

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 Ascension

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

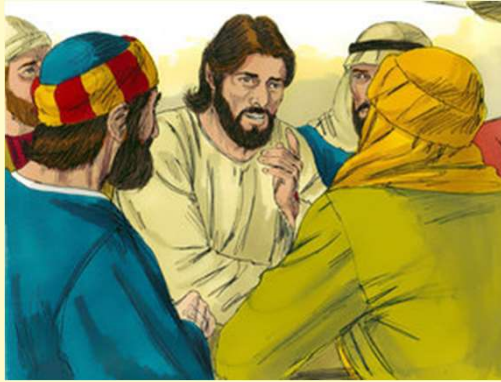
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- During the forty days Jesus Christ appeared to his disciples.
- He asked them to stay in Jerusalem until they receive power from on high.
- The disciples saw him go up till he disappeared from their sight.
- An angel appeared and said that Jesus will come back but no one knows when.
- The disciples stayed in the upper room and received the Holy Spirit ten days after ascension.

Word Bank

- Ascension



- Forty days



- Stay



- Disappeared



- Come



- Upper room



Objective: To learn the meaning of the feast of Ascension.



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Memory Verse: “You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come” (Acts 1:8)



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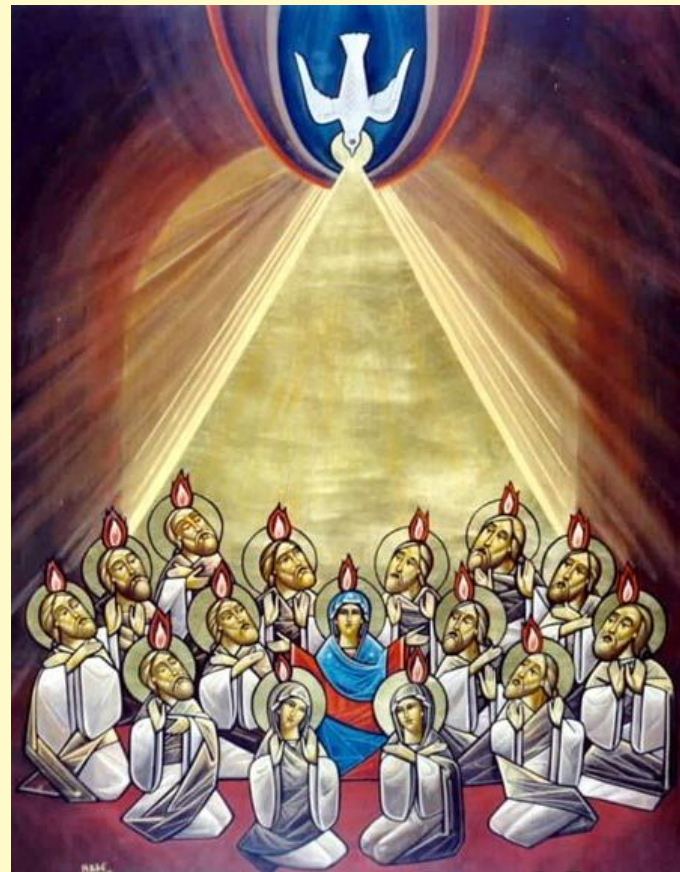
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Ascension

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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>