

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 Jesus Christ Walks on Water

Lessons for the month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

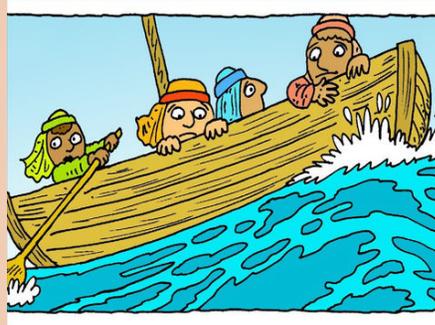
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- At midnight there was a bad storm. The boat was shaking.
- Jesus appeared to them at midnight in the middle of the sea.
- Jesus was walking on water. St. Peter asked Him if he walk on water too.
- St. Peter was walking on water. St. Peter lost confidence and almost drowned.
- Jesus got in the boat and the sea was calm.

Word Bank

- Boat



- Storm



- Sea



- Walk



- Drowned



- Calm



Objective: Teach the children the power and authority of God over nature.



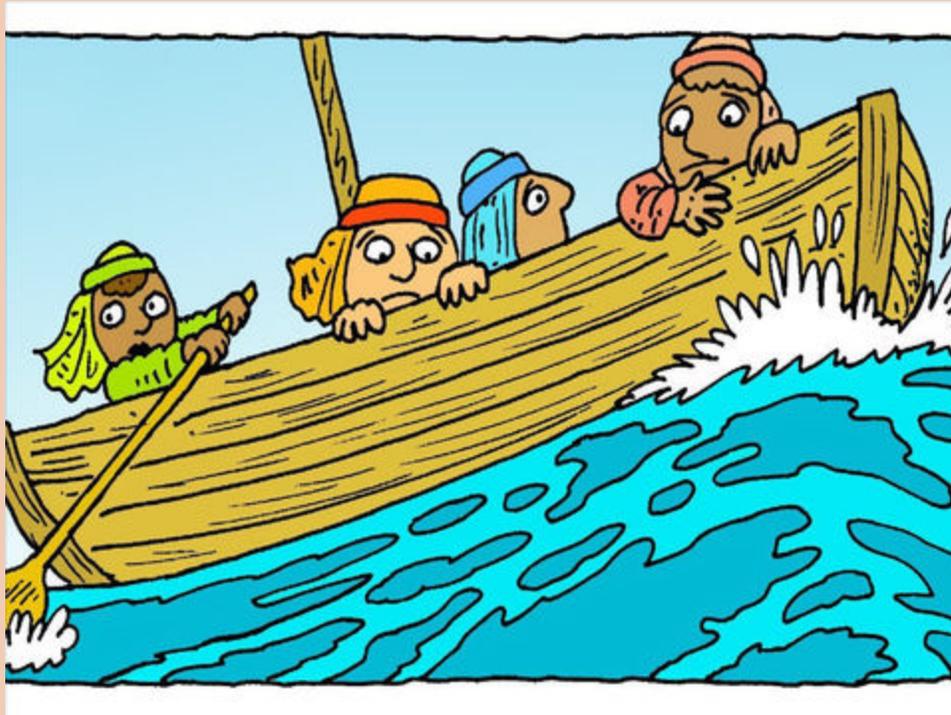
**Memory Verse: “It is I; do not be afraid”
(Matthew 14:27)**



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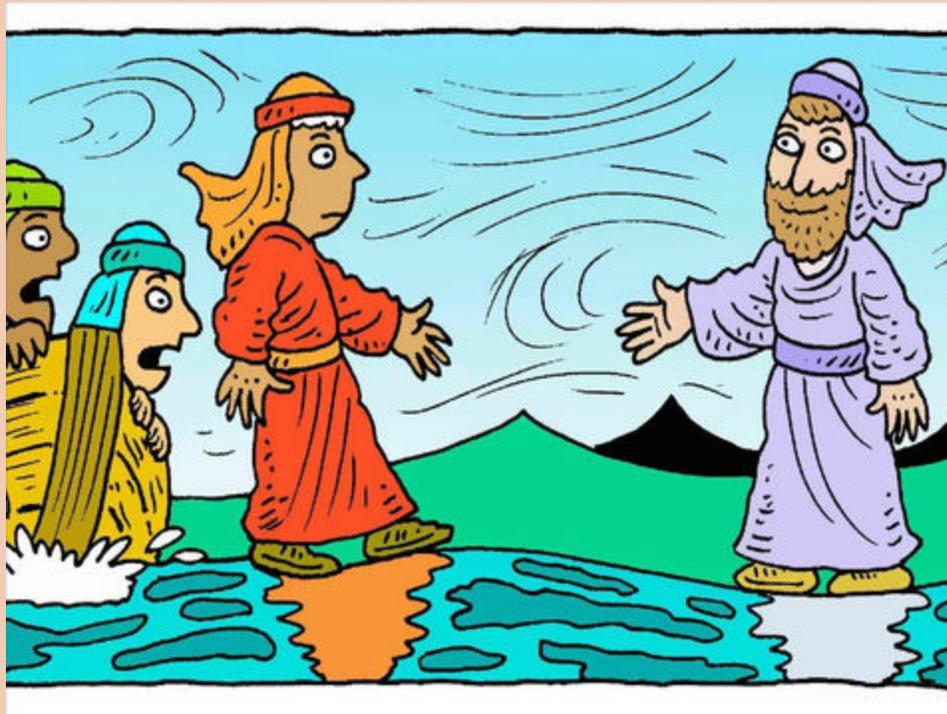
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Jesus Christ Walks on Water

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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>