

Sunday School Grade 5 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 Observe the Lord's Day and Keep it Holy

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- When the Israelites were in the wilderness, they found a man gathering firewood on the Sabbath.
- They took him to Moses and Aaron. He was put under guard.
- The Lord said to Moses that the man must be stoned by the community outside the camp.
- The whole community took him outside the camp and stoned him to death.
- We should always observe Sunday, the Lord's Day and thank Him for His mercy.
- We should worship the Lord, receive communion, read the Bible, and give alms.

Word Bank

- Israelites



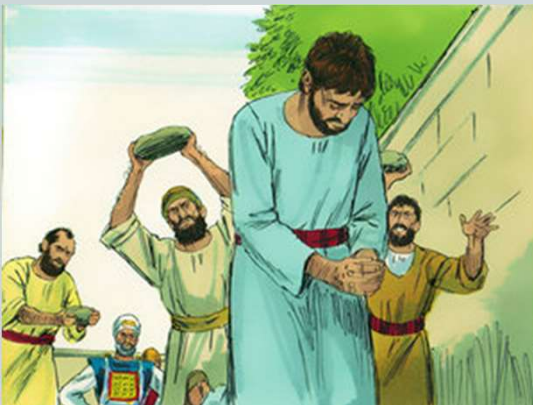
- Guard



- Stoned



- Outside



- Sunday



- Bible



Objective: Observing Sunday as it is the day on which the Lord rose from the dead by receiving communion, reading the Bible, attending Sunday School and helping the poor.



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Memory Verse: “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8)



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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/Grade05.pdf>