

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 Angels

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- There are a lot of angels in heaven. They don't have a body.
- We can see them if God wants us to. God sends them to do things for His children.
- They protect us from bad things and can bring messages from God.
- They pray and sing hymns to God all the time. There are archangels and angels.
- The archangels are Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Souriel, Sadakiel, Sarathiel and Ananiel.
- Angels are beautiful and calm. Everyone has an angel that follows and guards them.

Word Bank

- Heaven



- See



- Protect



- Pray



- Archangels



- Beautiful



Objective: To learn what the angels do.



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Memory Verse: *“There was with the angels a multitude of the heavenly host”*
(Luke 2:13)



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Angels

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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>