

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 The Power Of Christ When Crucified

Revealed

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

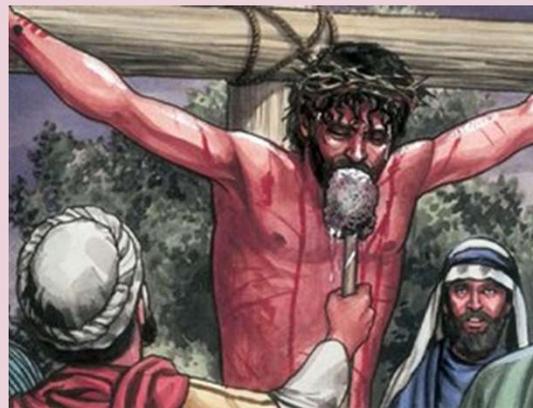
- When Jesus was on the cross the sun disappeared. It was dark for 3 hours.
- When Jesus was thirsty on the cross a man took a sponge filled with vinegar and gave it to him.
- Jesus cried out with a loud voice and died.
- The curtain of the temple was torn in two and the earth shook.
- The rocks were split, the tombs were opened, and bodies of the Saints were raised.
- The centurion, men, and women saw the earthquake and were afraid. They said that this was the Son of God.

Word Bank

- Cross



- Vinegar



- Died



- Temple



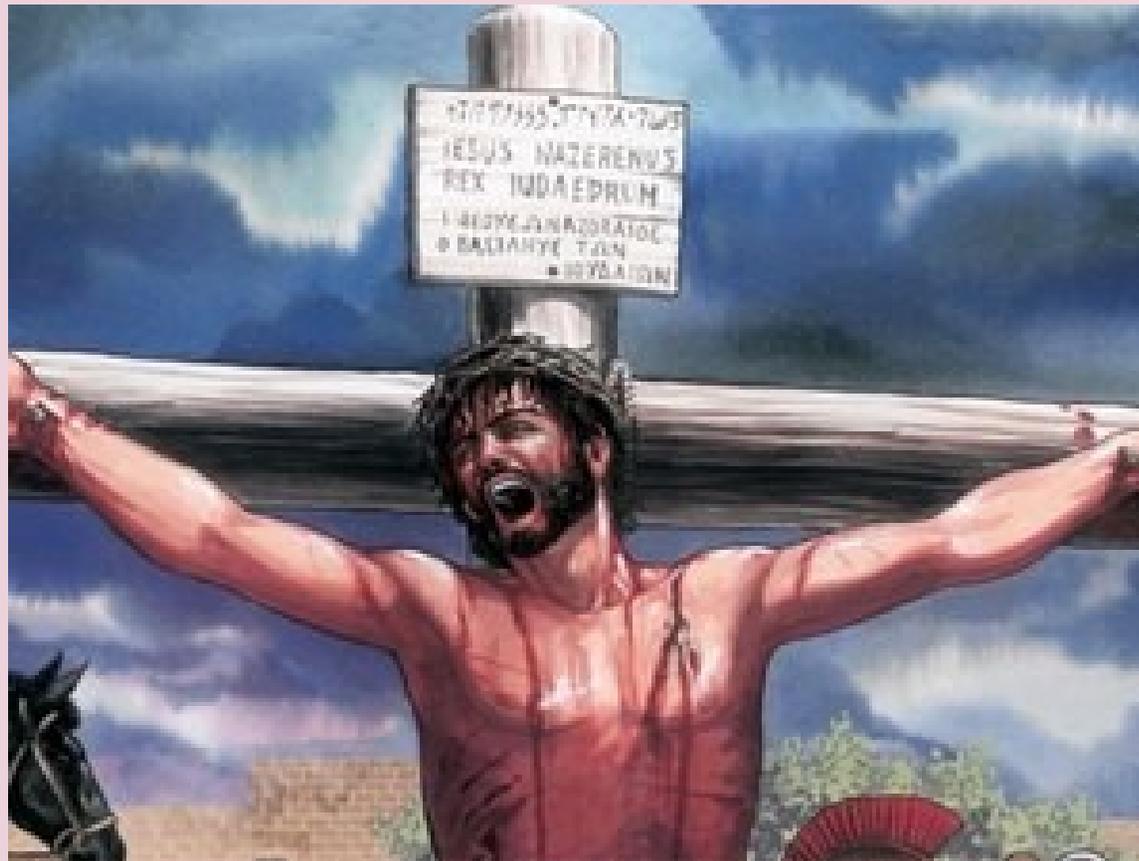
- Rocks



- Son of God



Objective: To teach the children that Jesus was strong and mighty even when He was on the cross.



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Memory Verse: *“Truly this was the son of God” (Matthew 27:54).*



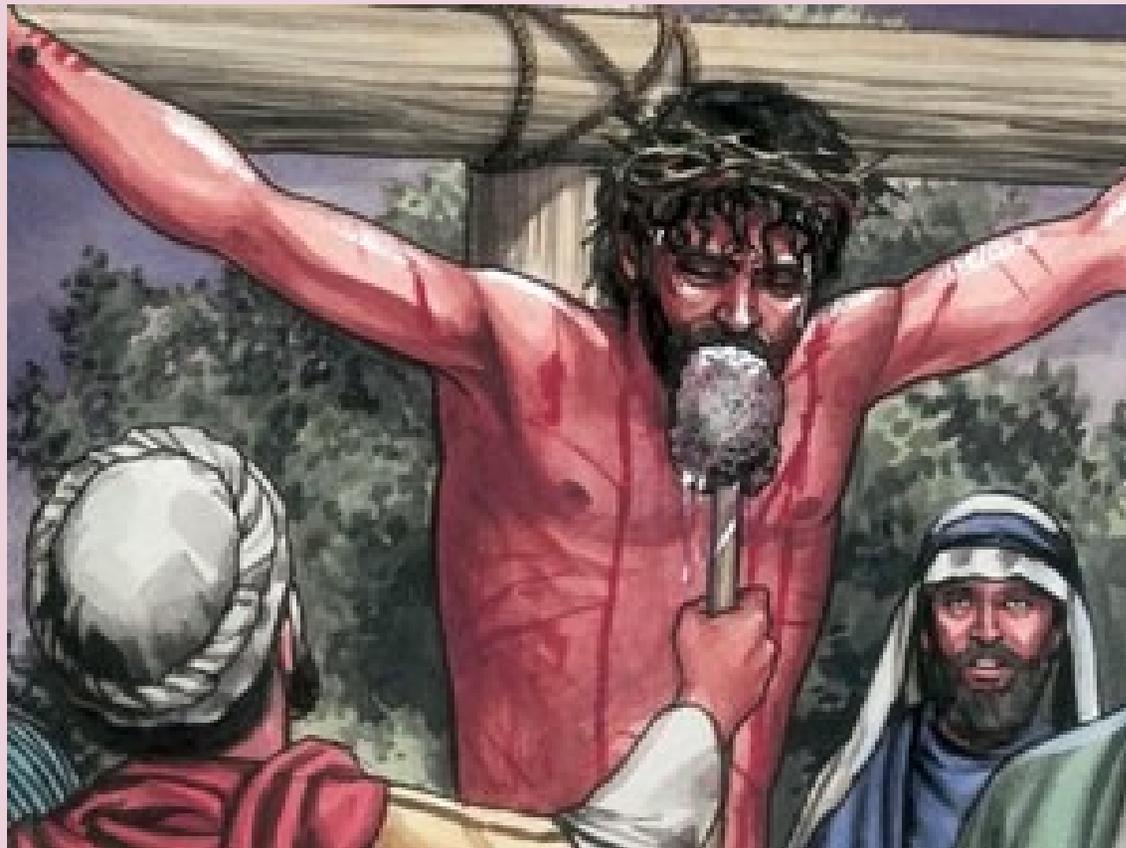
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The Power Of Christ When Crucified Revealed

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/Grade03.pdf>