

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 Ibrahim El Gohary

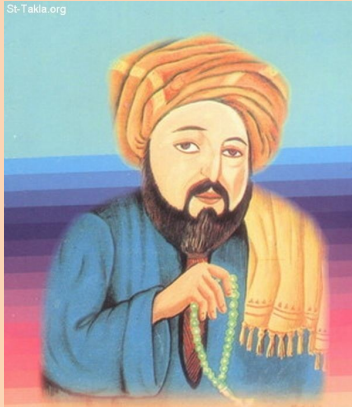
Lessons for Filler Lessons

Lesson Outline: # 4

- Ibrahim El Gohary had an important position at work.
- He was a good Christian. He took care of the poor.
- His brother Girgis was being taunted by a man.
- Girgis told Ibrahim to use his position. He asked him to put the man in prison.
- Ibrahim instead sent the man gifts of food and cloths.
- The man apologized to Girgis and was nice. Ibrahim overcame evil with good.

Word Bank

- Ibrahim El Gohary



- Poor



- Taunting



- Prison



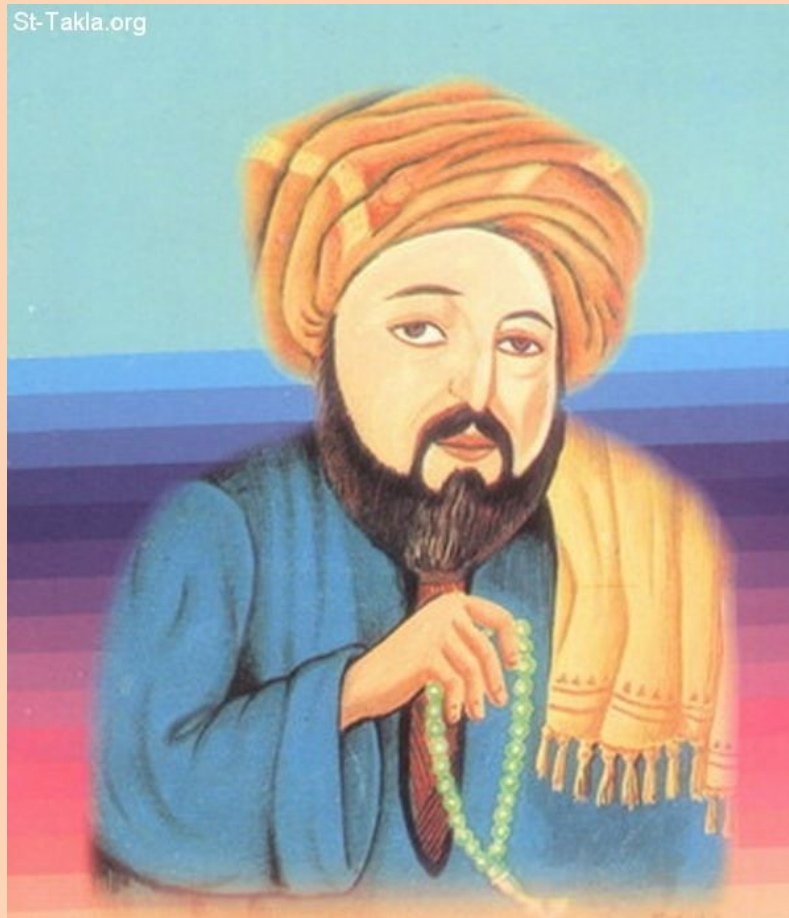
- Gifts



- Apologize



Objective: To learn to do good to people who do bad things to us.



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Memory Verse: “Love your enemies” (Matthew 5:44)



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He was a good Christian. He took care of the poor.



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Ibrahim

El

Gohary

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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>