

Sunday School Grade 2

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

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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. Anastasia

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

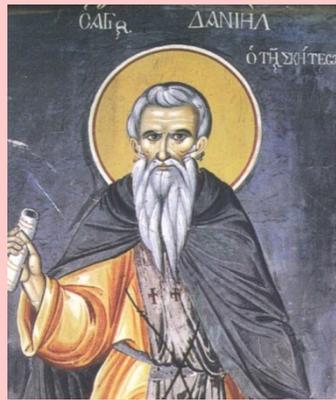
- St. Anastasia was from a Nobel family. She was beautiful.
- Emperor Justin wanted to marry her. She refused.
- She told the empress. The empress sent her to Alexandria to live in a convent.
- The emperor found her. She escaped to the desert dressed as a prince.
- She told Abba Daniel her story. He put her up in cave to live. No one knew she is a girl.
- The time of her departure came after 28 years. Abba Daniel buried her with veneration.

Word Bank

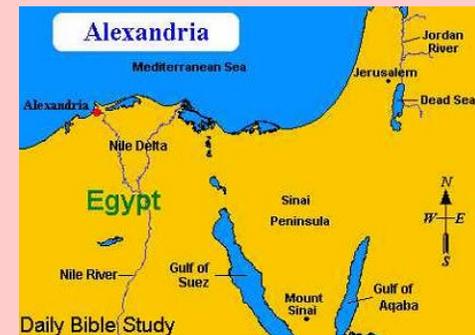
- St. Anastasia



- Abba Daniel



- Alexandria



- Scetis



- Cave



- Emperor



Objective: Learn the story of this saint. Learn the life of prayer



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Memory Verse: “I will love You, O LORD, my strength” (Psalm 18:1)



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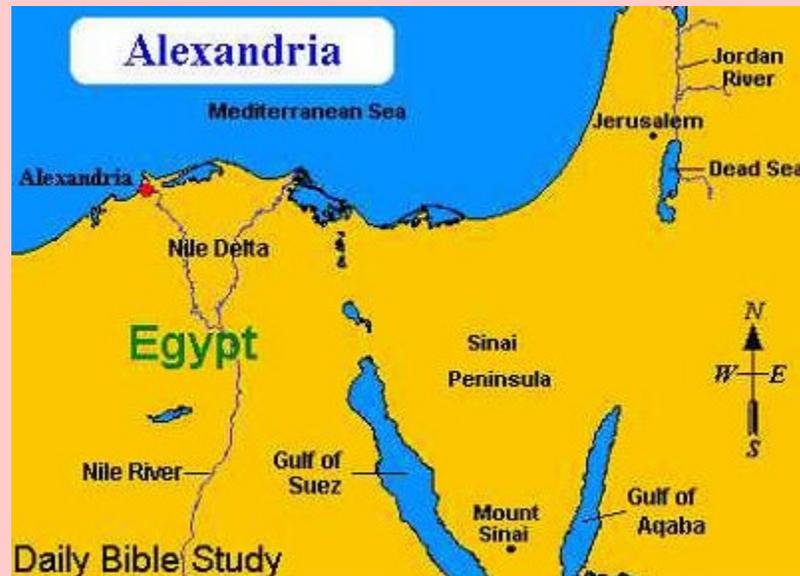


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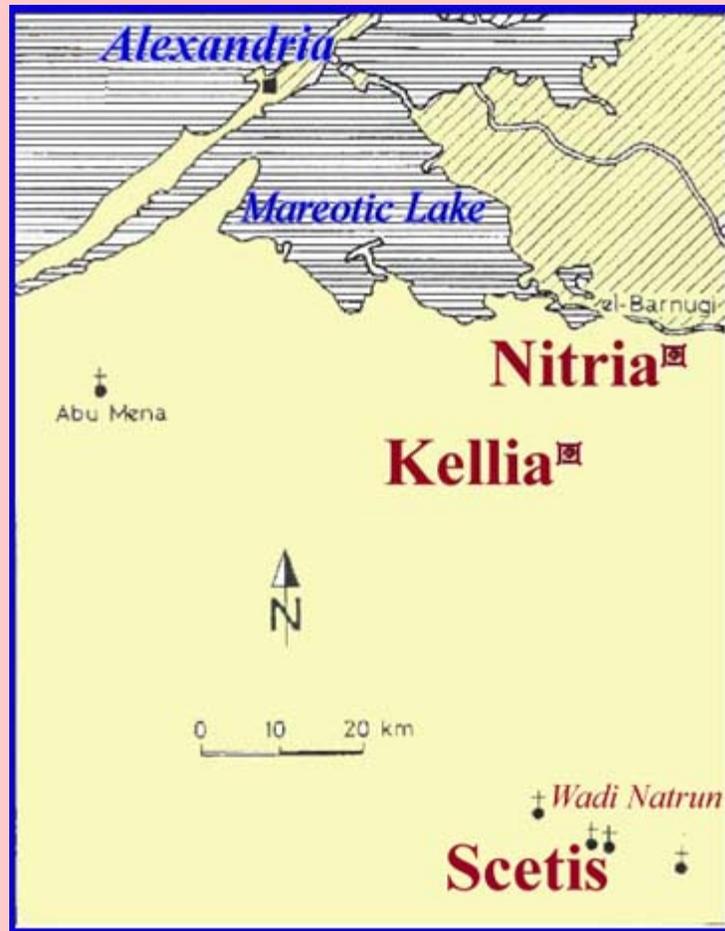
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- **Conclusion**

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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>