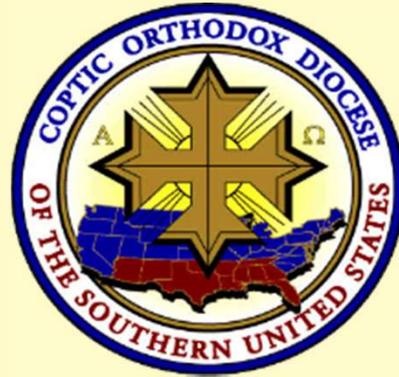


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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.

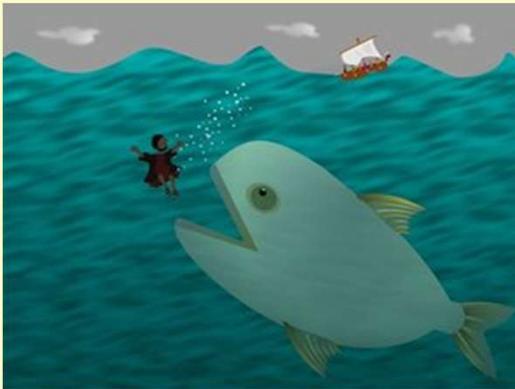
Lesson for Jonah in the Fish

Lessons for the Week After Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - A big fish swallowed Jonah.
 - Jonah stayed in the fish's belly 3 days.
 - He prayed to God to save him.
 - God made the fish throw him out.
 - Jonah went to Nineveh and told them to do good.
 - The people listened to Jonah and God forgave them.

Word Bank

- Fish



- 3 days



- Prayed



- God



- Told



- Forgave



Objective: God takes care of us in all times even when we do something bad.

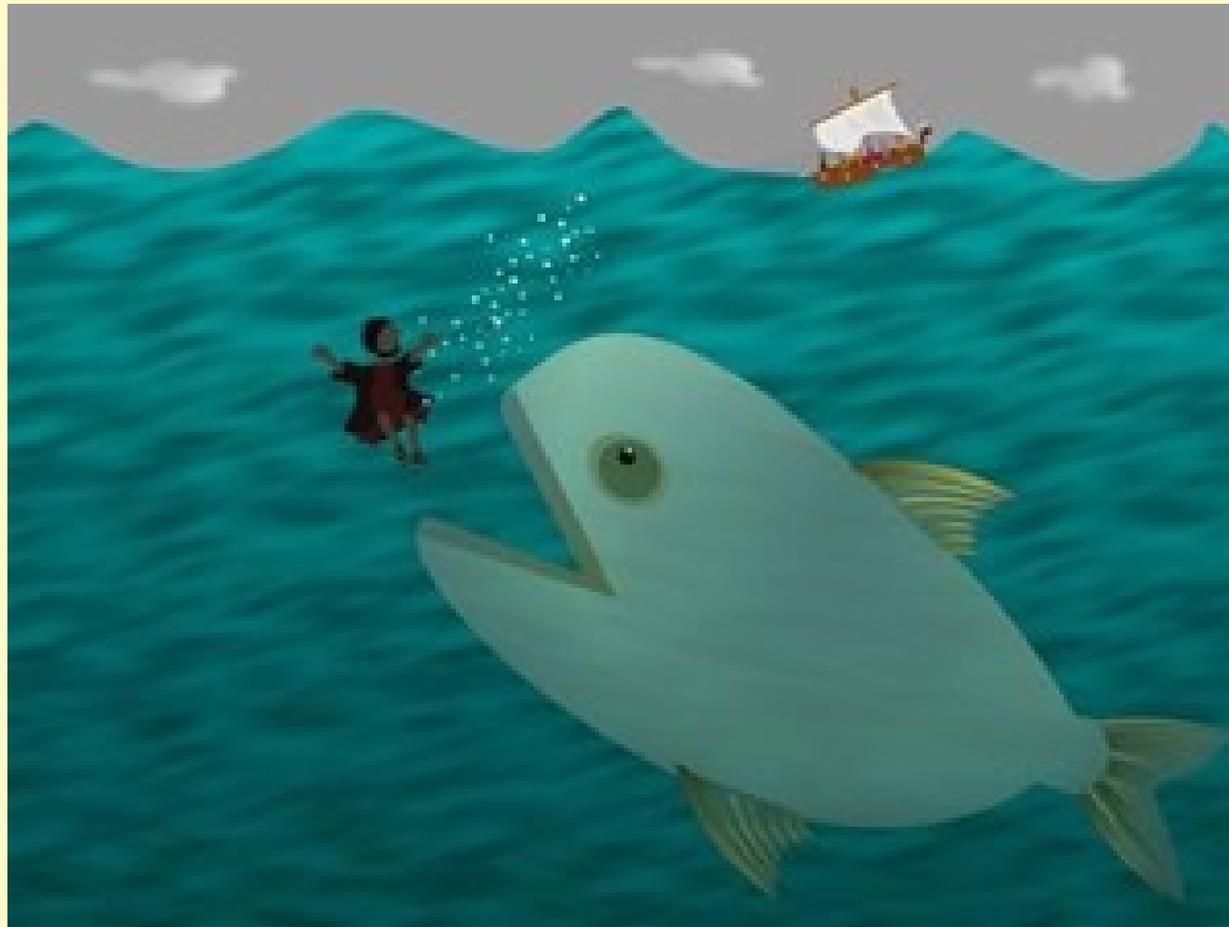


Memory Verse: “Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days” (Jonah 1:17)



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Week after Jonah's Fast- Jonah in the Fish

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/Grade00.pdf>