

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

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 The First Miracle by St. Peter

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- There was a man who could not walk.
- He begged at the temple gate.
- He asked St. Peter for money to eat.
- St. Peter told him “I do not have money”.
- St. Peter said “In the name of Jesus Christ, rise up and walk.”
- The man was healed right away. He was happy.

Word Bank

- St. Peter



- Walk



- Gate



- Money



- Rise



- Happy



Objective: Learn that the name of Jesus our Lord is powerful.



Memory Verse: “Rise up and walk”

Acts 3:6



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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>