

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- 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.

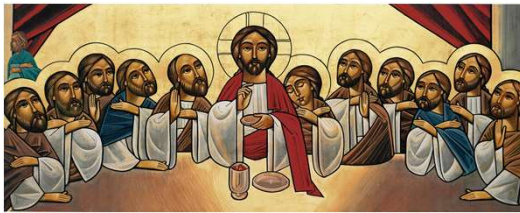
Preparation for The Last Supper

Lessons for the Great Lent

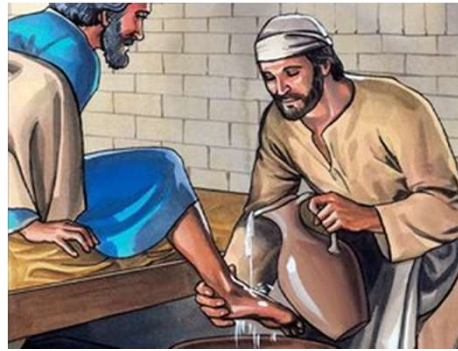
- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**
 - Jesus had a special dinner with his disciples.
 - He put water in a tub and washed their feet.
 - He also wants everyone to love one another.
 - Then he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, and gave it to them.
 - He took a cup of wine, gave thanks, blessed it, and gave it to them.
 - We should go to church and take Communion so that our sins can be forgiven.

Word Bank

- Dinner



- Washed



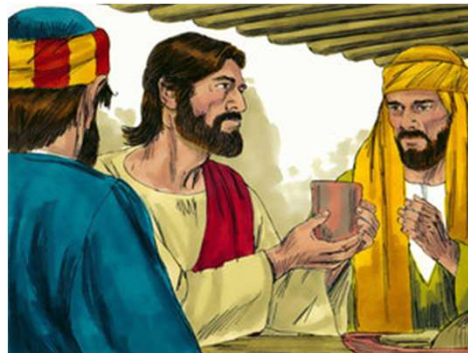
- Love



- Bread



- Wine



- Communion



Objective: Learn that our Lord Jesus is the One who taught us to take Communion and what Communion is.



Memory Verse: *“Take, eat, this is My body” Matthew 26:26*



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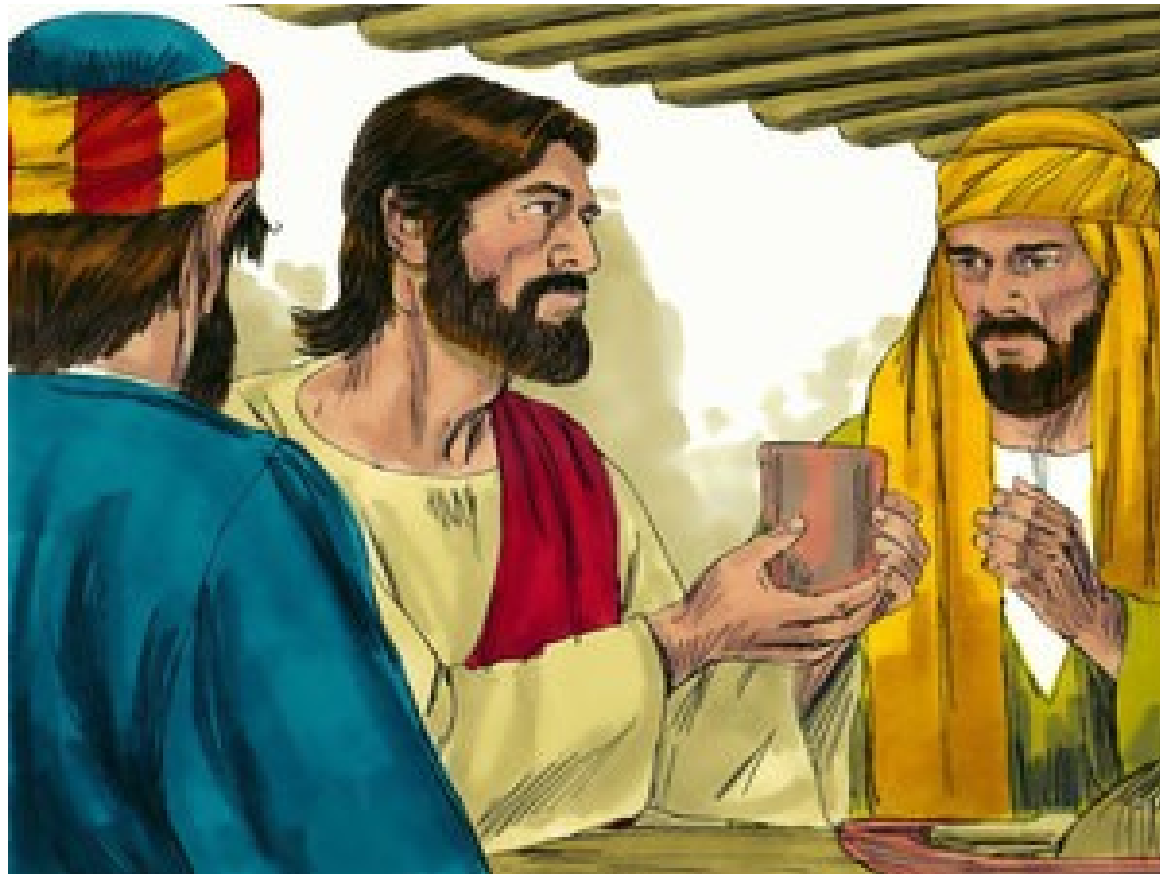
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>