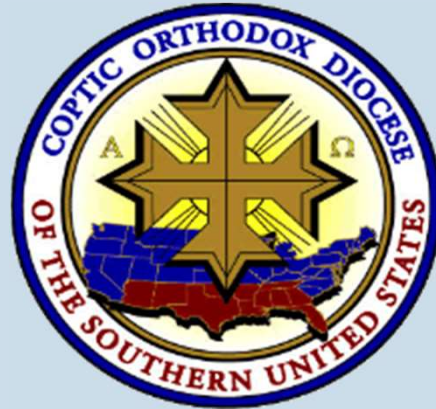


Sunday School Grade 6 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Simon the Elder and Prophetess Anna

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to register themselves.
- Mary gave birth to baby Jesus, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger.
- The angel of the Lord appeared to some shepherds, and announced the birth of baby Jesus.
- Mary and Joseph met Simon the elder and the old Prophetess Anna when they took baby Jesus to the temple.
- God told Simon the Elder that he will live until he sees Jesus.
- The old Prophetess Anna praised God when she met the baby Jesus.

Word Bank

- Humbleness



- Manger



- Prophetess



- Bethlehem

- Register



- Shepherds



- Temple



Objective: God's humbleness



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Memory Verse: “a virgin shall be with a child, and bear a son,...” (Matthew 1:23)



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Simon the Elder and Prophetess Anna

Lessons for the Month of January

- **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/Grade06.pdf>