

# Sunday School Grade 6 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. George the Martyr

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- St. George was 20 years old when his mom died. He decided to join the army.
- King Diocletian ordered to kill the Christians. St. George decided he will defend the Christians.
- The king tried to make St. George change his faith. He wanted him to worship idols.
- St. George refused to worship idols. He said he cannot deny his Lord Jesus Christ whom he loves.
- The king tormented St. George severely. He asked God to help his pain. God healed him.
- We should not be afraid to announce our faith. We should not care what people say or think of us.

# Word Bank

- St. George



- Army



- Defend



- Worship



- Pain



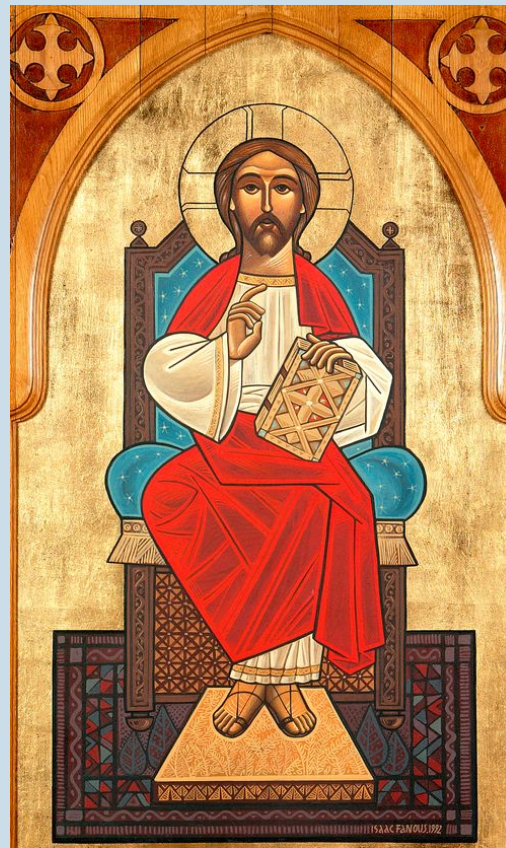
- Announce



# Objective: Be firm and acknowledge Christ



**Memory Verse: “Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, ...” (Hebrews 13:7)**

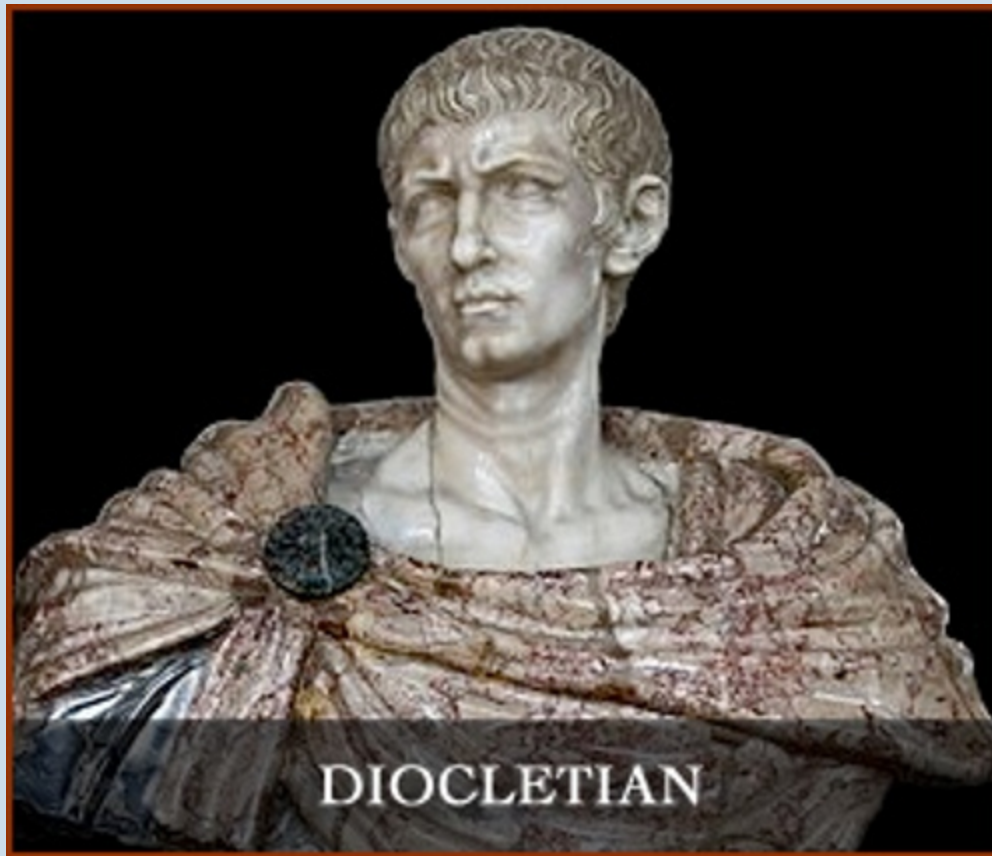


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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade06.pdf>