

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.

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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 Guard Yourself From Greed: Anba Arsanus And The Beans

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - Arsanus, the Teacher of the kings' sons, could not imitate the Egyptian monks in their ways of living.
 - Arsanus used to select the white beans only to eat them.
 - The Abbot asked one of the monks to Sit beside Arsanus and select the white beans only to eat.
 - The monk obeyed, and when he ate the white beans the Abbot slapped him.
 - Arsanus understood, bowed to the abbot and to his brother and said, "This slap is not for you but it is for me".
 - Thank God for all things put in front of you.

Word Bank

- Palace



- Beans [foul]



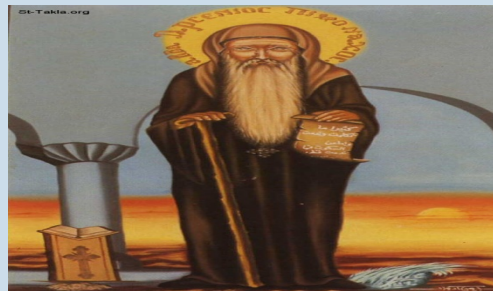
- Monk



- Slap



- Arsanious



- Thank God



Objective: Curing greed, satisfaction and content



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Memory Verse: *“Take heed, and beware of covetousness” (Luke 12:15)*



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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>