

# 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. Mark's Feast

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- St. Mark is the founder of the Coptic Orthodox Church. He was one of the seventy disciples.
- It was in St. Mark's house where Jesus and the 12 apostles had the last supper.
- St. Mark is the author of one of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark.
- He met Ananias the shoemaker when he went to Egypt. Ananias and his family were the first to be baptized in Egypt.
- Ananias' house was the center of preaching the word of salvation.
- St. Mark was the first pope of Alexandria. After his martyrdom Ananias succeeded him as pope.

# Word Bank

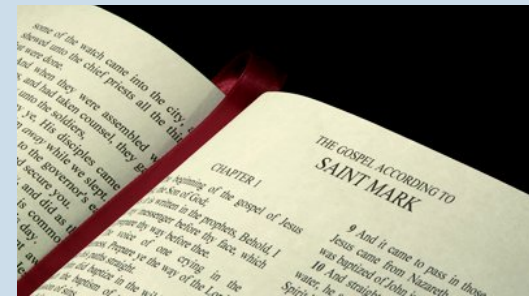
- St. Mark



- Last Supper



- Gospel



- Ananias



- Egypt



- Pope



# Objective: The love of St. Mark the apostle for Christ in all situations.



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**Memory Verse: *“There will be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt” (Isaiah 19:19)***



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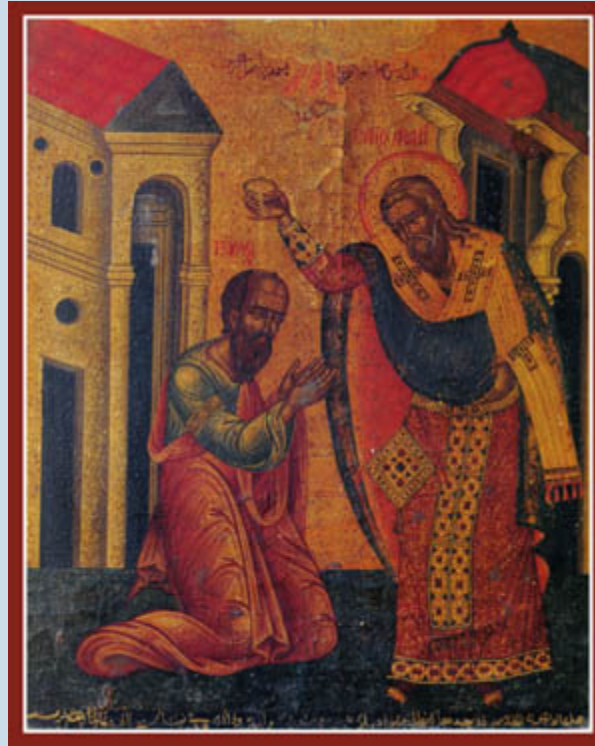


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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade06.pdf>