

# Sunday School Grade 4 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 Feast of the Apostles: John the Evangelist and the Thief Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

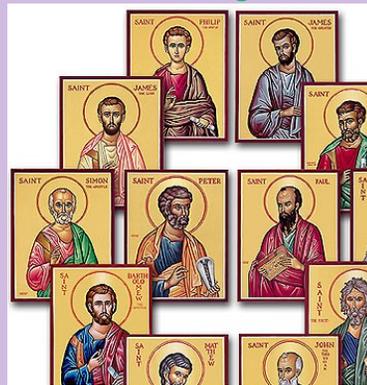
- The beloved John was one of Christ's disciples. One day he asked a priest to take care of a young man.
- John came back years later. He found out that the young man became a thief.
- John was very old at the time. He looked for him everywhere.
- John found the young man. He ran away from John. Then he came back to John.
- The man confessed his sins. He repented and became a saint.
- The love of Christ teaches us to love others as He loved us. That is what St. John did.

# Word Bank

- St. John



- Disciples



- Thief



- Running



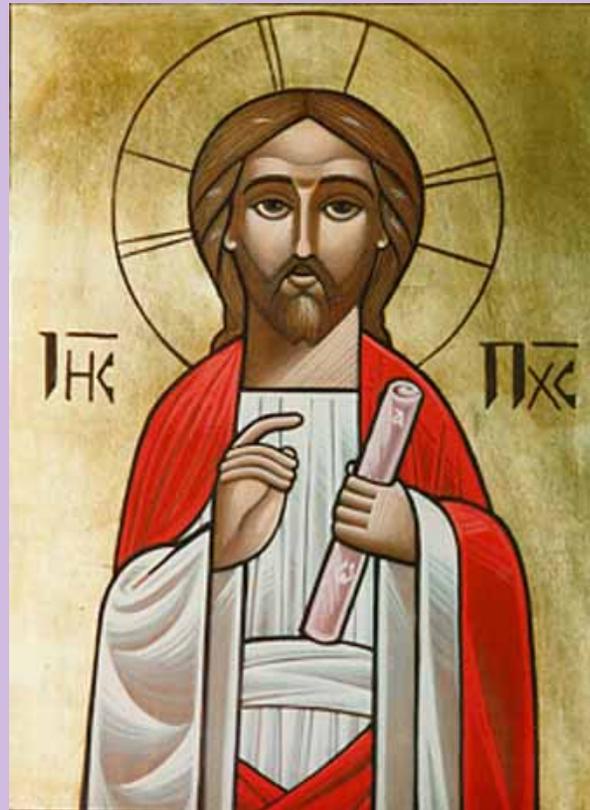
- Repent



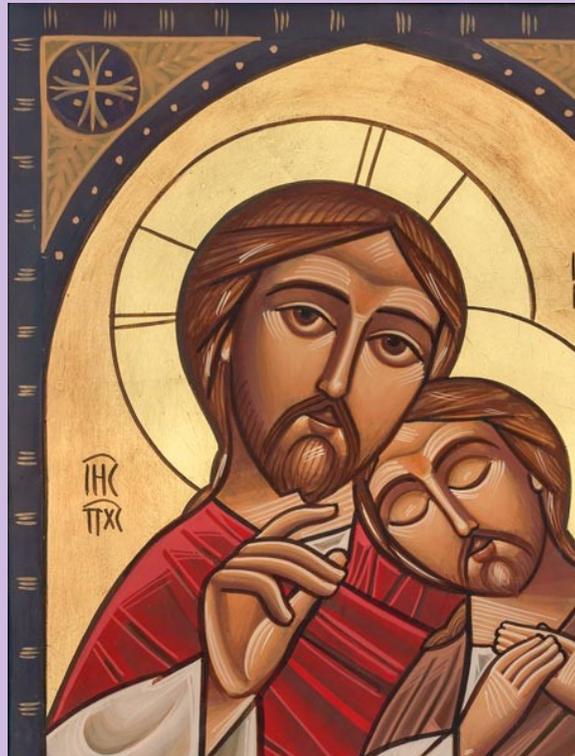
- Love



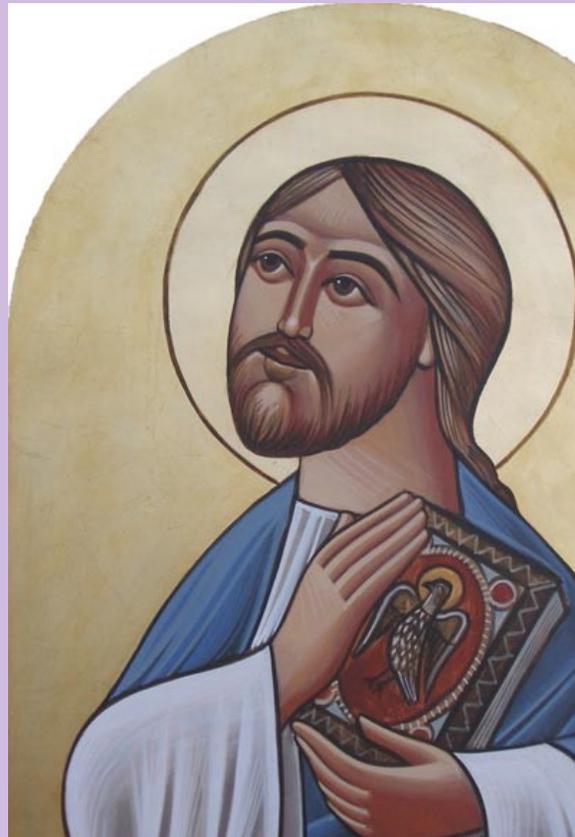
**Objective: John's love for sinners. This love is the outcome of his love for Christ and his service .**



**Memory Verse: “Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct” (Hebrews 13:7)**



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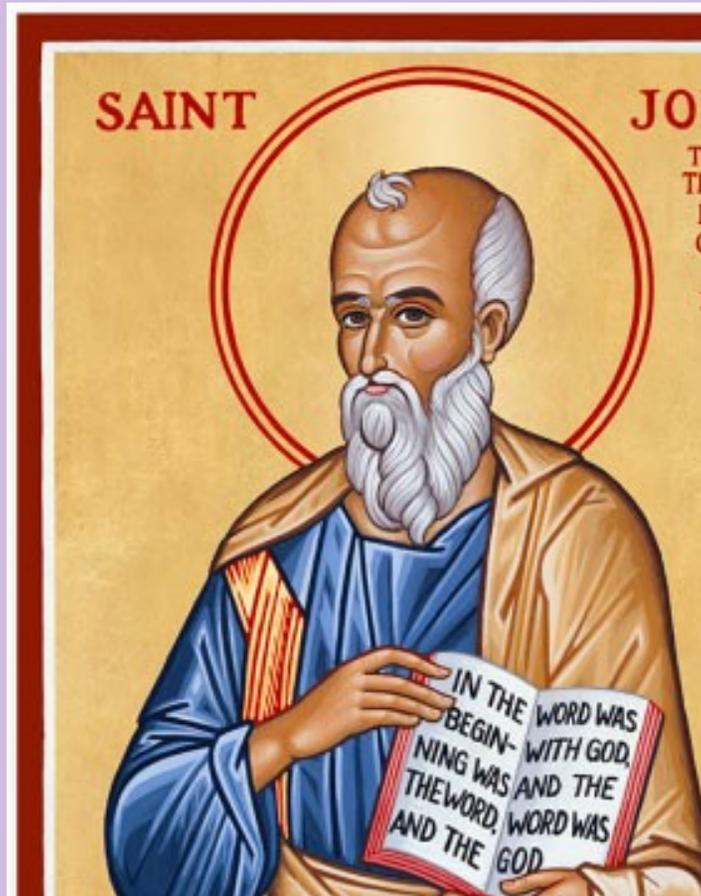


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# The Feast of the Apostles: John the Evangelist and the Thief

## 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/Grade04.pdf>