

Sunday School Grade 2

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. Bishoy Washes Christ's Feet

Lessons for The Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

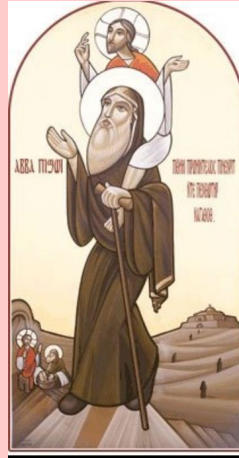
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- One night his mother saw a vision that God wants Bishoy to serve him.
- At age 20, he joined the monastery of Scetis. He was very dedicated to the service.
- A man was walking outside St. Bishoy's cell. he insisted on washing the man's feet.
- While he was washing his feet, the man said ""My chosen Bishoy! You are an honorable man".
- St. Bishoy realized it was Jesus. He knelt down and worshiped him.

Word Bank

- Monastery



- Abba Bishoy



- Cell



- Washing



- Kneel



- Vision



Objective: Learn to be hospitable to everyone

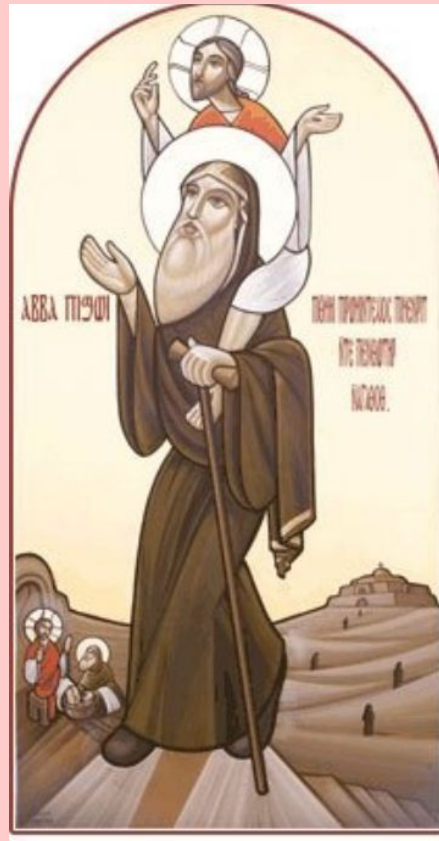


Memory Verse: “*The memory of the righteous is blessed*” (Proverbs 10:6)



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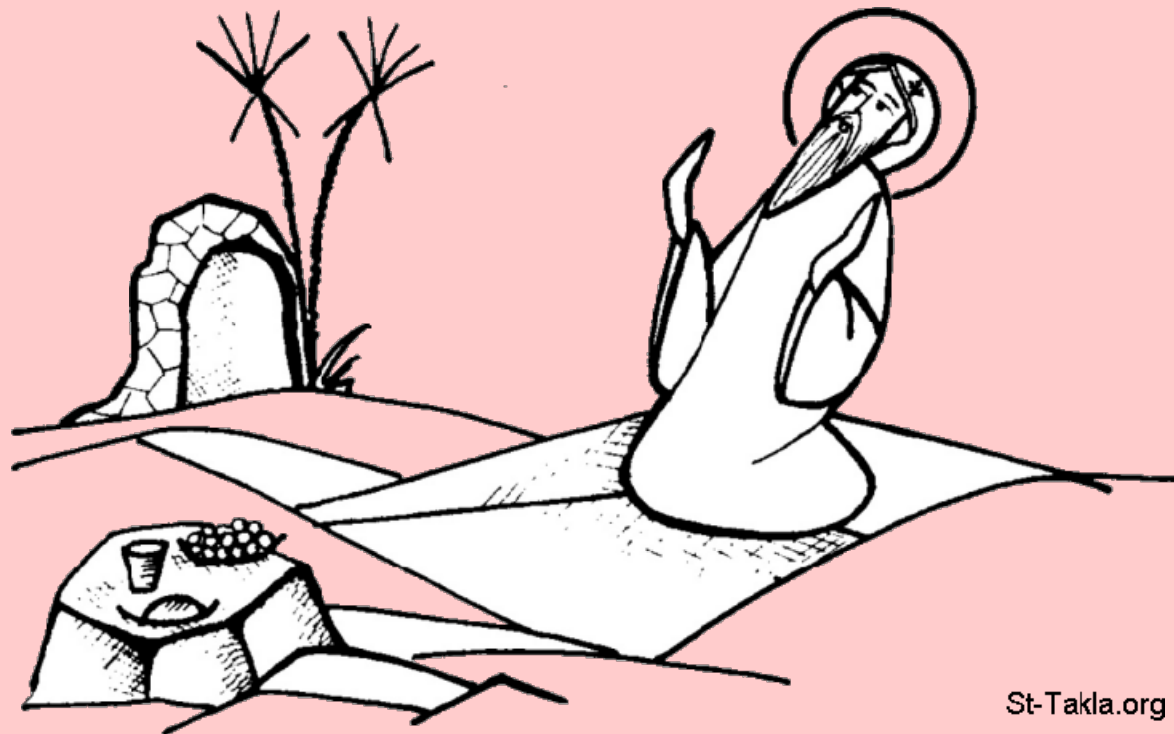
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Lessons for Pentecost

- **Conclusion:**

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- Glory be to God 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/Grade02.pdf>