

# Sunday School Grade 4 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.

# **Sunday School Grade 4**

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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 Resurrection

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**
  - Christ rose from the dead on the third day to raise us with Him in victory over sin.
  - When the women, Peter and John went to the tomb they didn't see the Lord inside.
  - The Lord told Mary Magdalene to tell his disciples about His resurrection.
  - Mary told everyone the good news.
  - Jesus rose from the dead to raise us with Him.
  - If we don't rise from sin, we don't benefit from the resurrection.

# Word Bank

- Victory



- Tomb



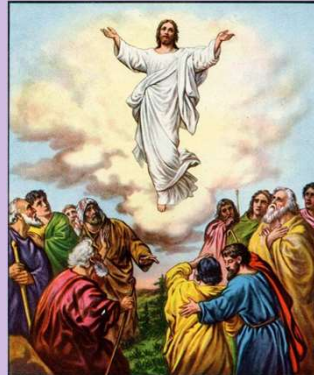
- Mary Magdalene



- News



- Rose



- Resurrection



**Objective: The Lord Christ breaks the punishment of death.**



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



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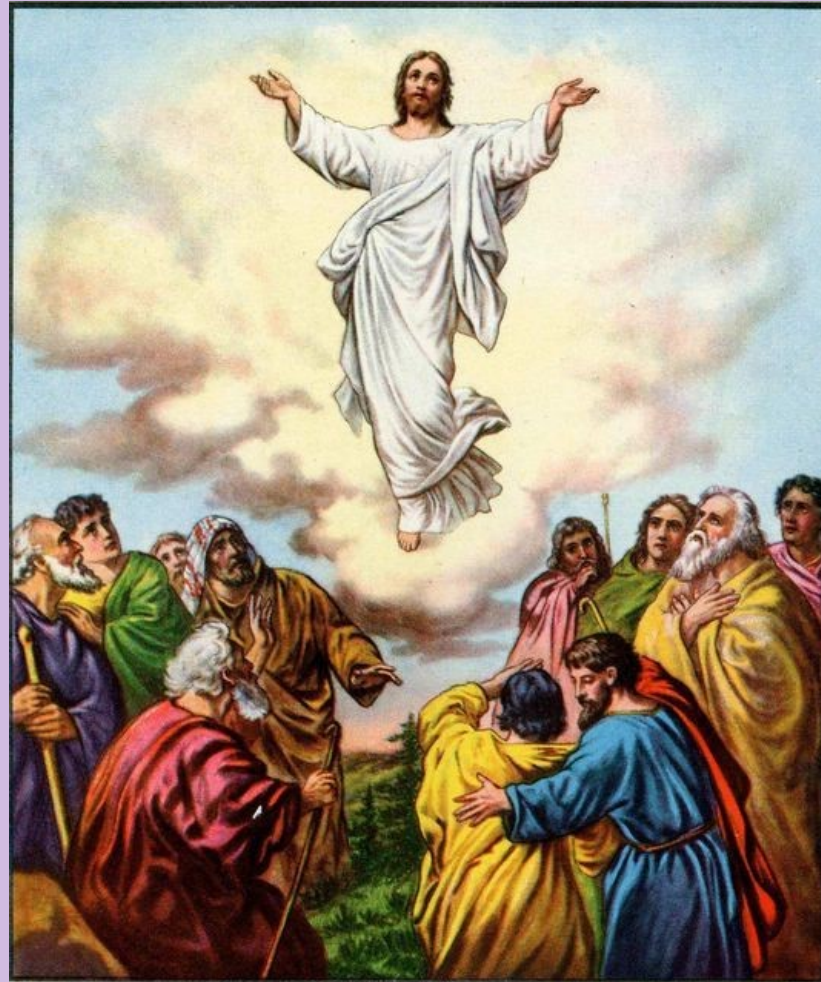


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# The Power of Resurrection

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Conclusion**

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- If we don't rise from sin, we don't benefit from the resurrection.

- 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/Grade04.pdf>