

Sunday School Grade 3 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 Anba Barsoum Al Iryan And The Power Of The Cross Lessons for the month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- St. Barsoum was rich and a true Christian. His parents died when he was young.
- His uncle took all his money. St. Barsoum didn't care and left home.
- He prayed and fasted. He also went to St. Abu Seifein Church in Old Cairo.
- He entered the den where there was a big snake.
- He signed the cross and prayed. The serpent didn't harm him.
- People went to get St. Barsoum's blessing and visit the church.

Word Bank

- Young



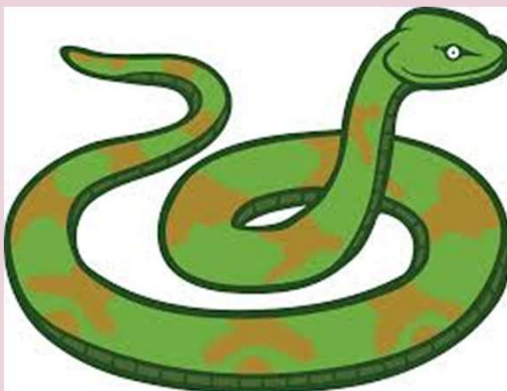
- Money



- St. Abu Seifein



- Snake



- Didn't harm



- St. Barsoum



**Objective: The power of the cross,
and the power of God with us.**



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Memory Verse: *“Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Galatians 6:14).*



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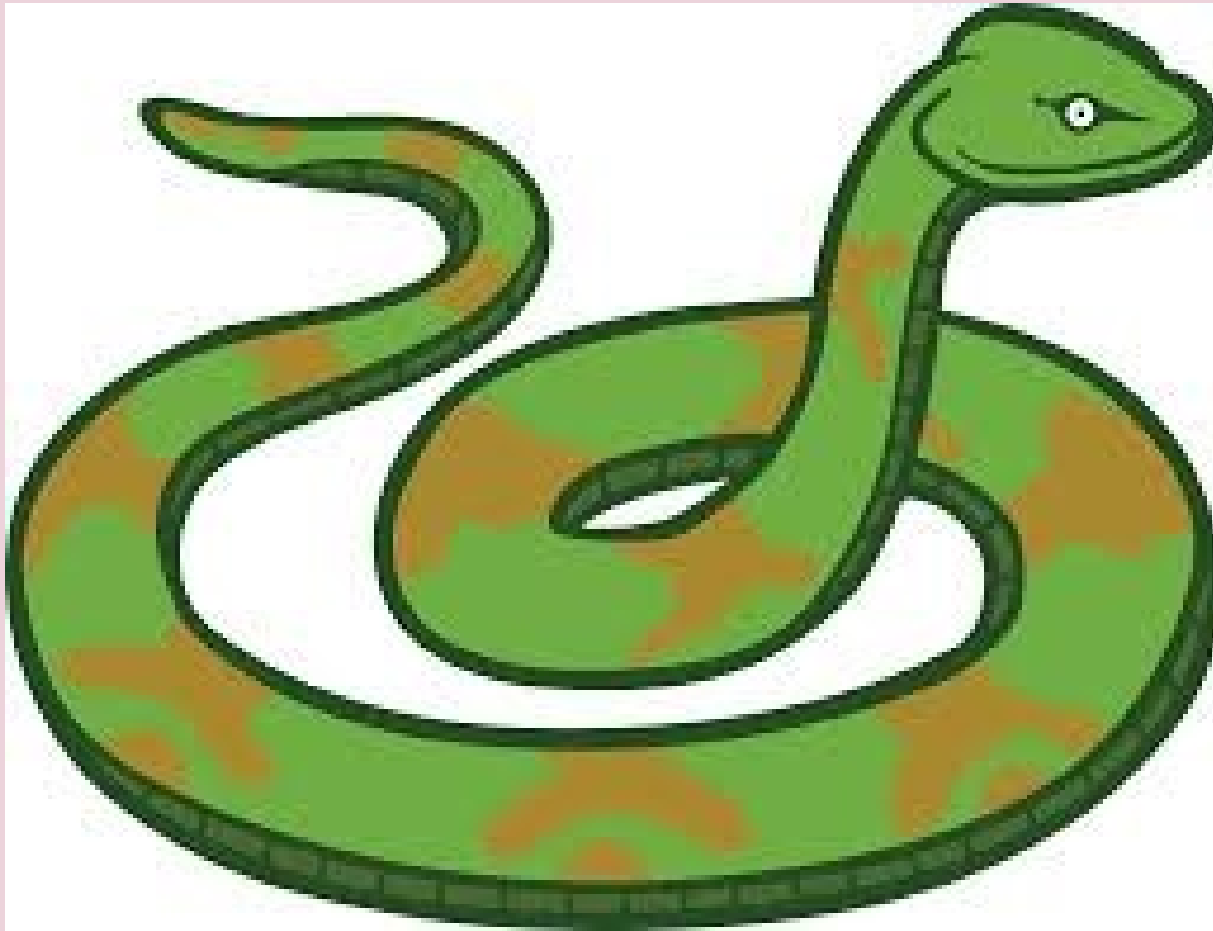


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Anba Barsoum Al Iryan And The Power Of The Cross

Lessons for the month of September

- **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/Grade03.pdf>