

Sunday School Grade 2

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.

The Angel Appears to the Maries

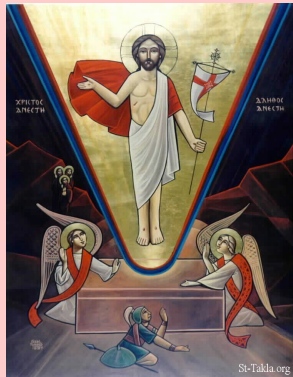
Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

- The Lord Christ was risen from the dead on the third day (early on Sunday at dawn).
- The Maries went to the tomb and they did not find the Lord inside it.
- The angel told them “Do not be afraid ...He is not here; for He is risen” (Matthew 5,6)
- Mary Magdalene was weeping at the tomb.
- She looked backwards and saw a young man. She thought that He was the gardener.
- Mary was happy. She went to tell the disciples of the good news.

Word Bank

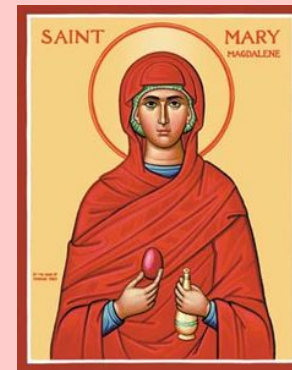
- Resurrection



- Tomb



- Mary Magdalene



- Gardner



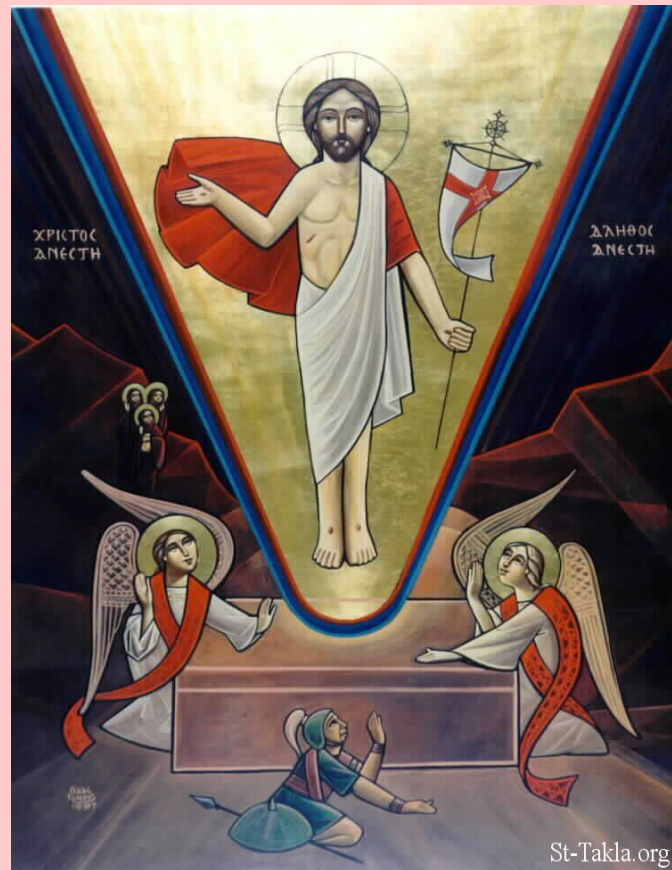
- Angel



- Good News

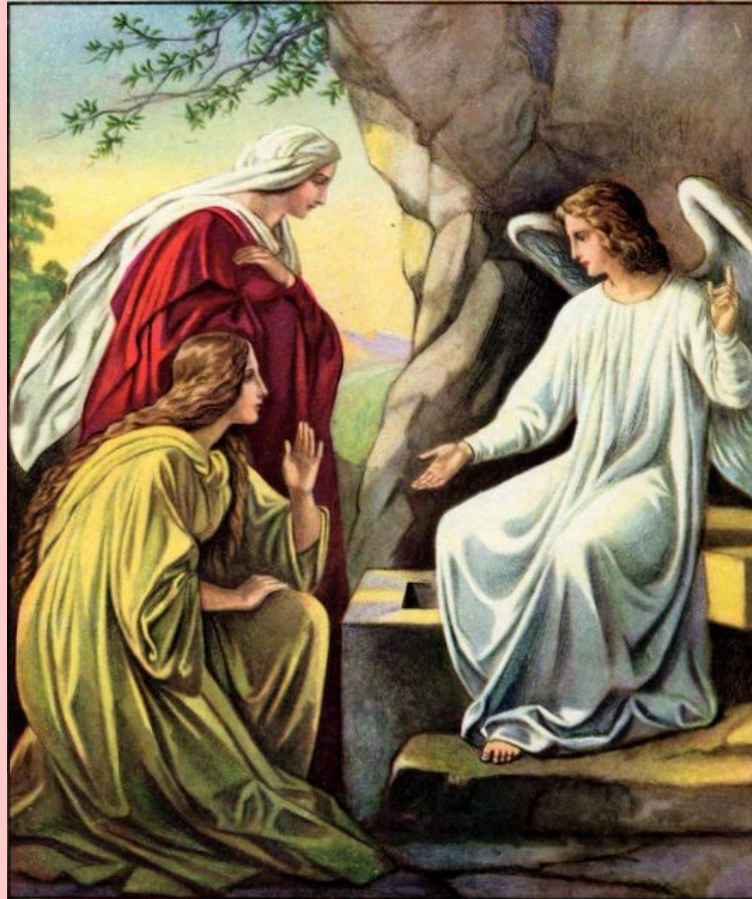


Objective: Make the children feel the joys of Resurrection



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Memory Verse: “*He is not here; but is risen*” (Luke 24:6)



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Conclusion:

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- Glory by to God 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/Grade02.pdf>