

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 God Cares for Us More Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - **One day Jesus sat on a mountain and talked to people.**
 - **There were kids, grandparents, parents, and babies.**
 - **Jesus told them how much God loves them.**
 - **God cares for the birds and flowers.**
 - **God cares even more for you.**
 - **We need to pray because God gives us everything.**

Word Bank

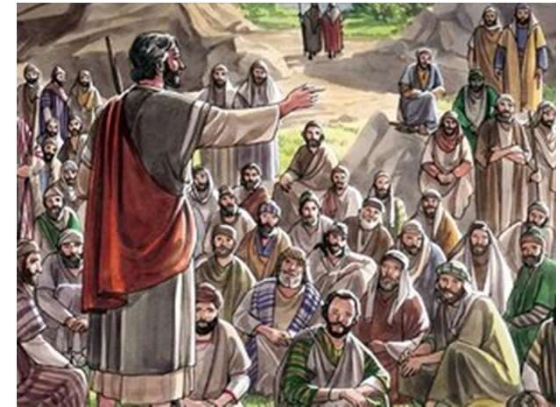
- Mountain



- Kids



- Loves



- Birds



- You



- Everything



Objective: Learn to look and admire everything which God has made. Remember that God cares for us even more than all these things.



Memory Verse: “ ..He cares for you” 1 *Peter 5:7*



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God Cares for Us More Lessons for the Great Lent

- **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>