

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

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 The Woman and the Two Coins

Lessons for the Great Lent

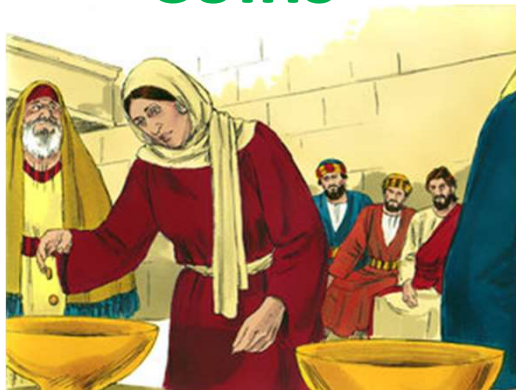
- **Lesson Outline: Week 0**
 - In the temple there were money boxes.
 - One day Jesus was in the temple.
 - Rich people put a lot of money in the box.
 - A poor widow came and put 2 coins.
 - Jesus then told his friends that she gave a lot.
 - Because she gave all she had.

Word Bank

- Money



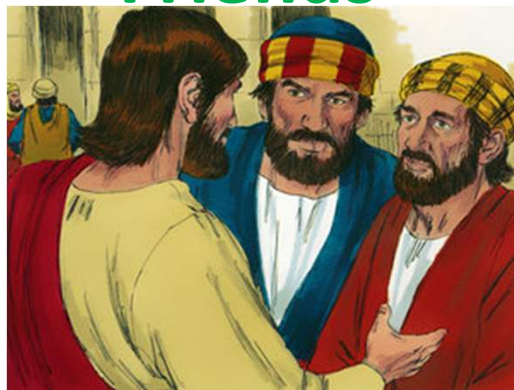
- Coins



- Jesus



- Friends



- Rich



- Gave



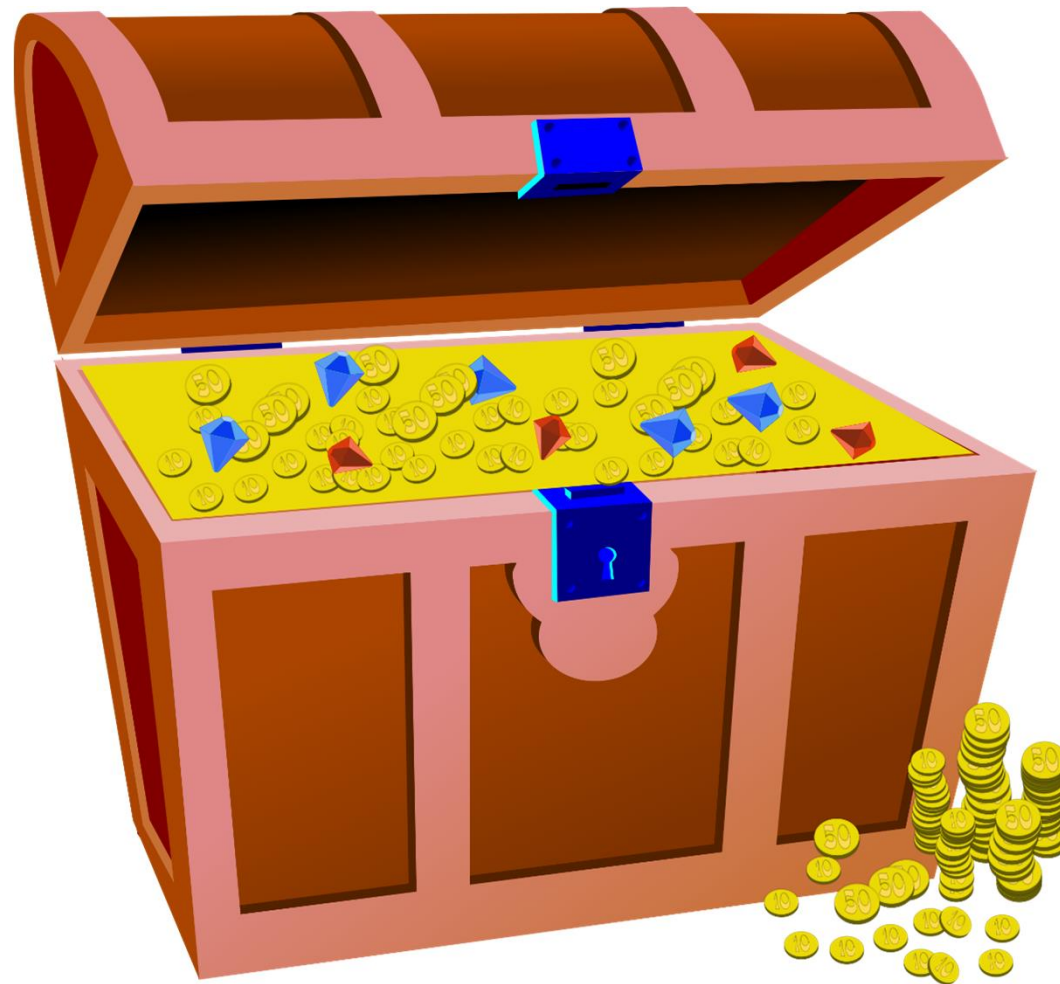
Objective: Learn to give some of what we have back to God.



Memory Verse: “God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7



In the temple there were money boxes.



One day Jesus was in the temple.



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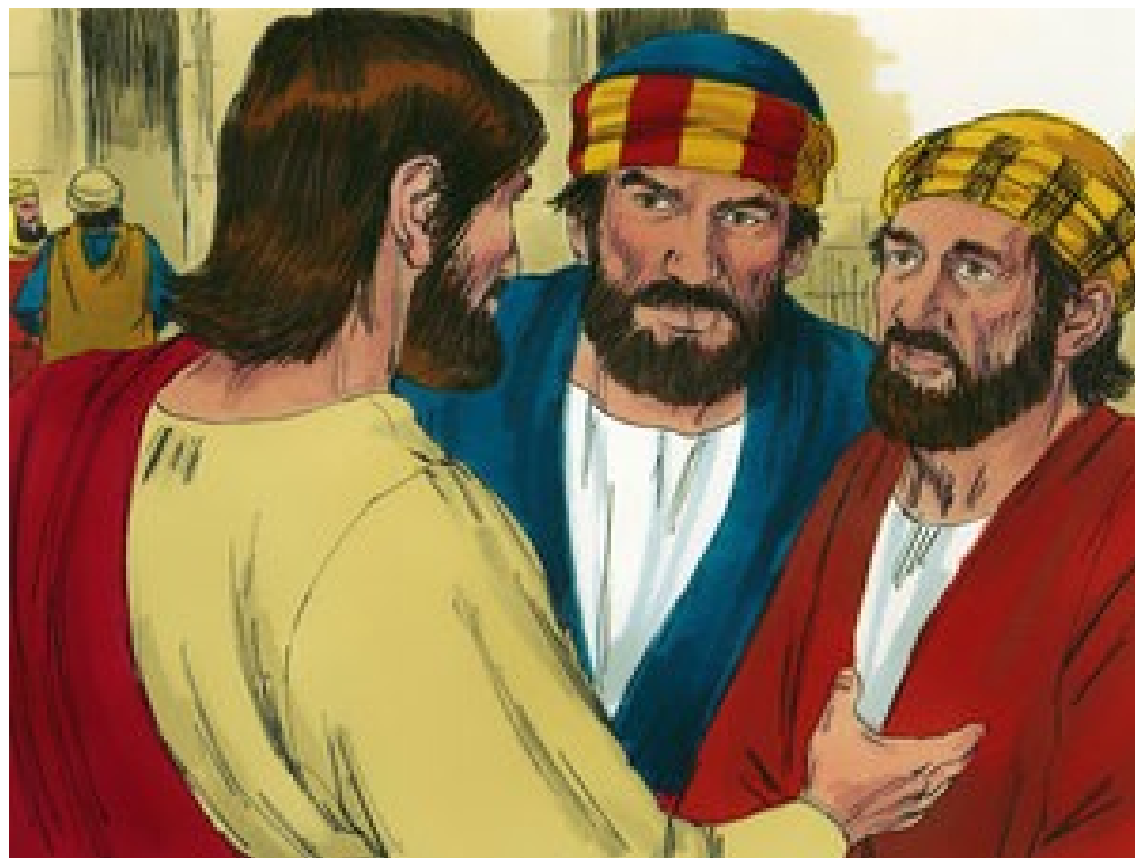


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Week 0- The Woman with the Two Coins

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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>