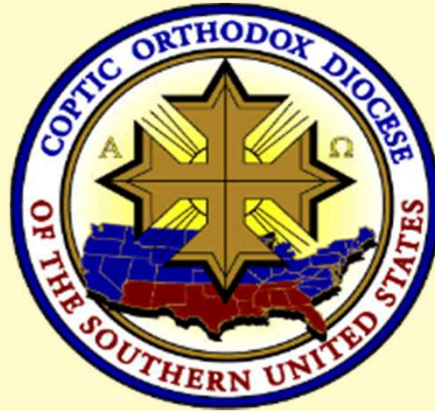


# Sunday School Grade 0

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Great Party

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- God Prepared a party and invited a lot of people to His party.
- He sent all His servants to call the people invited to come. But everyone had an excuse and could not come.
- God was very disappointed. So He told His servants to invite the poor, the blind and the sick people to the party.
- The servants went out and brought the people to the party. But there was still room in God's house for more people.
- God told the servants to go and invite everyone else to the great party. So the servants brought people until the house was full.
- Everyone in the party was happy and having fun and did not want to leave.

# Word Bank

- Invite



- Poor



- Blind



- Celebrate



- Supper



- Gathering people



# Objective: Learn the story of the Great Supper (party).



**Memory Verse: “All things are now ready” (Luke 14:17)**



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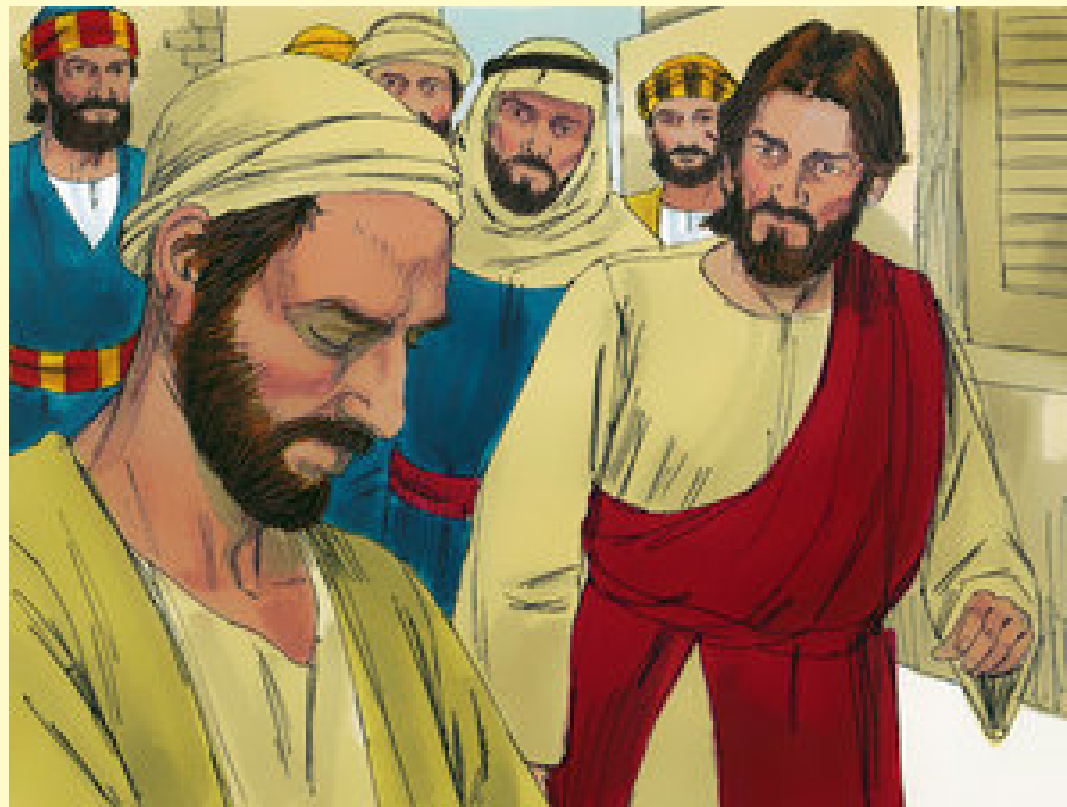
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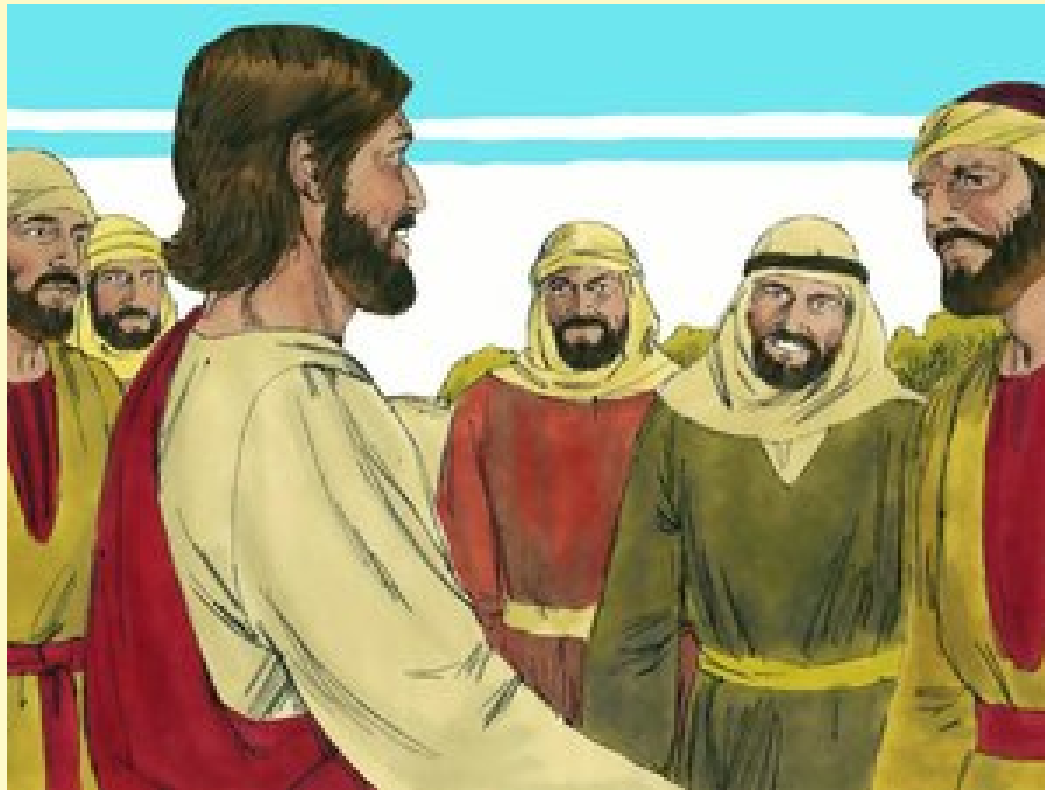


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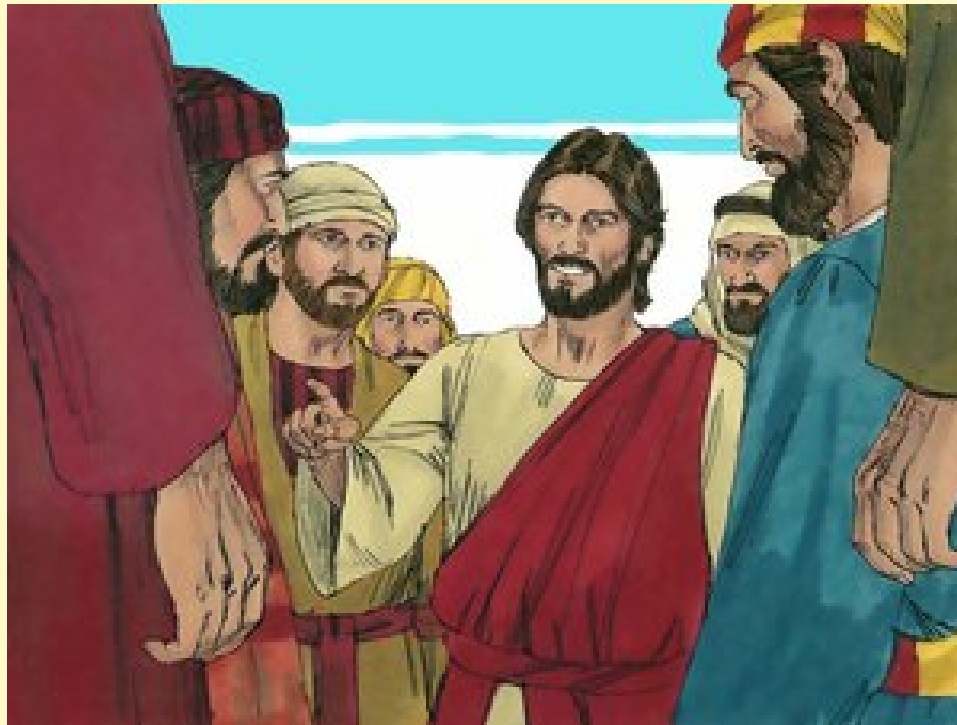


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# The Great Supper

## 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/Grade00.pdf>