

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 Paralytic at the Pool

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - There was a very special pool.
 - Every year an angel comes and touches the water.
 - The person who touches the water first is healed.
 - One day Jesus saw a sick man on his bed.
 - He told him, “Take up your bed and walk.”
 - The man was healed and walked for the first time in 38 years.

Word Bank

- Pool



- Water



- Healed



- Sick



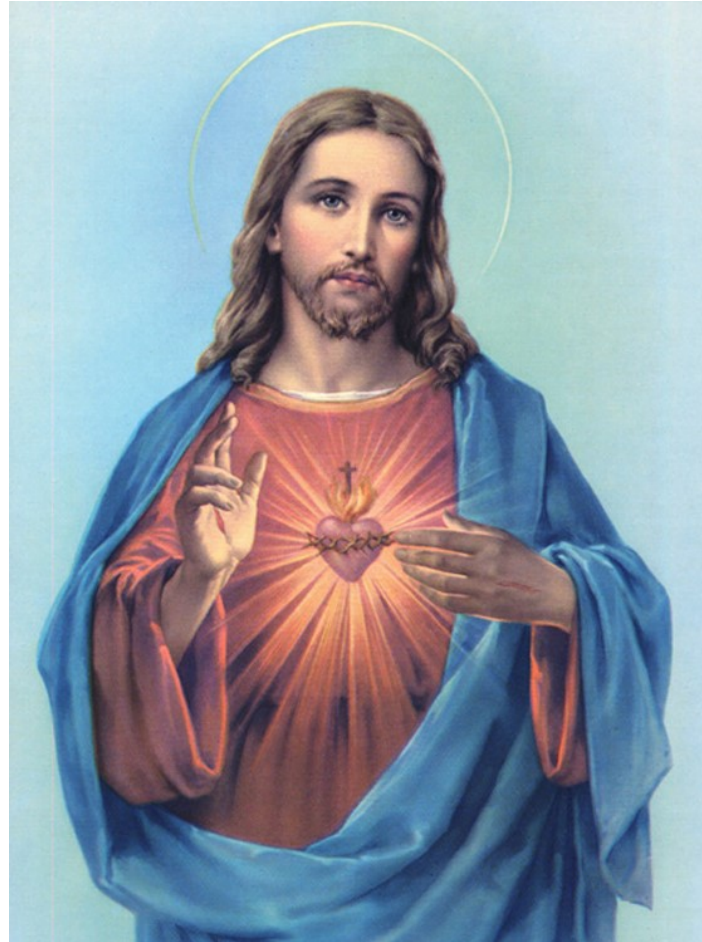
- Bed



- Walked



Objective: Learn about the power and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Memory Verse: “The blind see and the lame walk” Matthew 11:5



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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>