

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 Jesus Feeds Four Thousand People

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - Jesus was preaching to a lot of people.
 - After three days with no food, Jesus wanted to feed them.
 - Jesus asked the disciples how much food do you have?
 - The disciples said a boy has 7 loaves and 2 fish.
 - Jesus took the 7 loaves and 2 fish and blessed them.
 - They were able to feed all the people. There were 7 baskets of leftovers.

Word Bank

- Preach



- Disciples



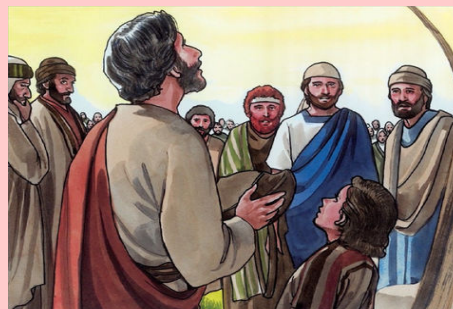
- Boy



- 7 Loaves and 2 Fish



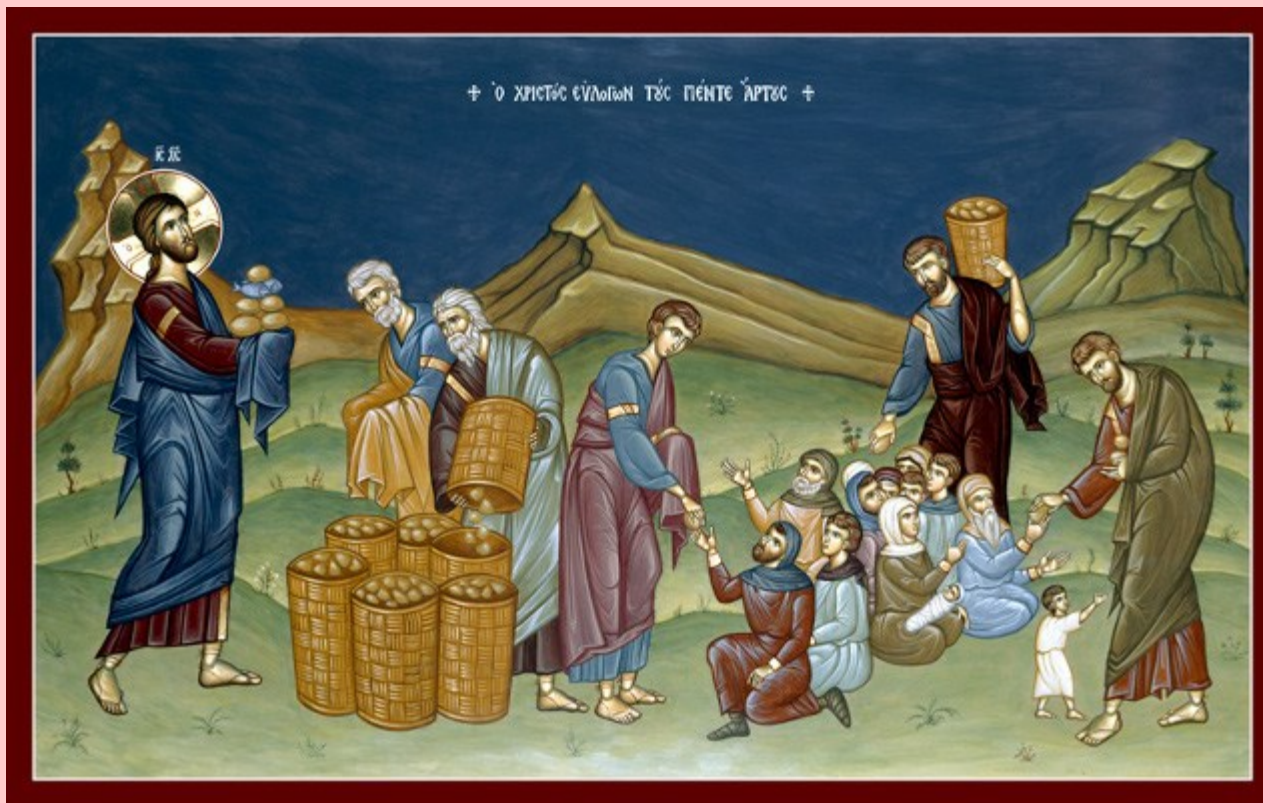
- Blessed



- Basket



Objective: God cares about our needs.



Memory Verse: “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35)



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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>