

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

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 Jesus Helps the Fishermen

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

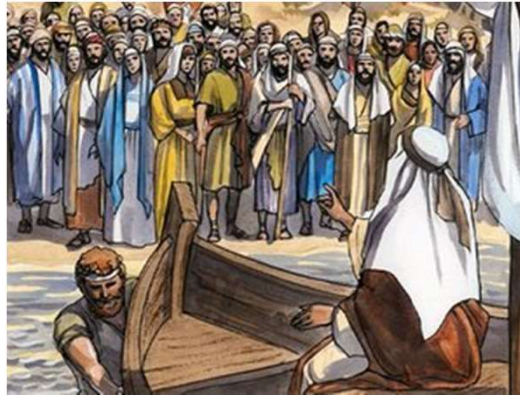
- Jesus was near a lake, teaching people the word of God.
- He saw two boats and fishermen who could not find any fish.
- He got into Simon Peter's boat and told him to let the nets down to catch fish.
- Simon had tried all night and would try again because Jesus told him to.
- Simon Peter caught a lot of fish and saw how powerful Jesus was.
- Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John left everything to follow Jesus all the time.

Word Bank

- Lake



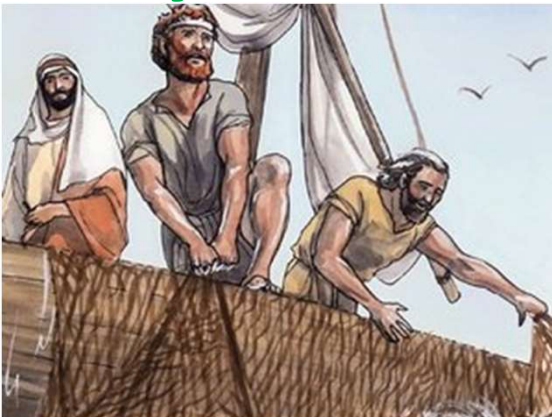
- Fishermen



- Down



- Try



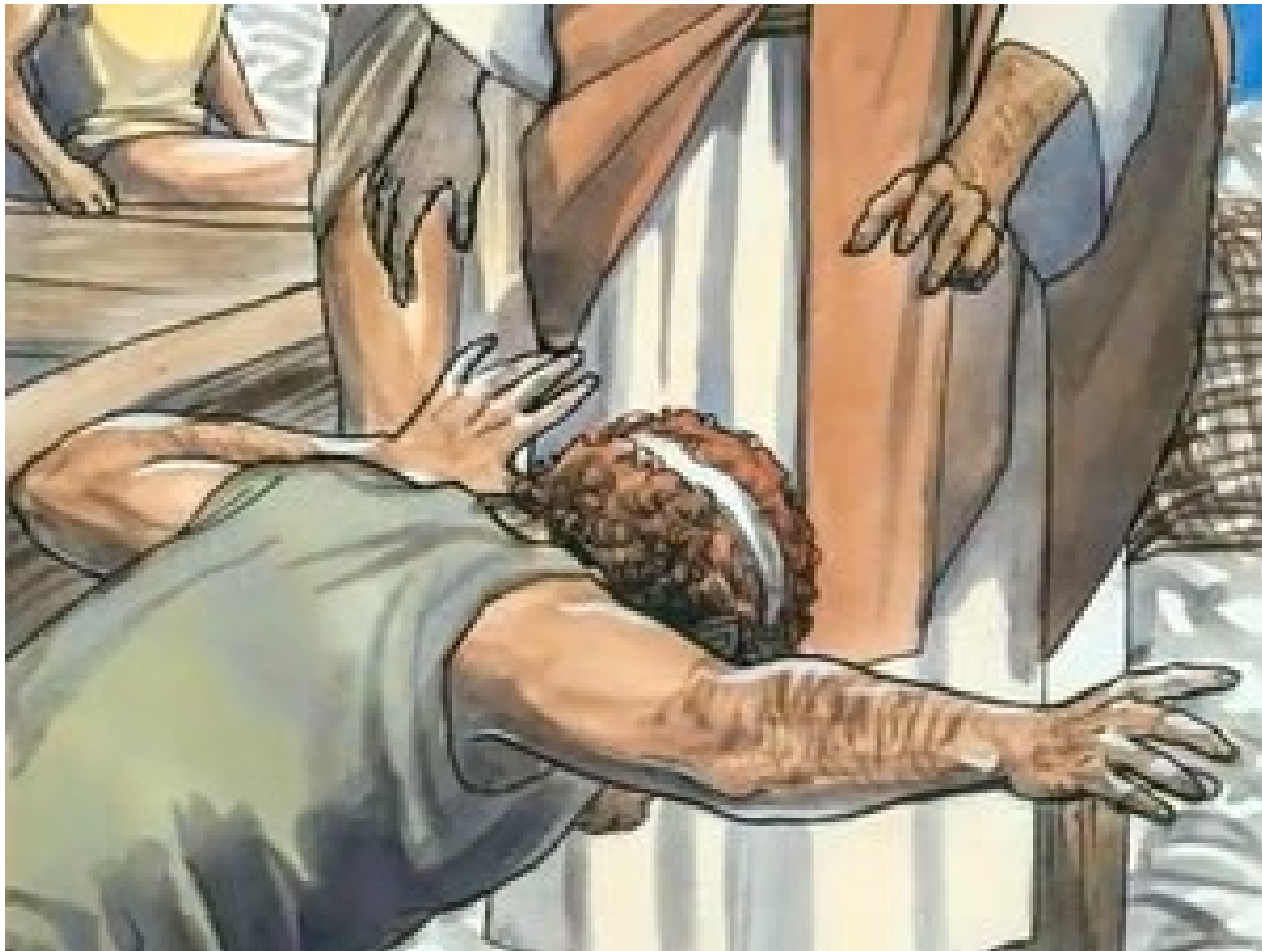
- Powerful



- Follow



Objective: Learn about the power and love of Jesus Christ the Son of God.



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Memory Verse: *“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men” Matthew 4:19*



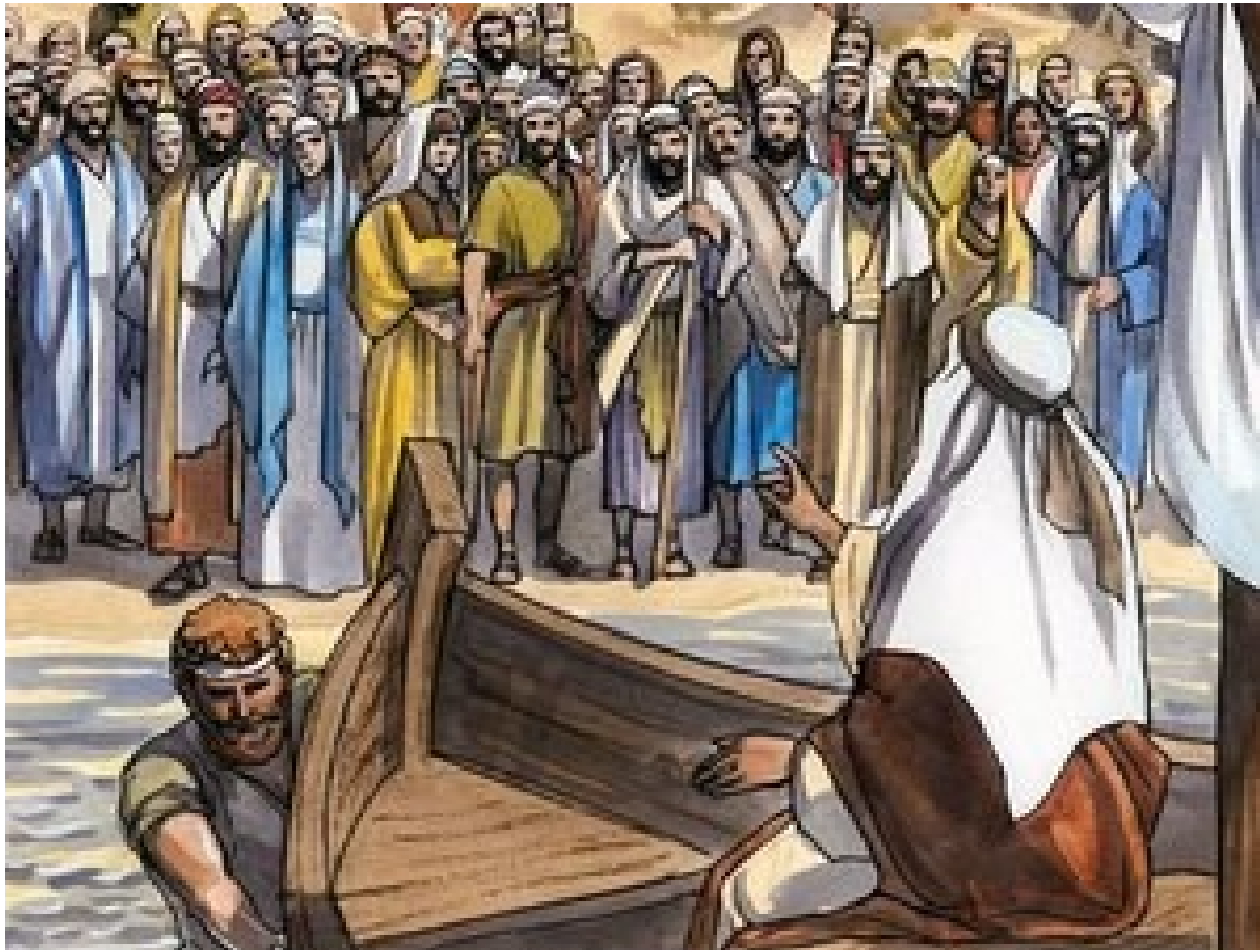
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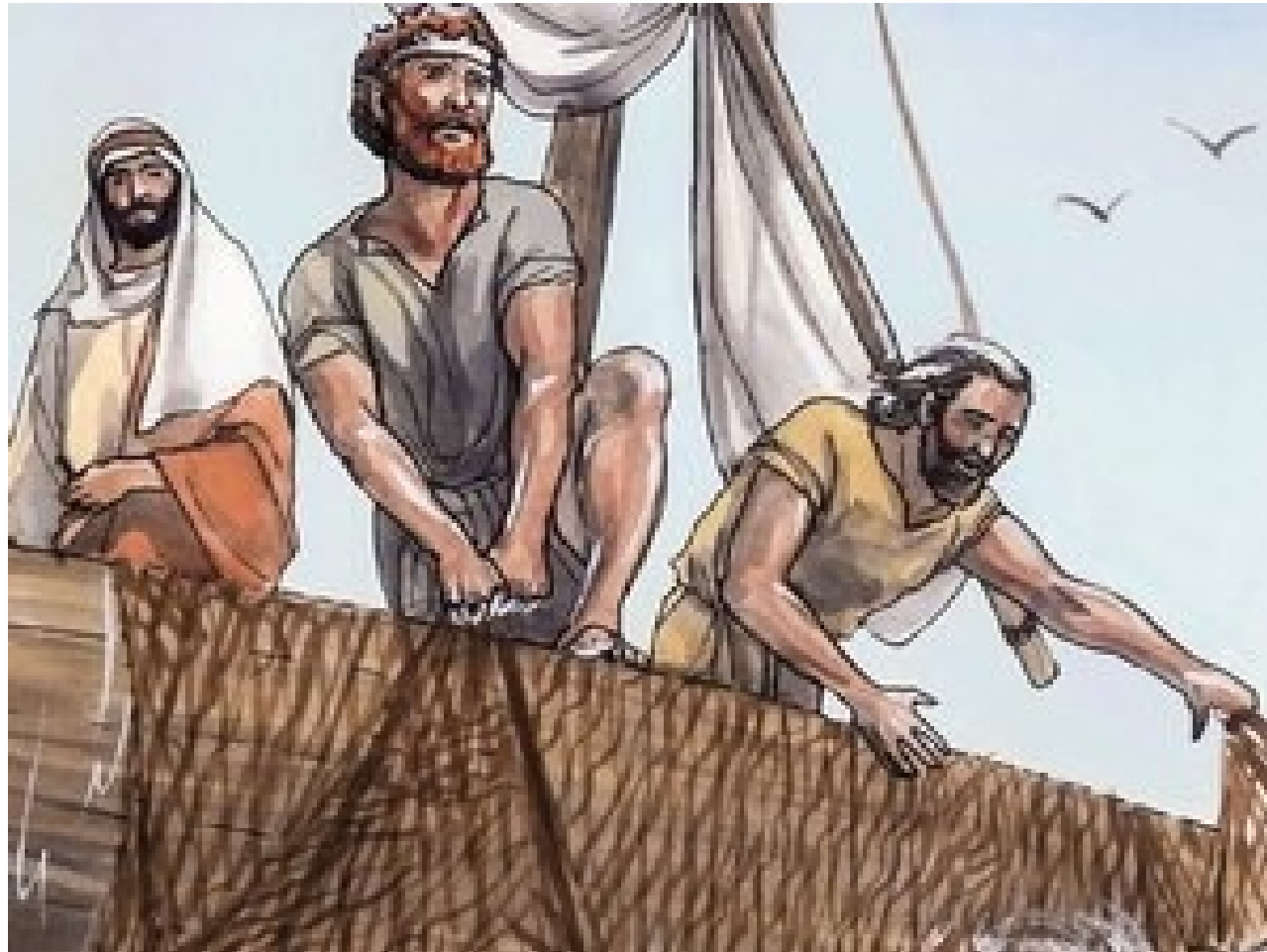


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Jesus Helps the Fishermen

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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>