

# Sunday School Grade 3 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Ascension

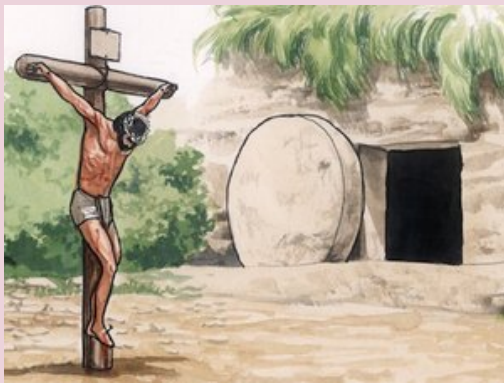
## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**

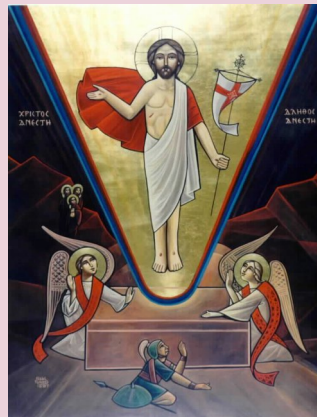
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- He came alive again and we call this the resurrection.
- He appeared to his disciples for 40 days and told them to tell others about him.
- Jesus started to rise up and he went to heaven. He also blessed them.
- Two angels came to the disciples and told them that Jesus will come again.
- The disciples went back to St. Mark's house and prayed with St. Mary. They stayed because they will receive power from heaven.

# Word Bank

- 3 days



- Resurrection



- Appeared



- Rise



- Come



- Power



**Objective: To understand what is the meaning of ascension. To learn the story of Ascension.**



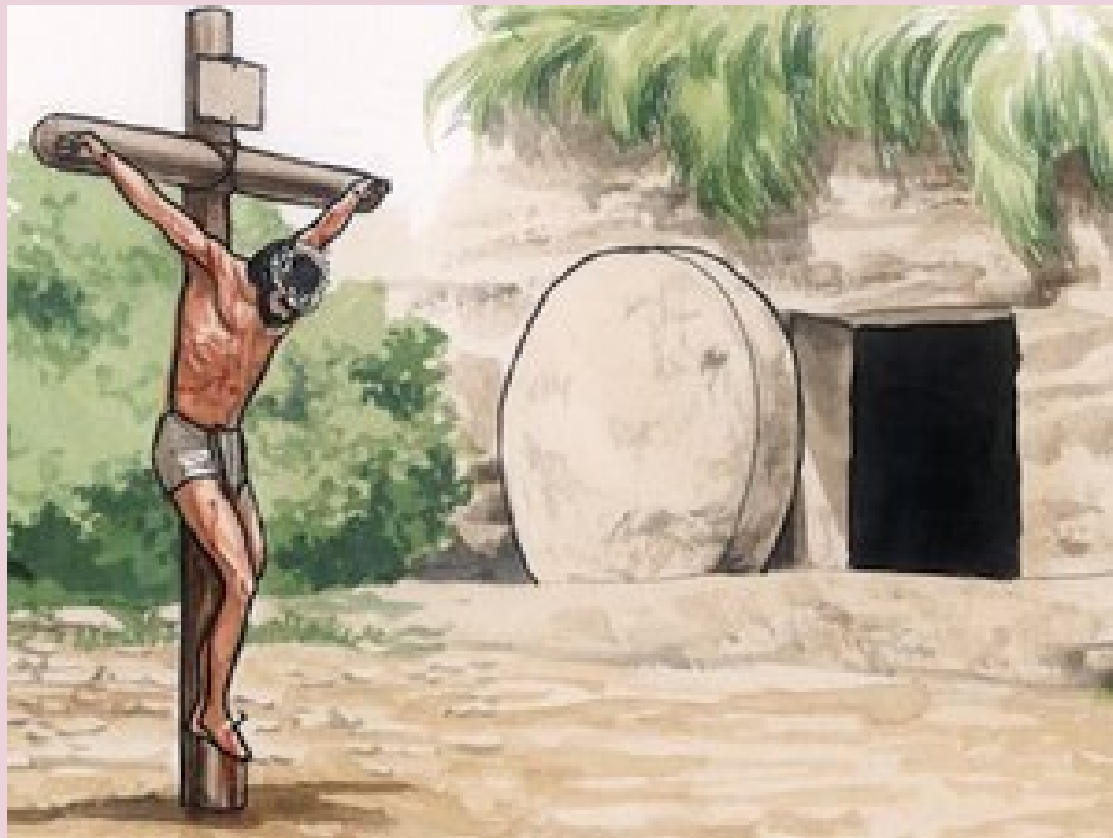
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**Memory Verse: “A cloud received Him out of their sight” (Acts 1:9).**



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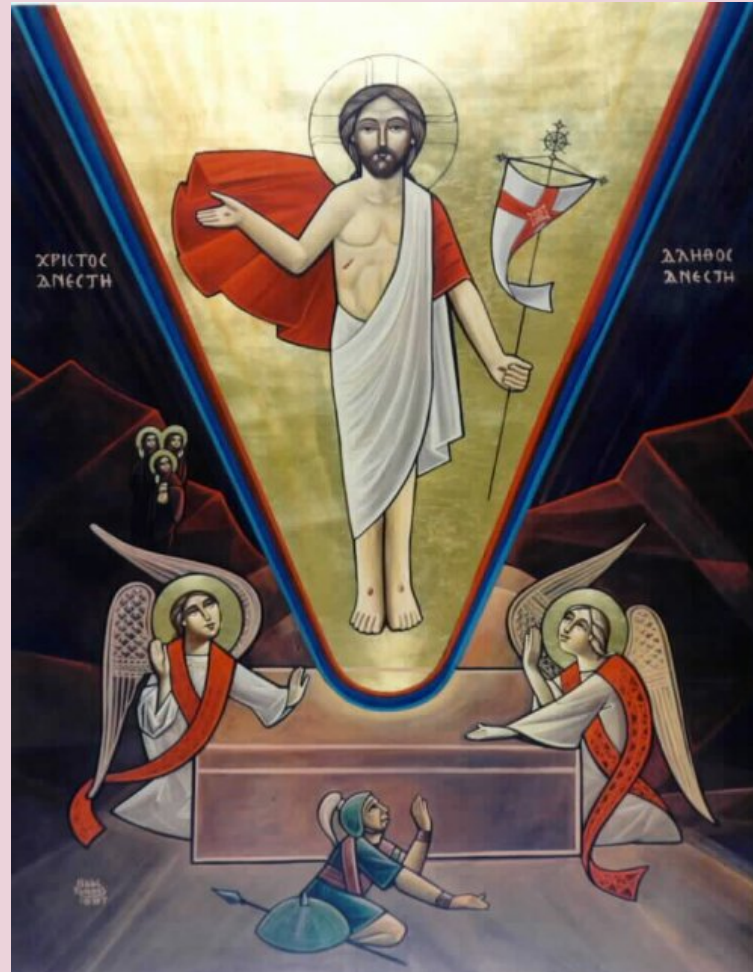
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade03.pdf>