

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 Friendship

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - Saul told Jonathan to kill David, but Jonathan liked him.
 - Jonathan warned David that Saul wanted to kill him. He hid him in a secret place.
 - Jonathan told Saul that David didn't do anything wrong.
 - Saul said that he will not kill David.
 - We have to choose friends that get us closer to God and not make us sin.
 - Jesus had many friends and wants to be friends with us.

Word Bank

- Saul



- Warned



- Jonathan



- Kill



- Choose



- Friends



Objective: Teach the children the basis of how to choose their friends. Help the children evaluate the people they call friends. Jesus is our best friend.



**Memory Verse: “A friend loves at all times”
(Proverbs 17:17).**



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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>