

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 Say Thank You Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Ten men had bad skin. They had to live outside the city.
- Jesus told them to go to the temple.
- On the way to the temple, they were healed.
- One of them came back to say thank you.
- Jesus was happy and blessed him.
- Jesus is happy when we say thank you.

Word Bank

- Polite



- Temple



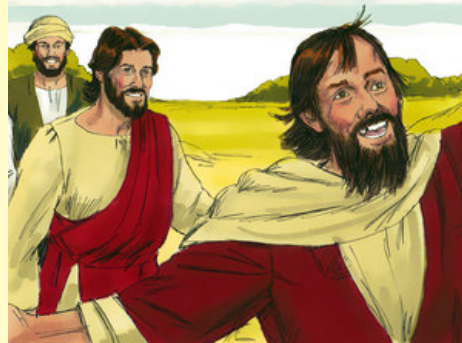
- Healed



- Come back



- Blessed



- Thank you



Objective: To learn to say thank you to God. To be polite with people and say thank you.



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Memory Verse: *“Giving Him Thanks”* (*Luke 17:16*)



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Say Thank You

Lessons for the Month of July

- **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>