

Sunday School Grade 5 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 The Prodigal Son

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- The first step of repentance is to be in need of fatherhood. The Prodigal son sinned and was not happy.
- The second step is to repent and grief for your sins. God regards the humble sinner and forgives them.
- God does not treat us according to our sins but according to his mercy.
- The third step is to take a decision. We must manifest in action, situation, and conduct then confess.
- We need to hate sin and love the Lord Jesus. We also need to adopt the life of Christ in us.
- The fourth step of repentance is to go to confession with a priest and confess your sins.

Word Bank

- Repentance



- Humble



- Mercy



- Decision



- Christ



- Confession



Objective: The practical steps for repentance.



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Memory Verse: *“Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight” (Luke 15:21)*



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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/Grade05.pdf>