

Sunday School Grade 0

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 Happiest Day

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - After Jesus Christ died on the cross two rich men took his body.
 - They put it in a clean and new tomb in a garden.
 - Jesus stayed there for 3 days and 3 nights.
 - On Sunday morning, St. Mary went with the other Maries to see Jesus's body.
 - But when they went to the tomb the big stone was removed.
 - There were two angels in bright white clothes who told them that Jesus was alive. They told His friends.

Word Bank

- Jesus Christ



- Tomb



- Stayed



- Maries



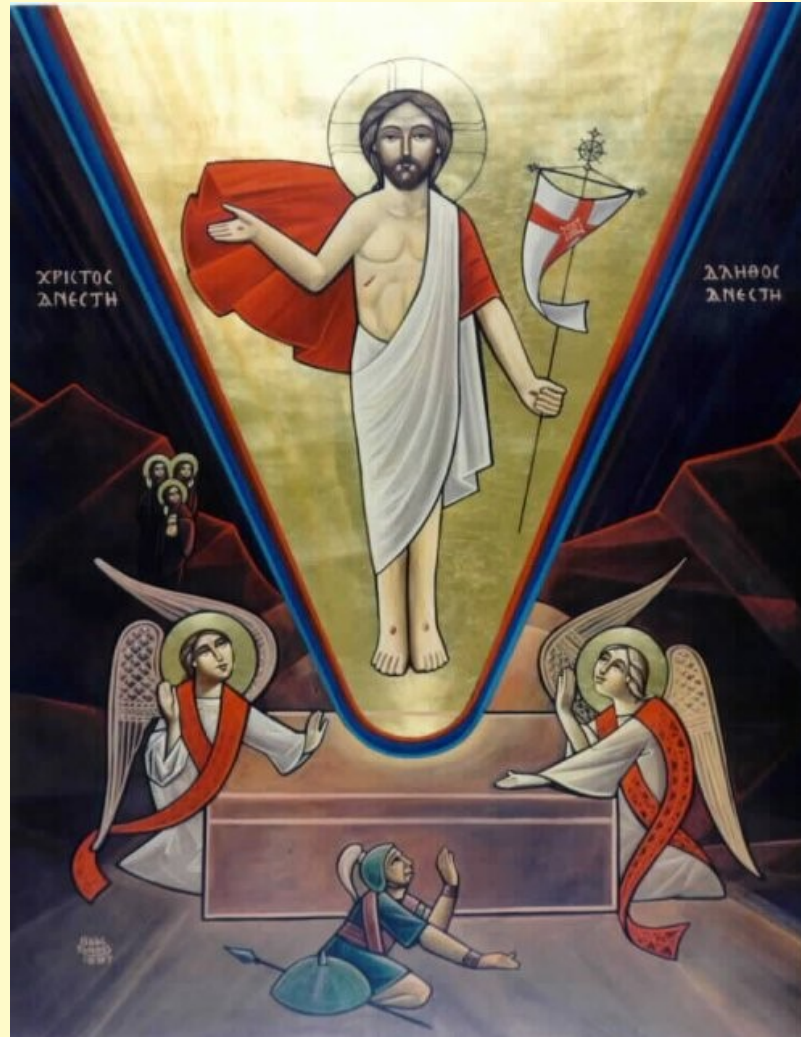
- Stone



- White



Objective: Learn the story of the resurrection.



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Memory Verse: “He is not here, but is risen” (Luke 24:6)



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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/Grade00.pdf>