

Sunday School Grade 2

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 St. George The Prince of Martyrs

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- St. George's parents were Anastasius and Theobaste from Cappadocia.
- His father died when he was 20 and he took his position in the army.
- Emperor Diocletian wanted to get rid of all Christians. St. George was tortured, but the Lord healed him.
- The magician Athanasius gave him poison. He was fine after he signed the cross and drank it.
- St. George refused to pray to the statue. Empress Alexandra heard him and believed in Jesus.
- St. George prayed to God and the earth swallowed the statue. The Emperor cut off his head.

Word Bank

- Parents



- Army



- Tortured



- Poison



- Empress



- St. George



Objective: Learn from his courage and how strong was St. George.



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**Memory Verse: “ Gather My Saints
together to Me” (Psalm 50:5)**



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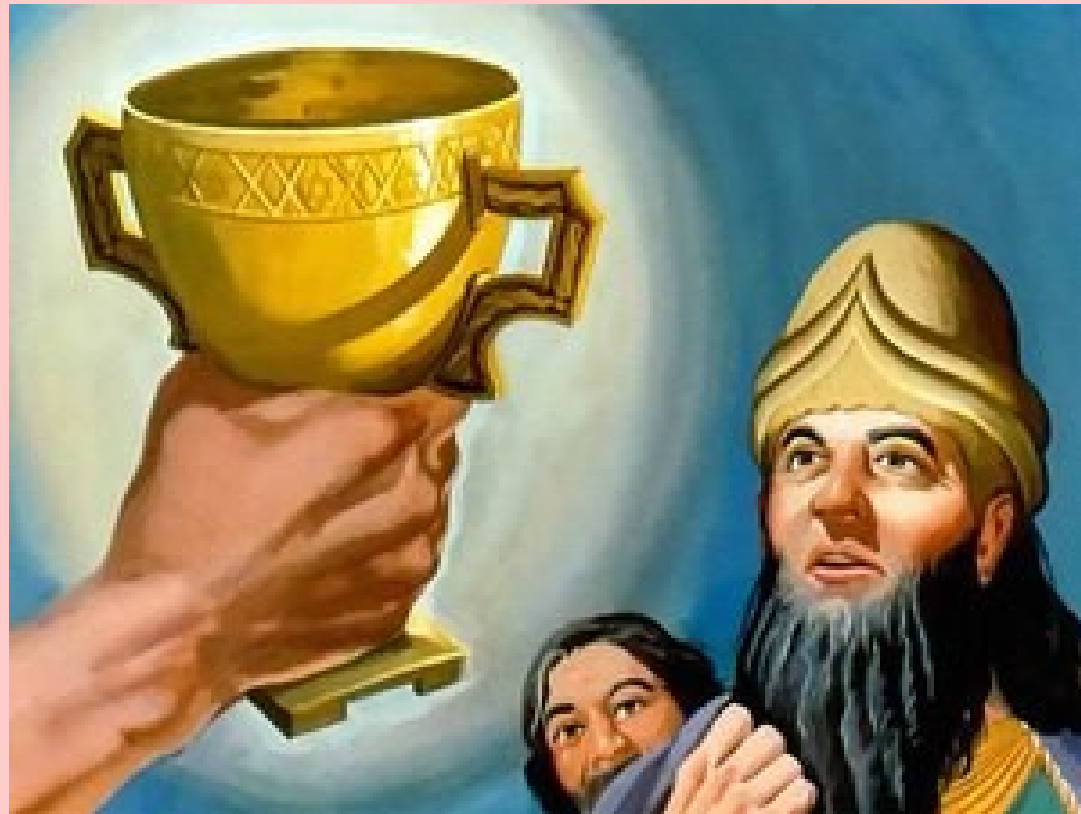


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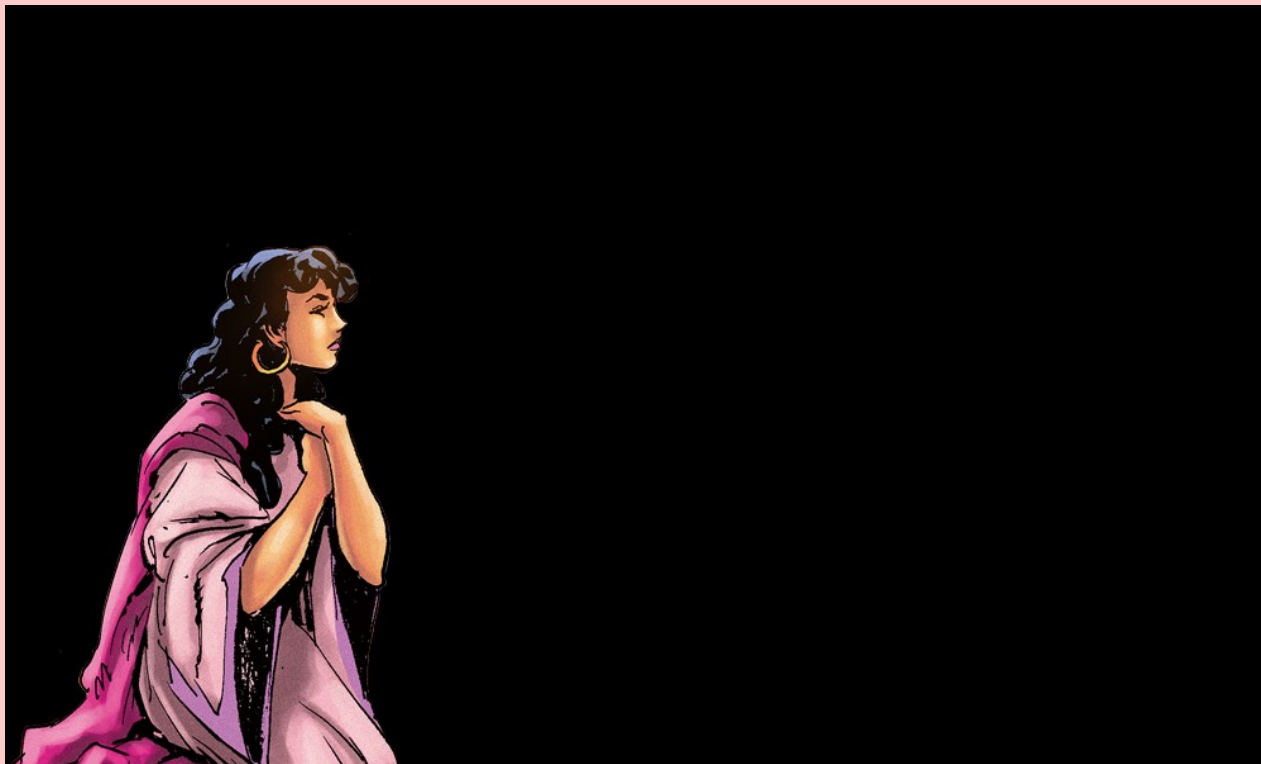


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St. George the Prince of Martyrs

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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/Grade02.pdf>