

Sunday School Grade 1

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 St. Mark in Egypt

Lessons for the Pentecost

Lesson Outline: Week 2

- St. Mark was chosen by God to be one of the 70 Apostles.
- He preached in Alexandria, Egypt.
- His sandals were torn while walking the streets of Alexandria.
- Annianus fixed St. Mark's shoes.
- St. Mark performed a miracle on the shoemaker's hand and healed it.
- Annianus called out the Lord saying "O God the one."

Word Bank

- **Apostle**



- **Preaches**



- **Miracle**



- **St. Mark**



- **Annanianus**



- **Sandals**



Objective: How Christianity came to Egypt.



**Memory Verse: “Preach the gospel”
(Mark 16:15)**



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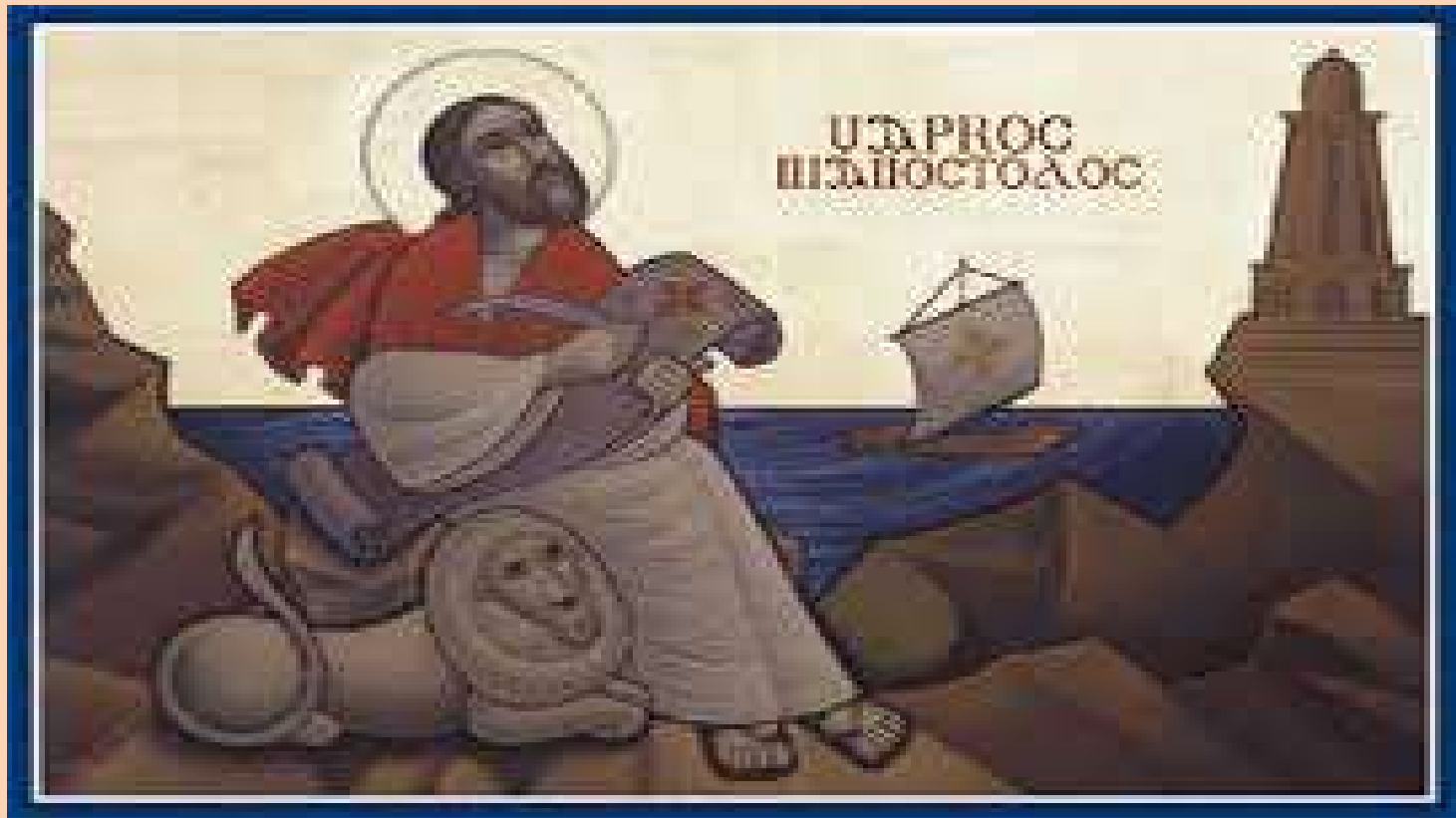
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Conclusion

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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/Grade01.pdf>