

Sunday School Grade 3 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

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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 Pope Kyrillos VI (Pope Cyril the Sixth)

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 0**

- Pope Kyrillos was a saint and made people repent and be saints like him.
- Before becoming Pope, he lived in a windmill which he made a church.
- He had a very special relationship with St. Mina and St. Mary.
- He prayed the liturgy every day and gave “Alogia” blessed bread.
- During his time, St. Mary appeared to the people in her church in Zeiton. She performed miracles there.
- One time, St. Mina stopped a storm so that Pope Kyrillos could go to his monastery in Alexandria.

Word Bank

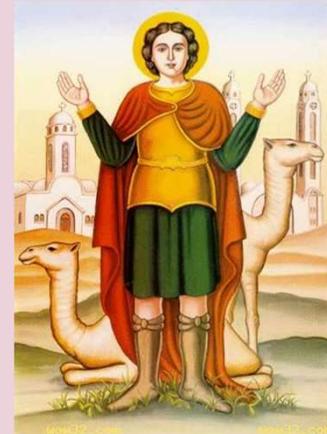
- Pope Kyrillos



- Windmill



- St. Mina



- Alogia



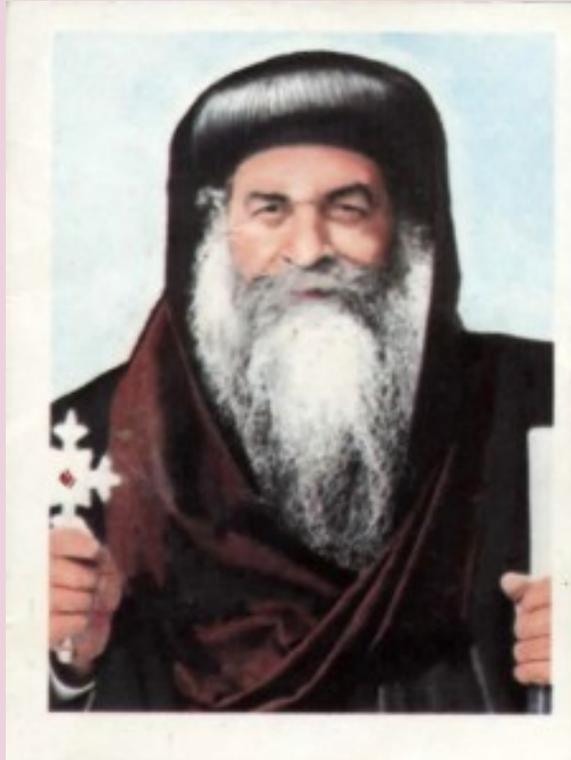
- Zeiton



- Monastery



Objective: To show the greatness of Pope Kyrillos VI, to learn that the era of saints did not end and they can be saints the same way he was, and to teach the importance of going to church as well as taking a saint as a friend like St. Mina.

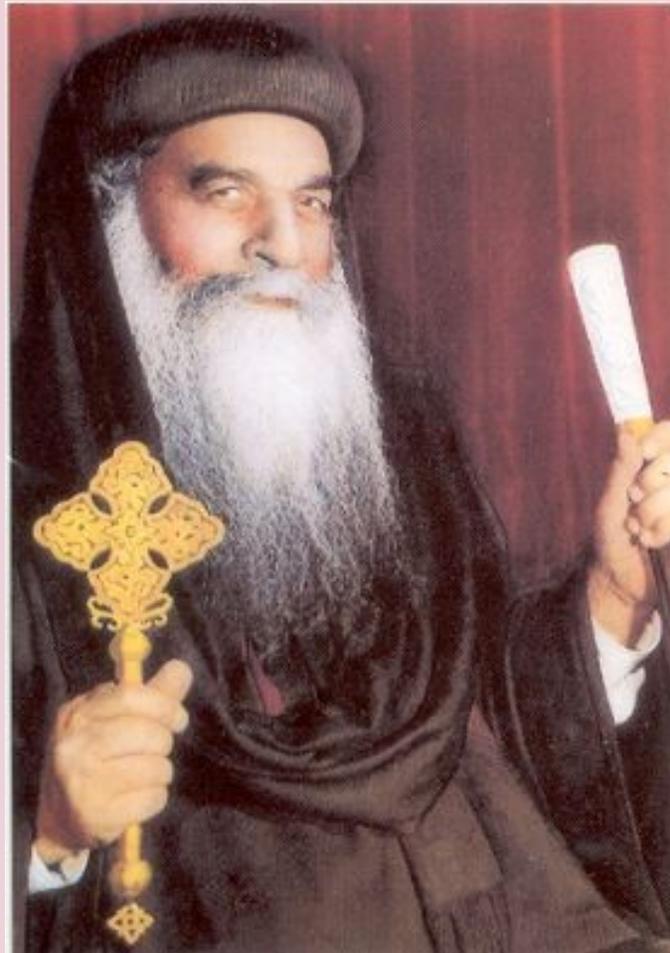


Memory Verse: *“Seven times a day I praise You, because of Your righteous judgments” (Psalm 119:164).*



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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/Grade03.pdf>