

Sunday School Grade 1

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 The Nayrouz- Martyrs in Heaven

Lessons for the month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Heaven is a really beautiful place where we can see Jesus Christ.
- We can see all the saints. They have crowns and are dressed in white.
- Everyone is going to look like a prince or a princess.
- We will see the angels. Heaven is full of joy and no one feels bad.
- Everyone will be singing and praying. We will be with Jesus Christ.
- Saints did what Jesus wanted them to do and went to heaven.

Word Bank

- Beautiful



- White



- Prince



- Angels



- Praying



- Saints



Objective: Teach children about the beauty of heaven.



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Memory Verse: “Behold, I make all things new” (Revelation 21:5)



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The Nayrouz- Martyrs in Heaven

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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/Grade01.pdf>