

# 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 Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 7**

- After Jesus rose from the dead he spent time with his friends.
- He said he will go to heaven and send them the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus's friends were praying and heard a sound from heaven.
- They each had a flame on their heads. It was the Holy Spirit.
- They spoke in different languages and did miracles.
- The apostles taught about Jesus. St. Mark taught in Egypt.

# Word Bank

- Rose



- Holy Spirit



- Sound



- Heads



- Languages



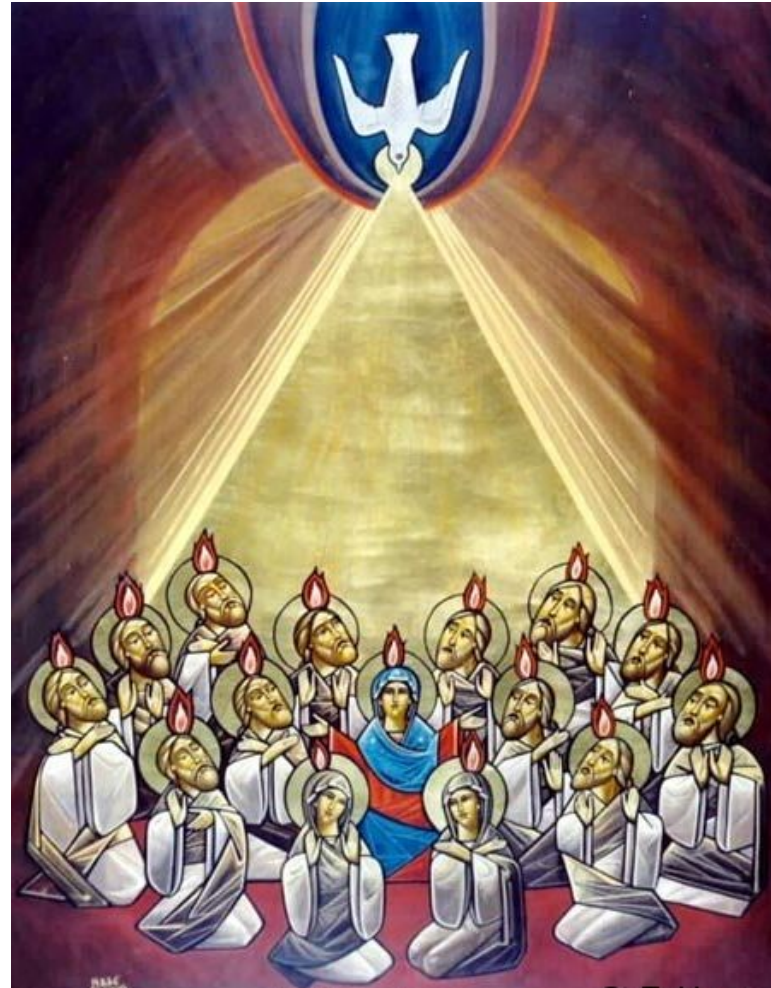
- St. Mark



**Objective: The Holy Spirit is in us and helps us do good things and to please God.**



# Memory Verse: “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” Acts 2:4



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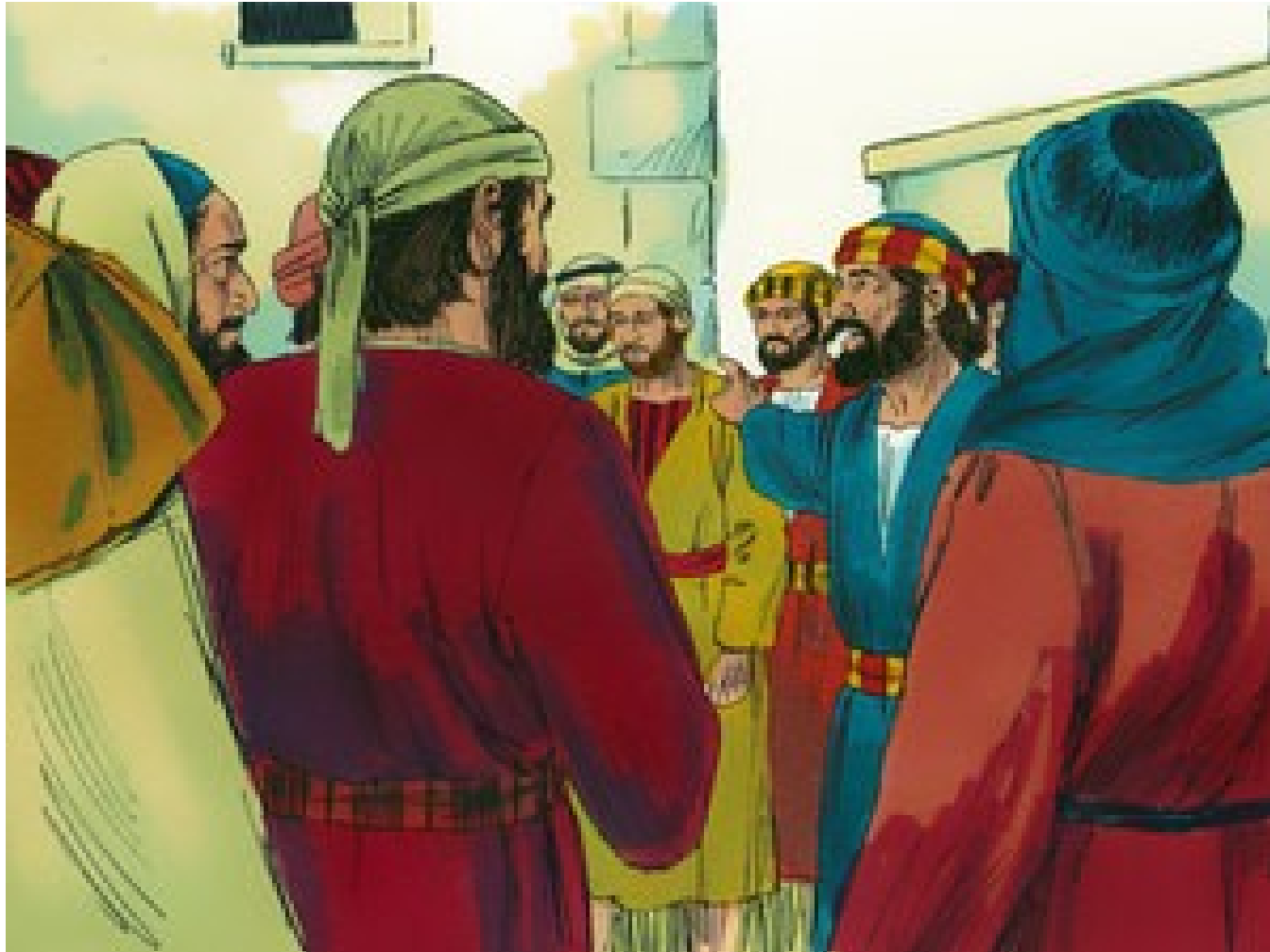
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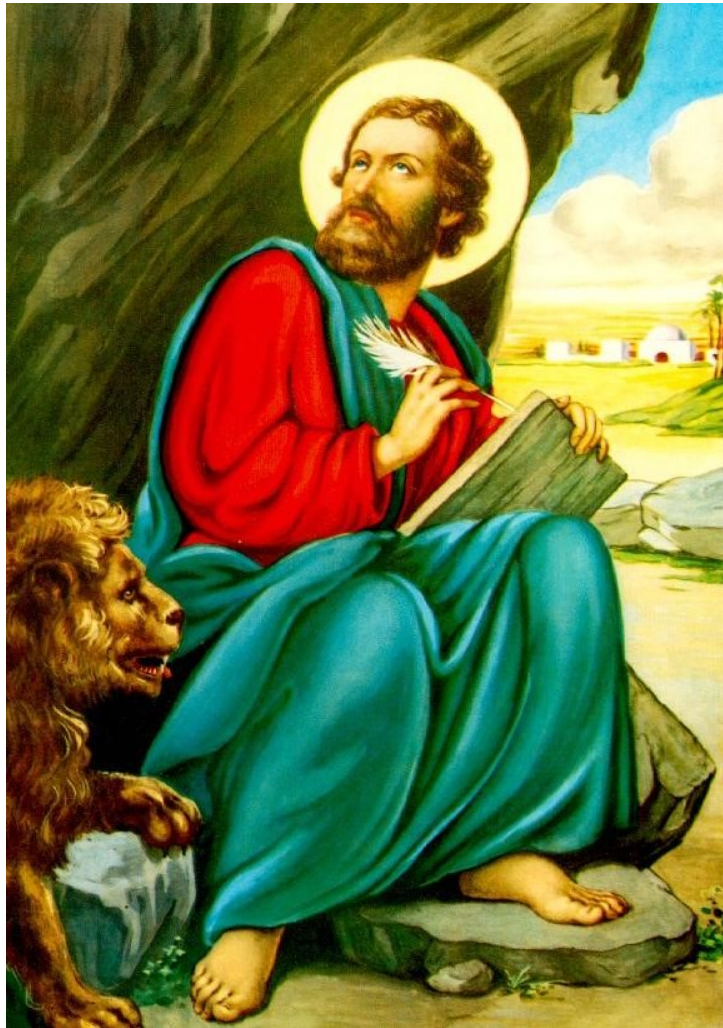


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# The Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **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>