

Sunday School Grade 3 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 St. Youstina

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- A rich, non-Christian man was fond of a Christian virgin called Youstina. He asked Kiprianos to make her love him.
- Kiprianos ordered the devils to help. But the devil could not go near her because she was praying.
- When the devil tried to say her name he disintegrated. Kiprianos realized the trick and confessed his sins.
- He was baptized, becoming a bishop in Morocco in 348 A.D. He made St. Youstina mother superior in a nun monastery.
- When king Dakious heard that they were serving Christ and didn't worship idols, he cut off their necks.

Word Bank

- Antioch



- Youstina



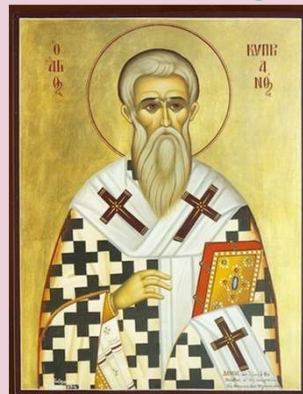
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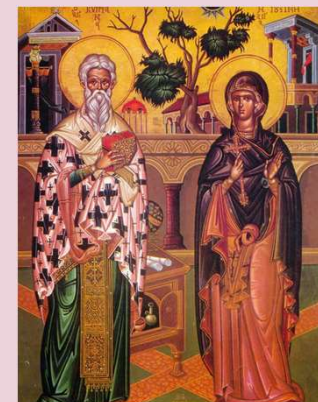
- Disintegrated



- Bishop



- Dakious



Objective: the power of the saints and their prayers. These saints fervently preached to the non-believers, turning them to believers, and became saints shedding their blood for the love of the Lord.



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Memory Verse: “Nothing shall by any means hurt you” (Luke 10:19).



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Kiprianos was an unbeliever from Morocco who learned magic and witchcraft. He arrived at Antioch.



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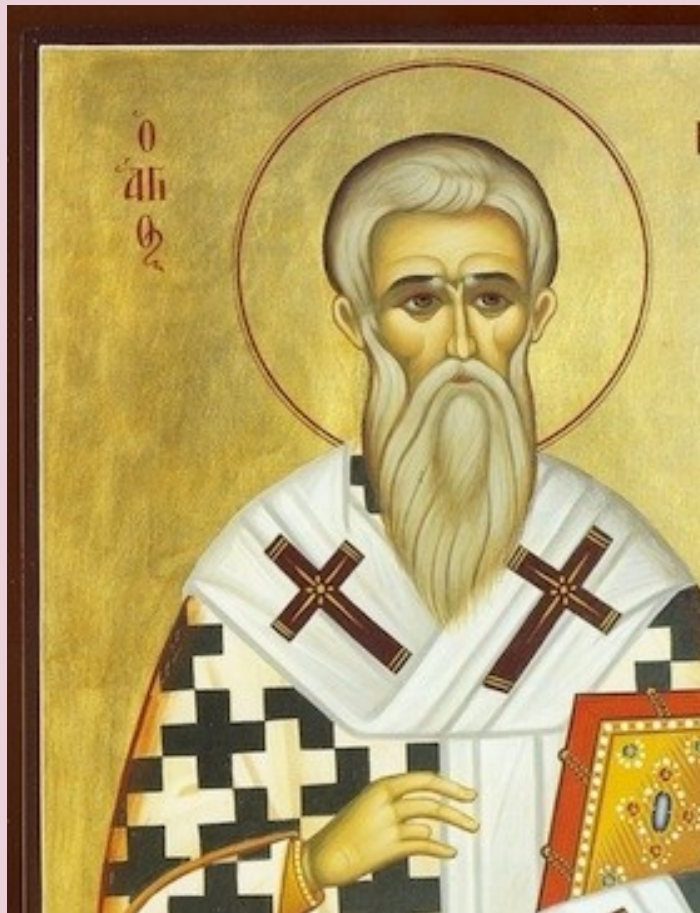


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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade03.pdf>