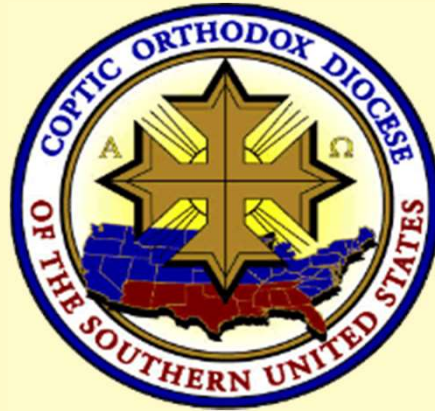


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Fish with the Money

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - The temple people asked Peter to pay a tax.
 - Peter and Jesus do not have money.
 - Peter asked Jesus what to do.
 - Jesus told Peter to go fishing.
 - Peter went fishing and got the first fish.
 - The fish had money inside to pay the tax.

Word Bank

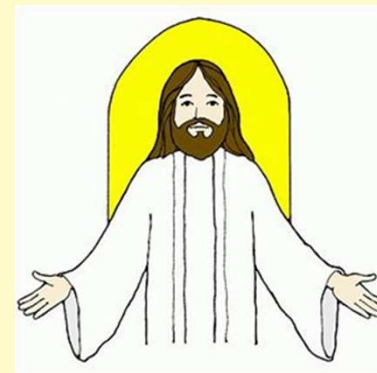
- Fish



- Money



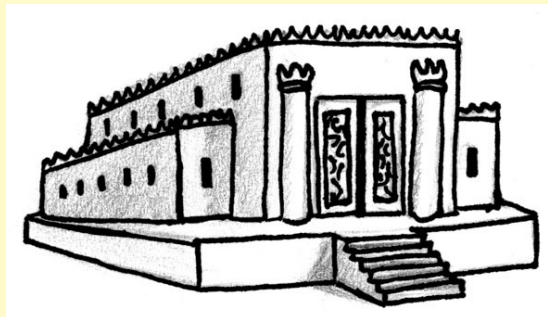
- Jesus



- Fishing



- Temple



- Peter



**Objective: Learn to depend on God
in everything.**



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Memory Verse: *“Take the fish that comes up first” (Matthew 17:27)*



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The Fish with the Money

Lessons for the Month of August

- **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>