
  - No one needs anything in heaven, God provides everything.

# Word Bank

- Heaven



- Hunger



- Sadness



- Jealous



- God



- Everything



**Objective: To learn about the quality of living in heaven**



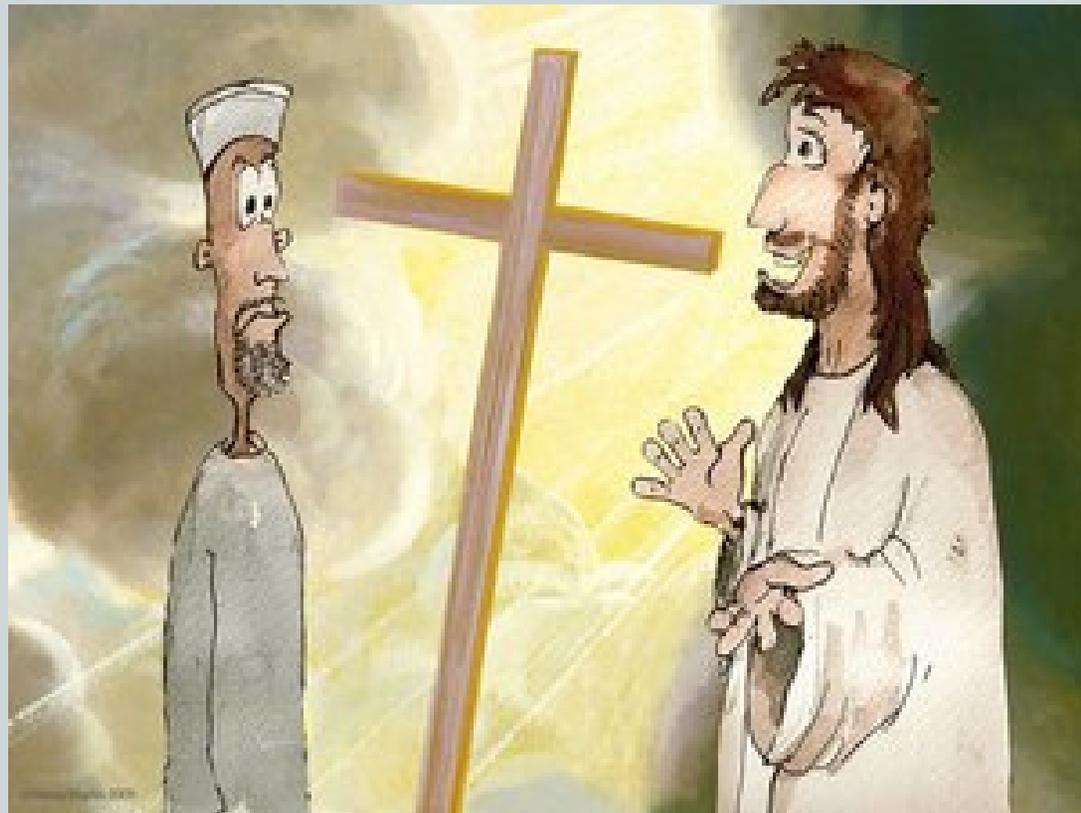
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**Memory Verse: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him” (Matthew 2:9 from Isaiah 64:4)**



**Heaven is so wonderful because you live with Christ.**



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# **Week before Fast: Life after death - Heaven**

## **Lessons for the Month of February**

- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade05.pdf>