

# Sunday School Grade 6 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.

# **Sunday School Grade 6**

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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. Stephen

## Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

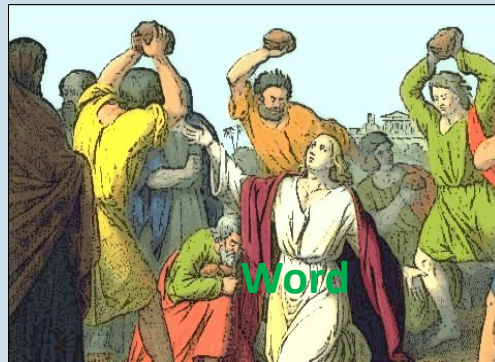
- Stephen was one of seven deacons who serve the poor.
- The Jews stoned St. Stephen because he said that Christ is the only Savior.
- The Jews asked why Stephen was happy looking at heaven and what does he see?
- Stephen said, *“Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God”*.
- The Jews threw stones at his mouth to prevent him from speaking.
- St. Stephen said “Lord do not hold this sin against them”.

# Word Bank

- Deacons



- stoned



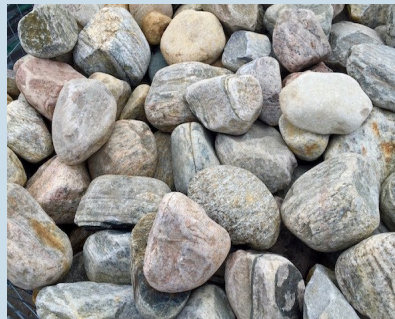
- Angels



- Heaven



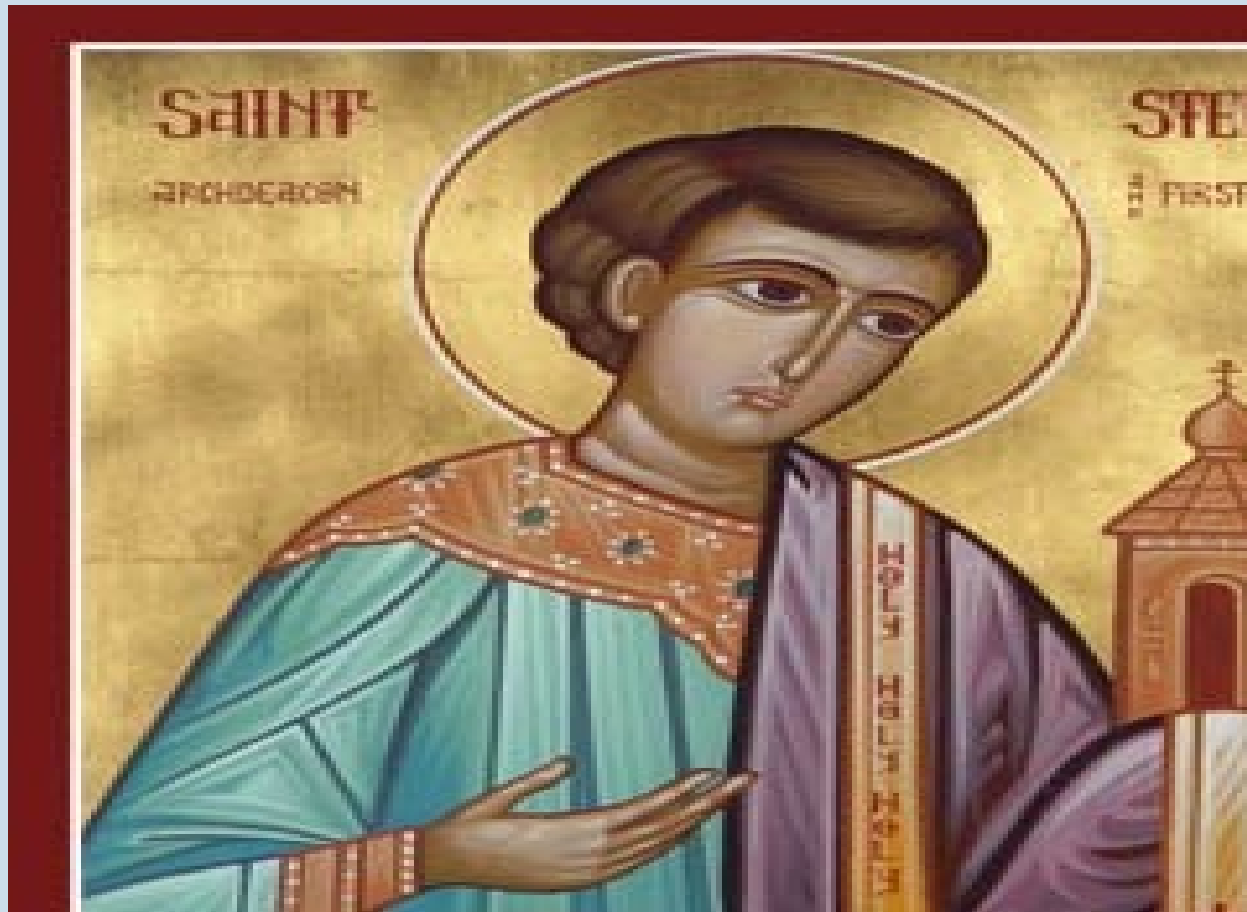
- Stones



- Praying



**Objective: Honoring saints and praising their firm stand in faith.**



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**Memory Verse: *“If we live, we live to the Lord and if we die we die to the Lord”***  
***(Romans 14:8)***



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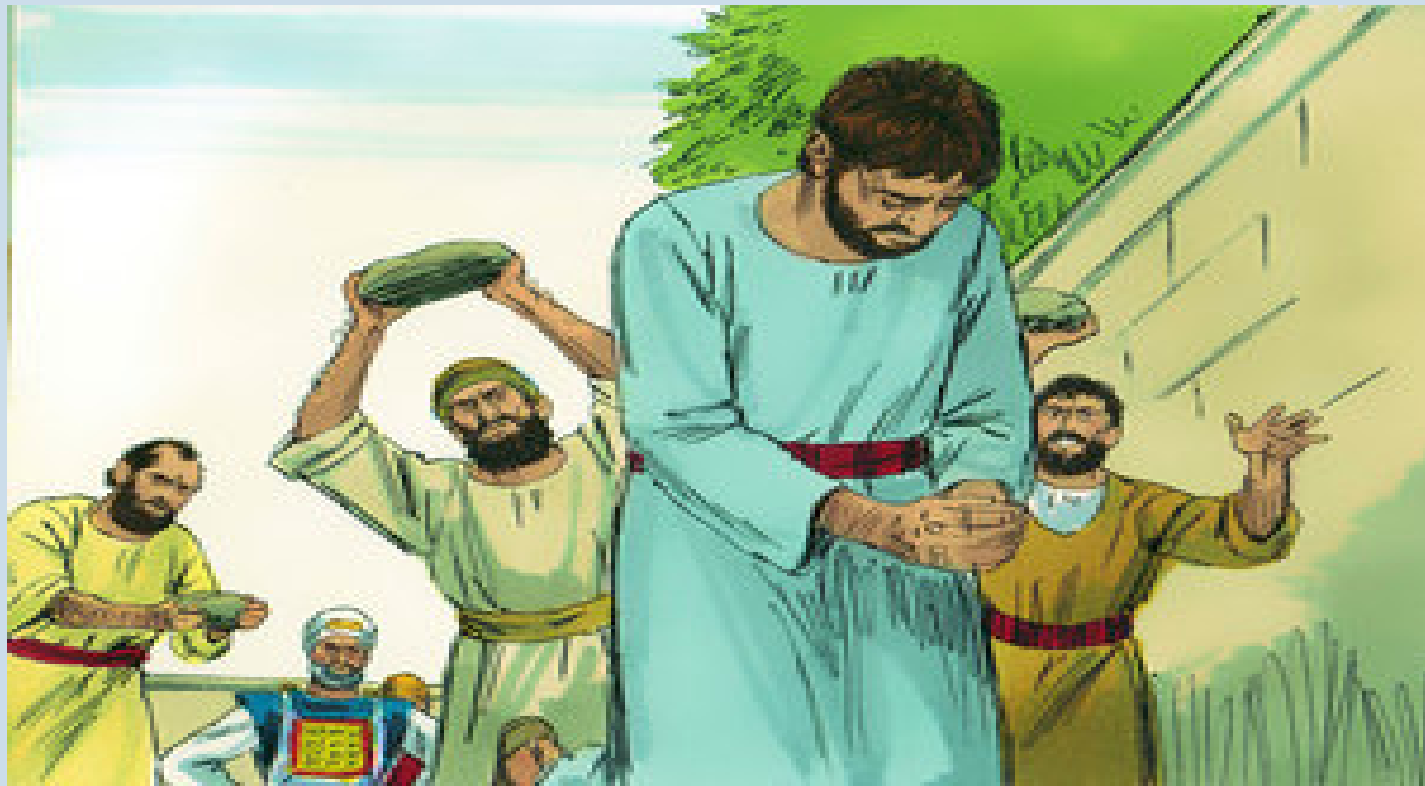
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade06.pdf>