

# Sunday School Grade 9

## 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 Power of Resurrection

## Lessons for Pentecost

### • Lesson Outline: Week 1

- The Lord is the only one who rose from the dead. His resurrection is followed by no death.
- Christ is the Lord who rose from the dead by His own power. There was no prayer from anyone.
- Jesus divinity did not leave His humanity. His body or Soul did not Leave Him at any time after His death.
- His body did not decompose while in the tomb. When the Lord rose, He was strong.
- Our Lord had to suffer like us humans. He wanted to redeem us from the consequence of sin.
- Resurrection is rising up against sin and overcoming it.

# Word Bank

- Resurrection



- No Death



- Strong



- Suffer



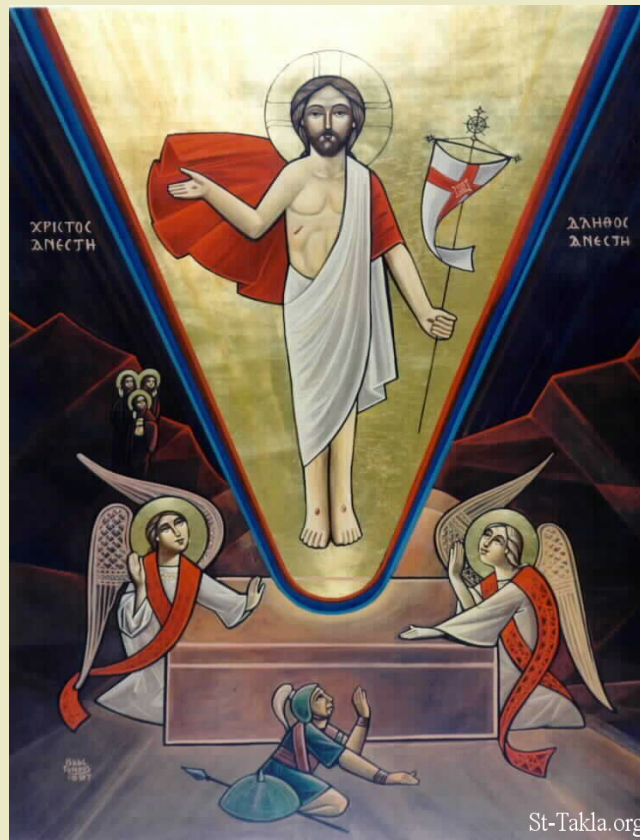
- Rose



- Humanity



**Objective: To contemplate on the causes and results of sinning and the acceptable repentance towards God.**



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**Memory Verse: “Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done [this] evil in Your sight” (Psalm. 51:4).**



**The Lord is the only one who rose from the dead. His resurrection is followed by no death.**



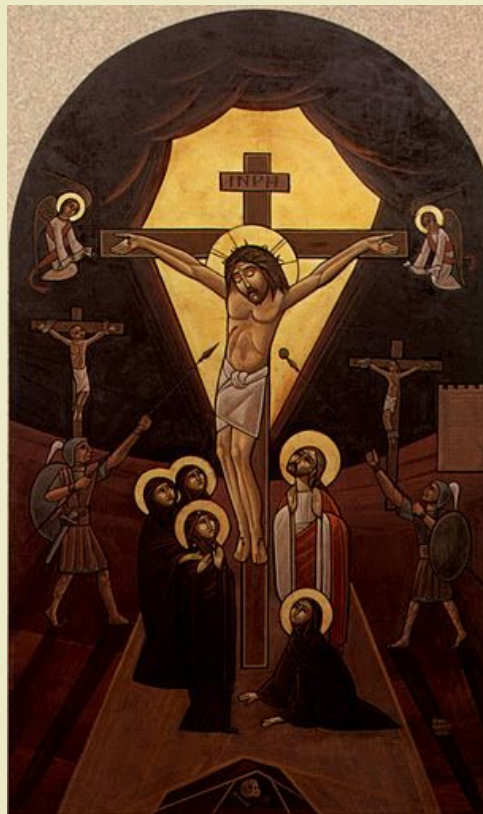


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# The Power of Resurrection

## Lessons for Pentecost

- **Conclusion**
  - The Lord is the only one who rose from the dead. His resurrection is followed by no death.
  - Christ is the Lord who rose from the dead by His own power. There was no prayer from anyone.
  - Jesus divinity did not leave His humanity. His body or Soul did not Leave Him at any time after His death.
  - His body did not decompose while in the tomb. When the Lord rose, He was strong.
  - Our Lord had to suffer like us humans. He wanted to redeem us from the consequence of sin.
  - Resurrection is rising up against sin and overcoming it.
- 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/Grade09.pdf>