

Sunday School Grade 9

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Glory to God in the Highest

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Isiah the prophet saw a vision of the Lord with seraphim. They said “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts;...”
- Sin separated man from God. Because of sin the gates of Heaven were closed.
- Sin made people cruel. Like Cain killed Abel. Peace was lost.
- The incarnate Christ is the only One who could restore peace.
- Chris made peace between God and man. He reopened the gates of Heaven.
- God was pleased with the apostles who preached His name. Also with the martyrs who thankfully died for His name.

Word Bank

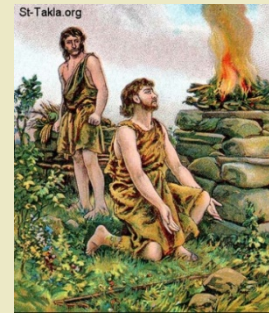
- Seraphim



- Sin



- Cruel



- Incarnate



- Heaven



- Apostles



Objective: To evaluate the effectiveness of Nativity in our spiritual life.



Memory Verse: “For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples” (Luke 2:30-31)



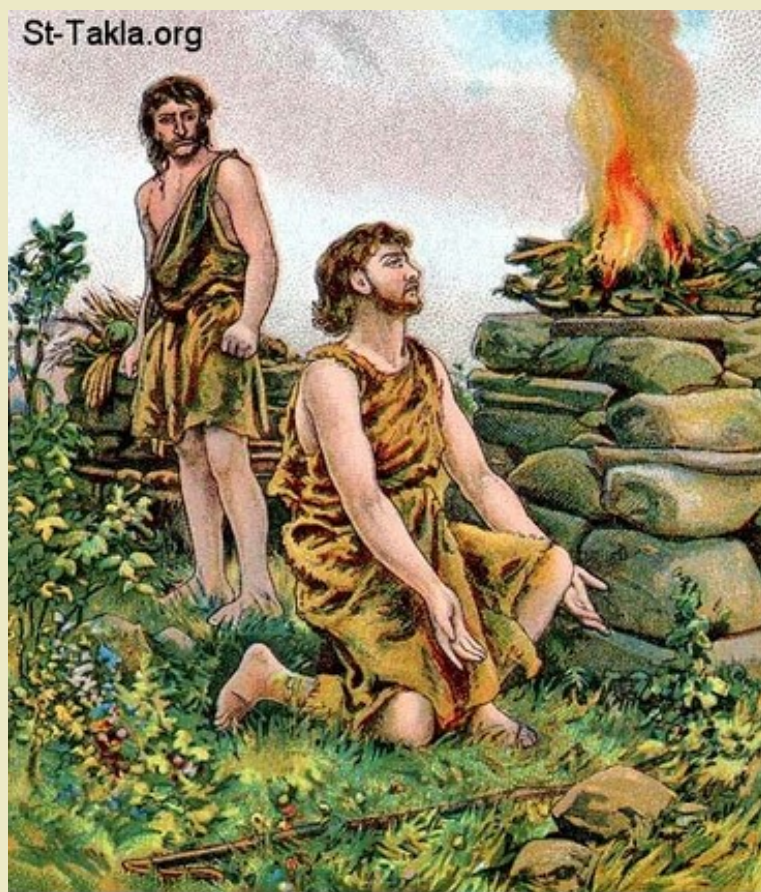
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Glory to God in the Highest

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- **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/Grade09.pdf>