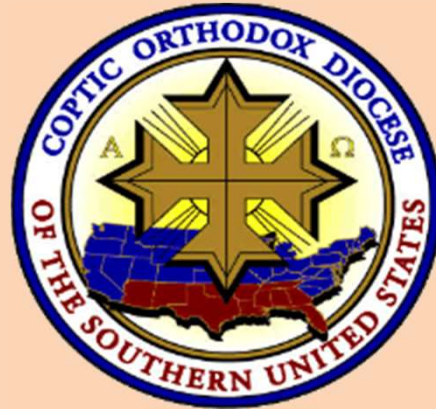


Sunday School Grade 1

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 House Built on the Rock

Lessons for Filler Lessons

Lesson Outline: # 5

- Jesus told a people a parable. He wanted them to do by the Commandments.
- There was man who built his house on a rock. The foundation was deep.
- Rain and flood came. The house was not shaken.
- Another man build his house on sand. The foundation was not deep.
- Rain and flood came. The house washed away.
- Jesus taught them to have good foundation. That way their faith is strong.

Word Bank

- **Commandments**



- **Parable**



- **Build**



- **House**



- **Foundation**



- **Flood**



Objective: Teach the children the importance of obeying God's commandments.



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Memory Verse: “The LORD is my rock” (Psalm 18:2)



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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>