

# Sunday School Grade 6 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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. Demiana the Martyr

## Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- At the age of 15 St. Demiana devoted her life to Christ.
- She lived in her palace with 40 virgins worshipping the Lord.
- The king ordered her father to worship the idols. He obeyed the king because he was afraid.
- St. Demiana blamed her father. He regretted, confessed his Christianity to the king and was martyred.
- The king tried to tempt St. Demiana to worship the idols. She refused and was sent to prison.
- An angel healed her in prison. The King ordered to cut off her head and the heads of the 40 virgins.

# Word Bank

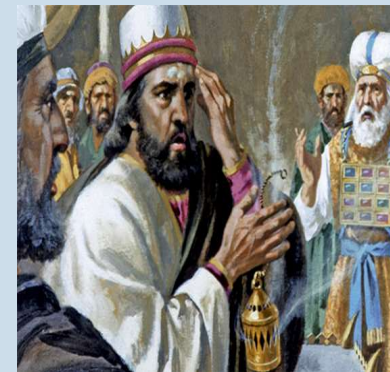
- St. Demiana



- Palace



- Incense



- Regret



- Idols



- Angel



**Objective: Standing firm in faith till death.**



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**Memory Verse: “For to me to live is Christ,  
and to die is gain” (Philippines 1:21)**



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# St. Demiana the Martyr

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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>