

Sunday School Grade 5 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 The Coptic New Year: St. John the Baptist

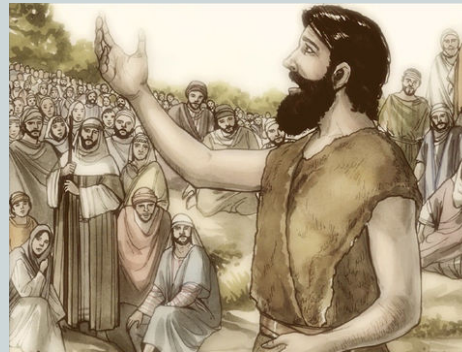
Lessons for the month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- The Angel came to Zachariah in the altar. The angel told him he will have a son.
- Elizabeth and Zachariah were very old. After many days Elizabeth had a son. They named him John.
- St. John lived in the wilderness until he was 30 years old.
- He baptized the people who confessed their sins in the Jordan River.
- Jesus asked St. John the Baptist to baptize Him.
- St. John told King Herold not to marry his brothers wife. The king killed him for telling the truth.

Word Bank

- St. John the Baptist
- Courage



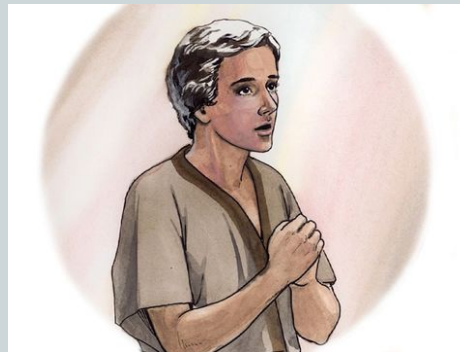
- Zachariah



- Elizabeth



- Pray



- King Herod



Objective: To learn the Christian courage



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**Memory Verse: “Herod feared John,
knowing that he was a just and holy man”
(Mark 6:20)**



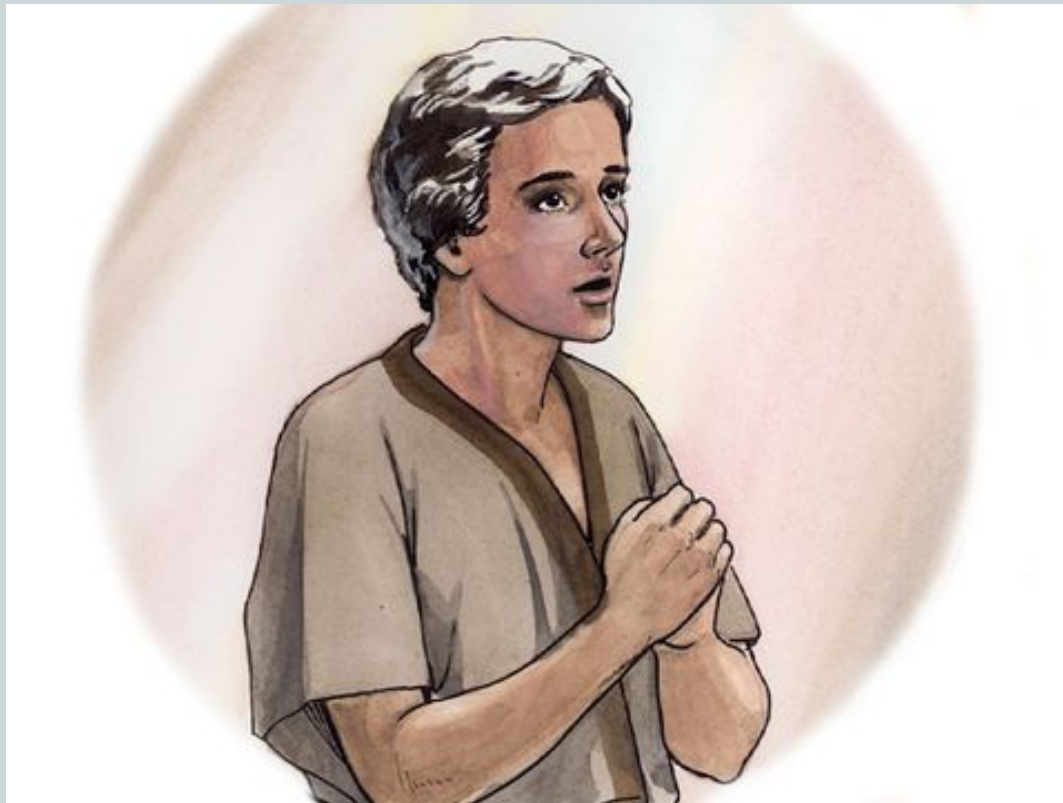
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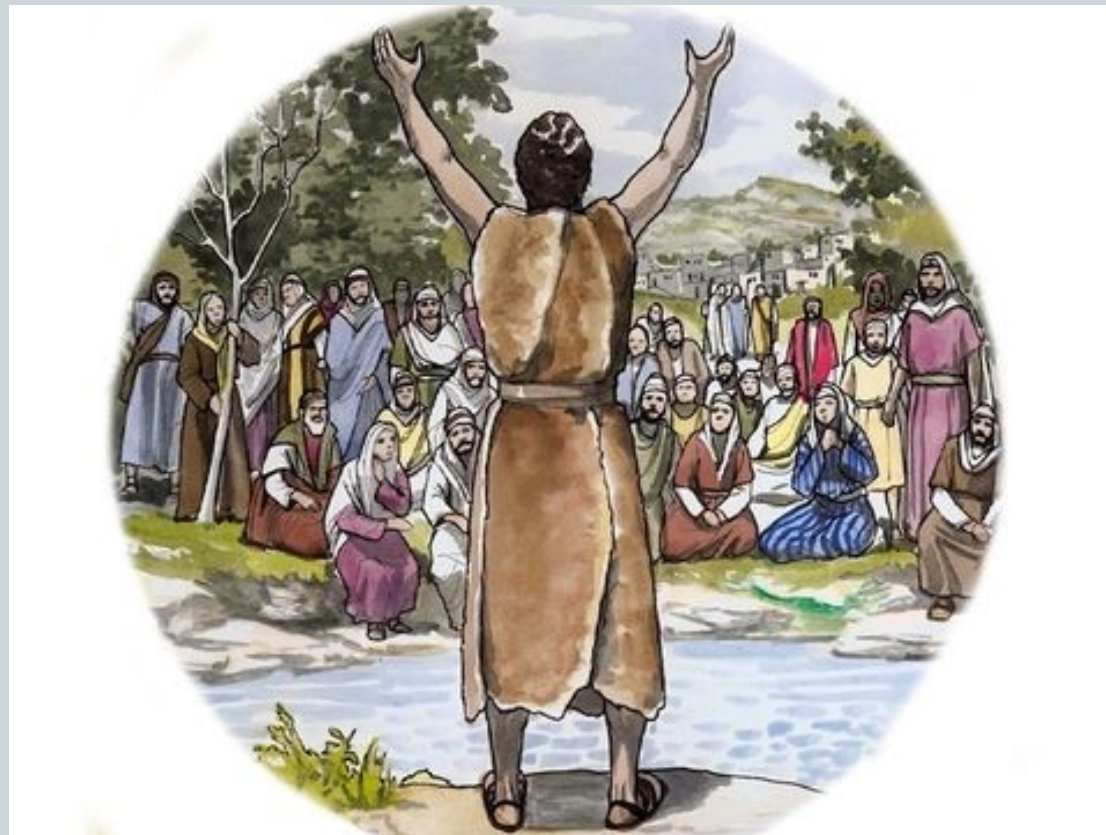
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St. John lived in the wilderness until he was 30 years old. He prayed all the time.



He baptized the people who confessed their sins in the Jordan River.



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The Coptic New Year: St. John the Baptist

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/Grade05.pdf>