

Sunday School Grade 8 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 The Passion Week

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**
 - Passion Week is the most wonderful week of the year in the church.
 - Holy Week follows the last hours in the life of Christ.
 - Good Friday is the day when Jesus was crucified.
 - Lazarus Saturday is the day when we celebrate bringing Lazarus back to life.
 - On Palm Sunday people came to meet Jesus with Palm tree branches shouting “Hosanna to the Son of David.”
 - The word “Pascha” means “Passover”.

Word Bank

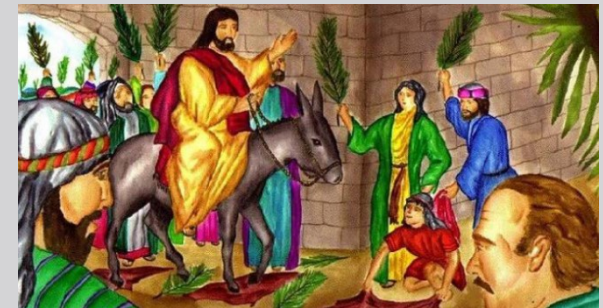
- Holy Week



- Lazarus



- Palm Sunday



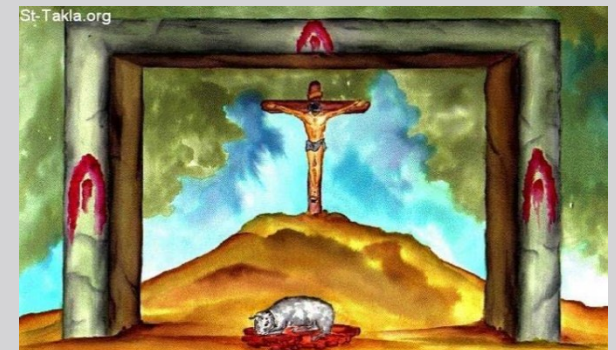
- Delivered



- Good Friday



- Pascha



Objective: Getting acquainted with the events of the Holy Week.



Memory Verse: *“The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified and the third day rise again”*(Luke 24:7).

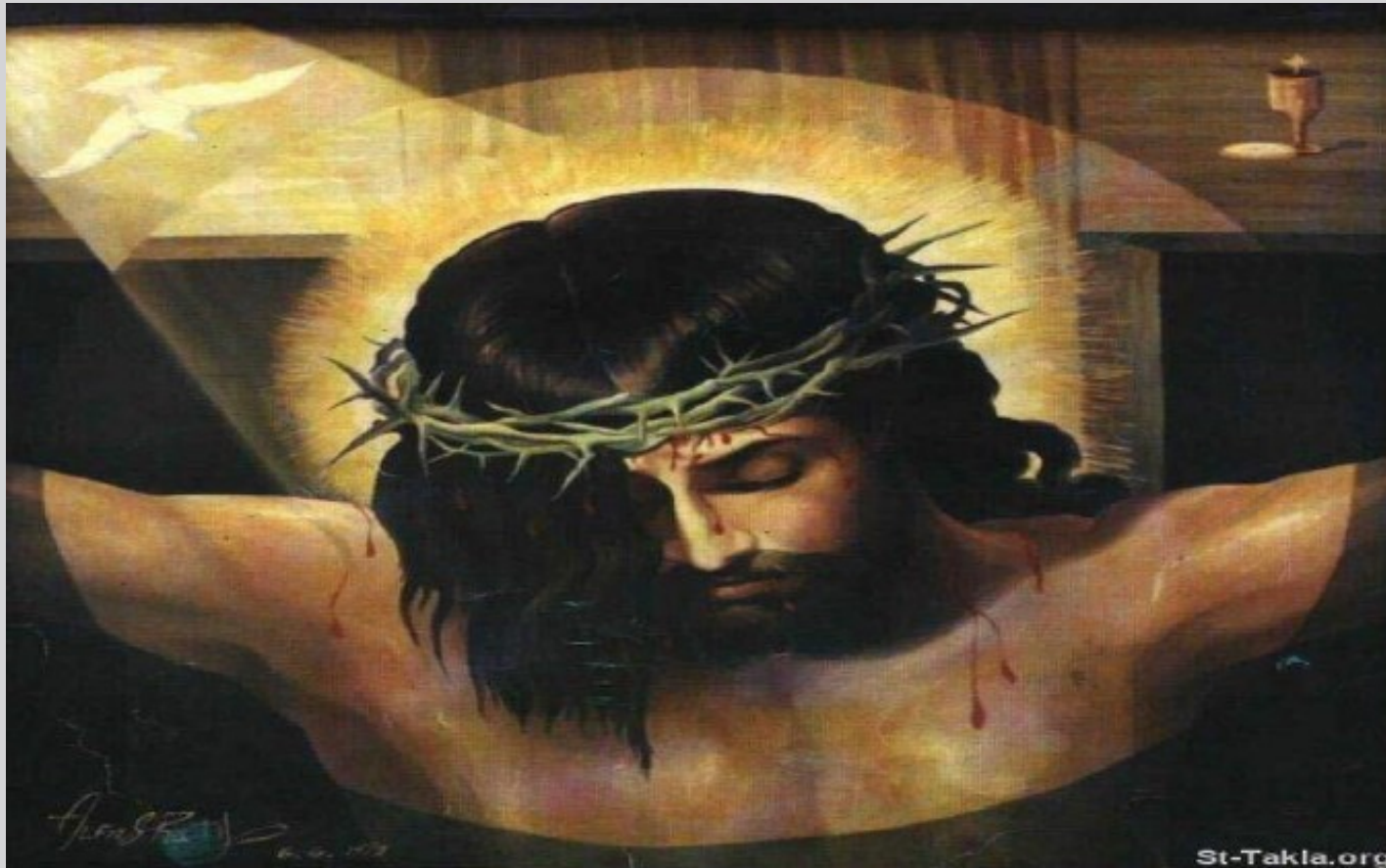


Passion Week is the most wonderful week of the year in the church.



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**Holy Week follows the last hours
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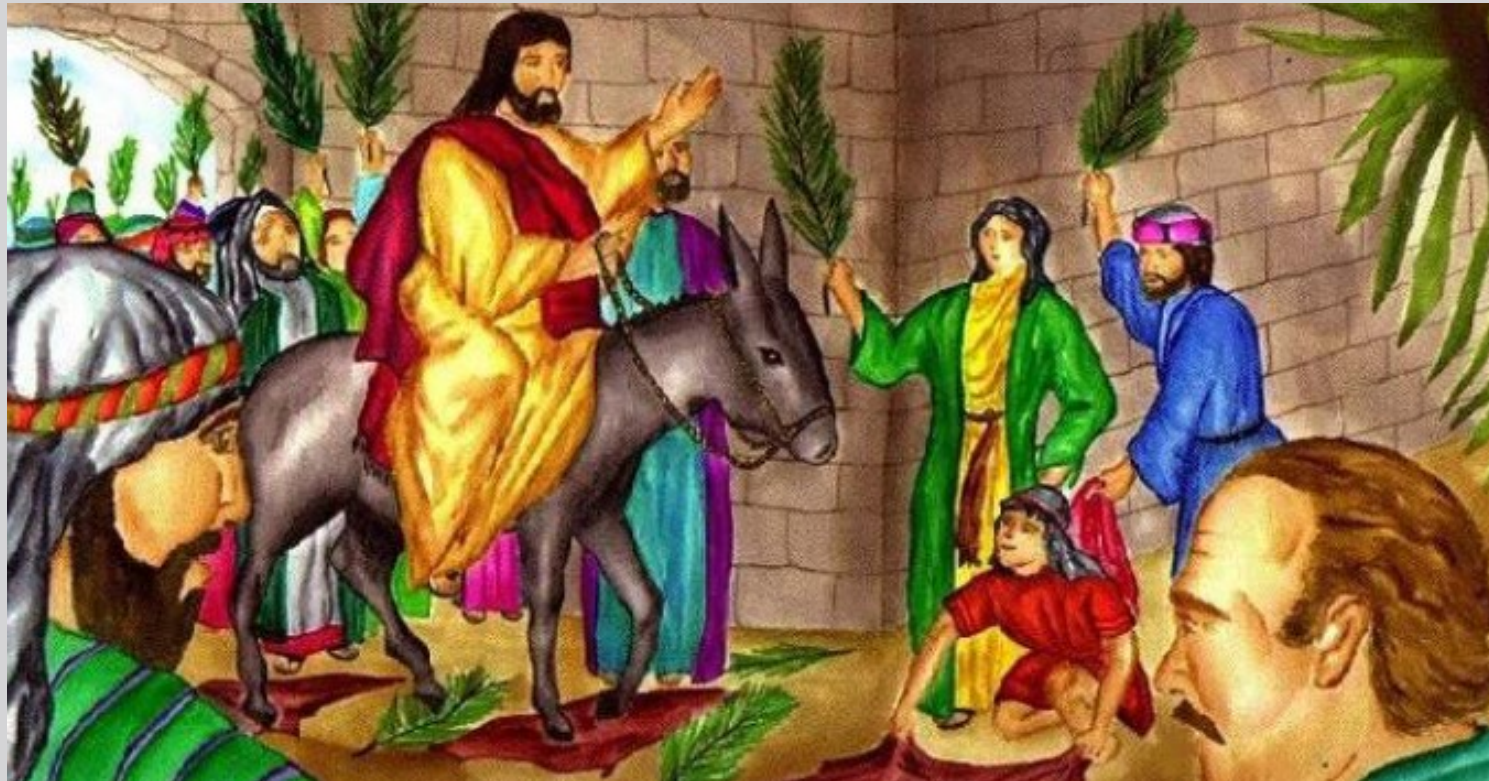
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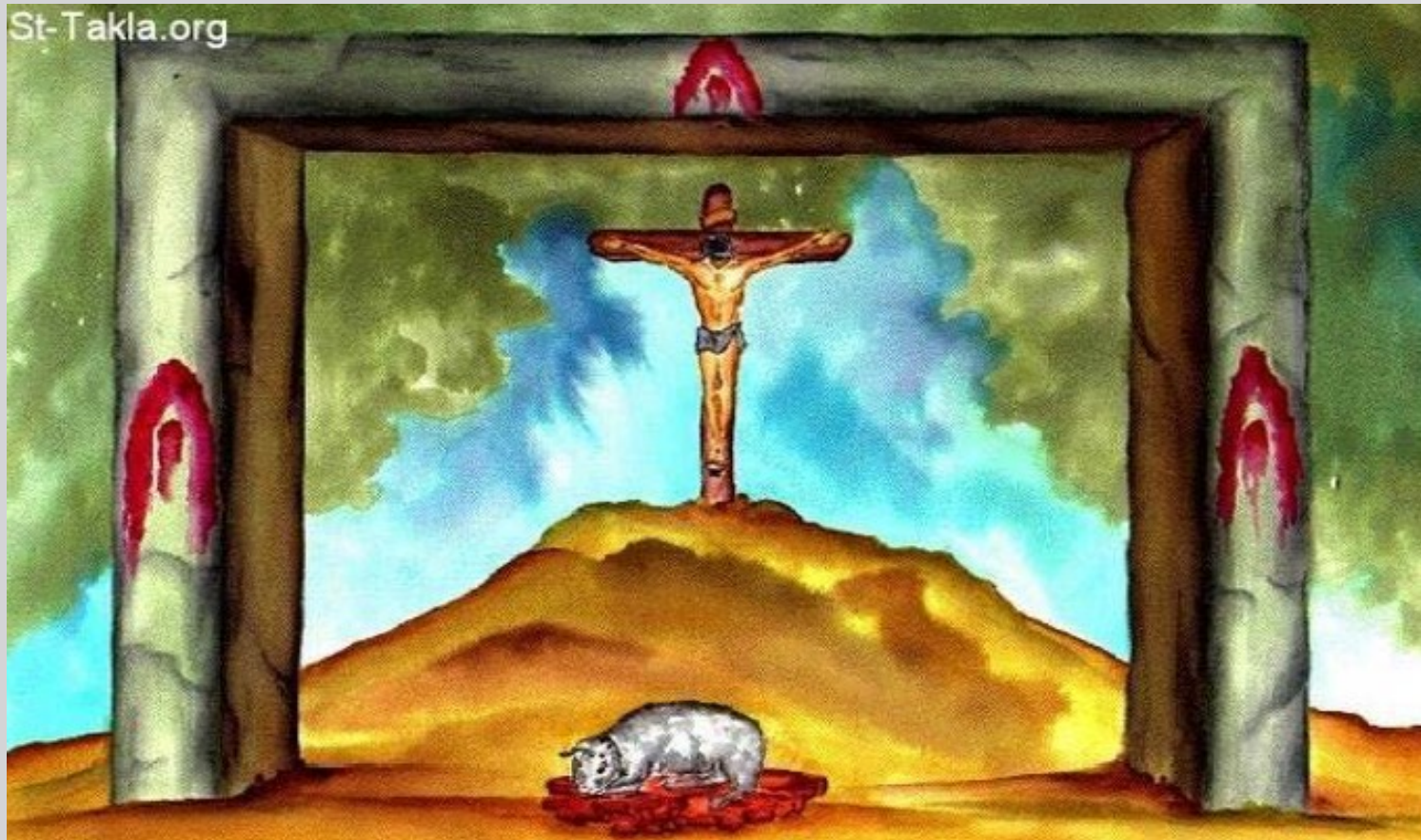


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The Passion Week

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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/Grade08.pdf>