

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 St. Peter's First Miracle

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

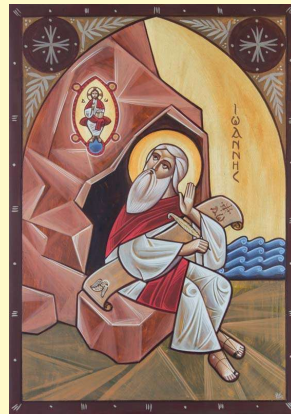
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- He begged for his food.
- He asked St Peter and St John for money. He wanted to eat.
- St. Peter told him I don't have money.
- St. Peter prayed so Jesus Christ would heal him.
- The man was happy. He went to church to thank God.

Word Bank

- St. Peter



- St. John



- Rise



- Beg



- Heal



- Happy



Objective: To learn the miracle that St. Peter did at the beautiful Gate.



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Memory Verse: *“Rise up and walk”* (Acts 3:6)



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St. Peter's First Miracle

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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>