

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 Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**
 - Jesus sent 2 disciples to bring him a little donkey.
 - He said if anyone asks tell them the Lord needs it.
 - Jesus sat on the donkey and went to Jerusalem.
 - When the people saw Jesus they were happy.
 - They put palm trees and coats on the ground.
 - They praised Jesus and wanted him to be their King.

Word Bank

- Disciples



- Lord



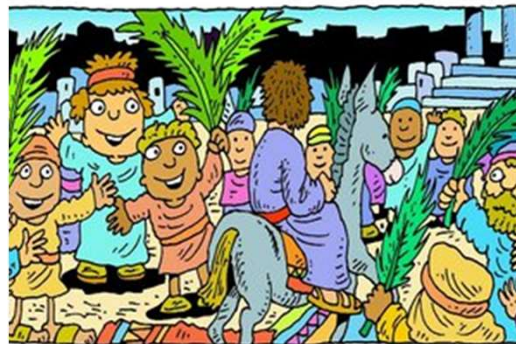
- Jerusalem



- People



- Palm Trees



- King



**Objective: Learn that Jesus is our King
and we love Him.**



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Memory Verse: *“Hosanna in the highest!” Mark 11:10*



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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>