

Sunday School Grade 7

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 Church After the Apostolic Era

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

- The day of Pentecost the disciples received the Holy Spirit. They went out and preached the Gospel.
- A lot of people got baptized and became Christians because of the disciples.
- Christians shared everything like their belongings and money. They prayed, sang praises and ate together.
- The Christians were being persecuted for their religion. Which made their faith stronger.
- A lot of Christians were martyred. They did not want to deny Christ. We are the children of martyrs.
- What services can we do toward the growth of the church?

Word Bank

- Pentecost



- Baptize



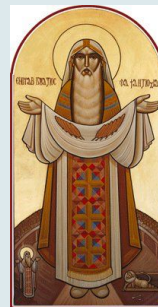
- Share



- Persecuted



- Martyr



- Service



Objective: Learning heroism in the life of the fathers who carried faith down to us.



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Memory Verse: “So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily” (Acts 16:5)



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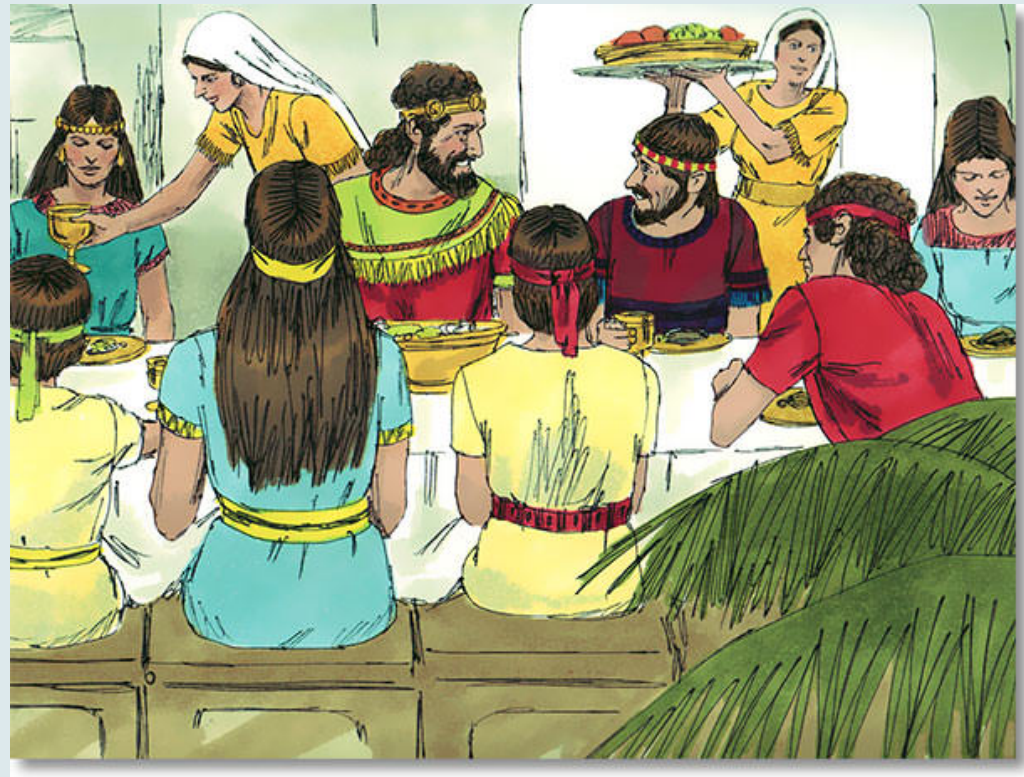
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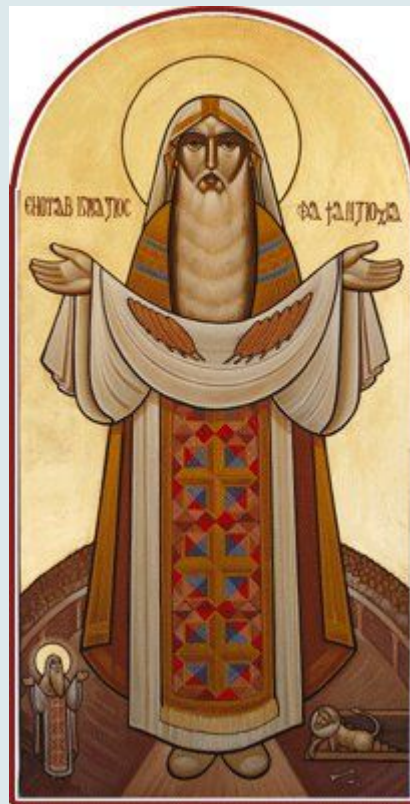
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The Church After the Apostolic Era

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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/Grade07.pdf>