

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 Athanasius and All the World Against Him

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Athanasius is “The defender of the Orthodox Faith”.
- His parents were pagans. His mother sent him to a Christian School after his father died.
- He wanted to be baptized, after he observed the Christian children’s behavior.
- His mother brought a magician to convince him to desert Christianity.
- He went to Alexandria to be baptized. He was left with Pope Alexandria after his mother died.
- He was ordained as a priest. And later became a brave patriarch.

Word Bank

- St. Athanasius



- School



- Christian



- Magician



- Baptism



- Priest

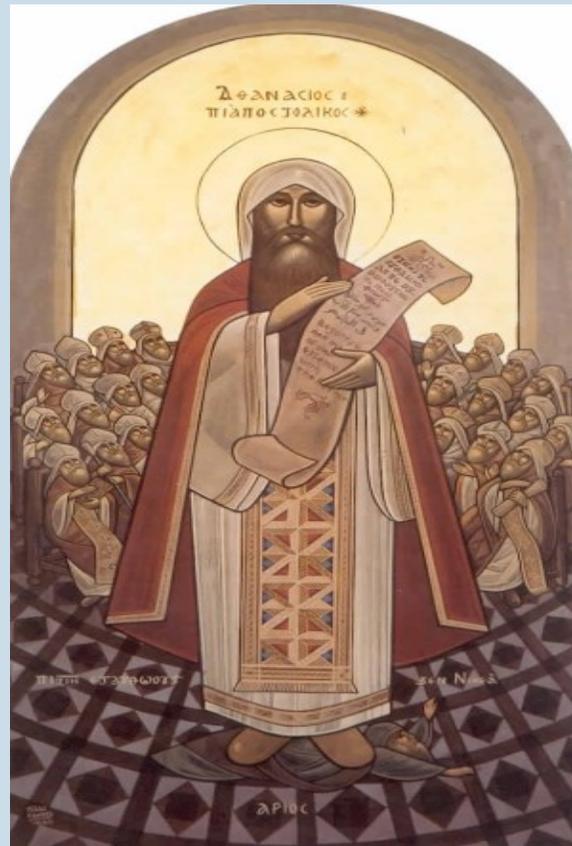


Objective: Being firm in faith till death.



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Memory Verse: “Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you” (Hebrews 13:7)



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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>