

Sunday School Grade 3

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 Washing of The Feet

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- When the disciples gathered for the Last Supper Jesus washed their feet.
- Peter didn't want Jesus to wash his feet. But if He didn't then Peter will have no part with Jesus.
- Peter and all the disciples had their feet washed by Jesus.
- Jesus wanted to teach them to be humble, kind, serve and help everyone.
- We need to be kind to everyone and help anyone in need.
- The priest washes the men's feet during the "Lakan" before the liturgy on Covenant Thursday.

Word Bank

- Disciples



- Peter



- Feet



- Humble



- Help



- Lukan



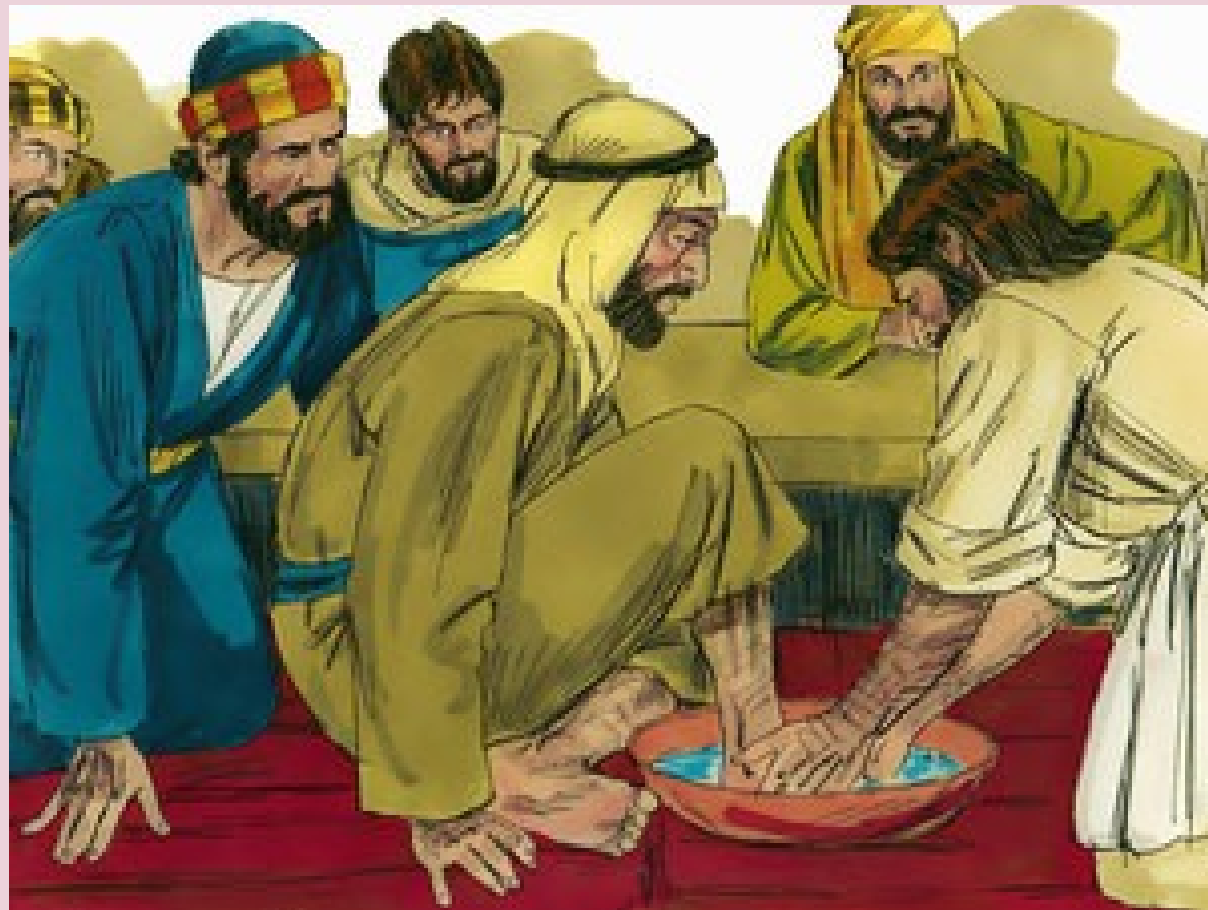
**Objective: To learn how to be humble
and to learn to serve others.**



Memory Verse: *“If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me” (John 13:8).*



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Washing Of The Feet

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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade03.pdf>