

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 Saint Mary the Beautiful Dove

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - Saint Mary was always in church.
 - Saint Mary was always calm like peaceful doves.
 - Saint Mary loved praising God.
 - Saint Mary took care of the church.
 - Saint Mary was respectful and obedient in church.
 - God loved saint Mary.

Word Bank

- Dove



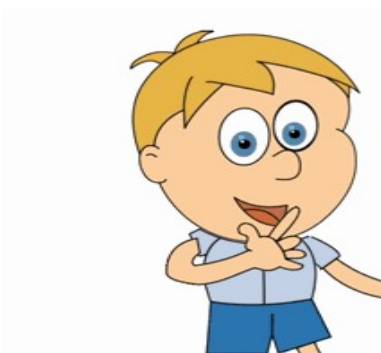
- Church



- Love



- Calm



- Service



- Praising



Objective: Learn from St. Mary to be calm like a dove and to respect the church.



Memory Verse: *“Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever” Psalm 93:5*



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Saint Mary the Beautiful Dove

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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>