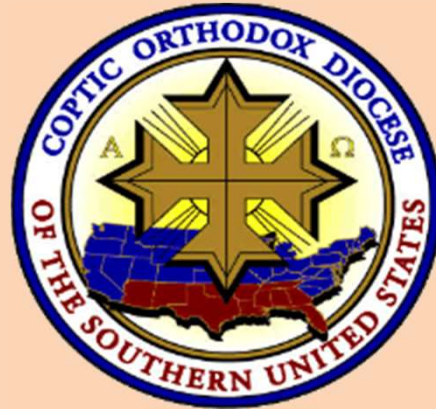


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 St. Peter Raised Tabitha

Lessons for Filler Lessons

Lesson Outline: # 7

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- Everyone loved her. One day she got very sick. Her friends sent for St. Peter to come.
- They wanted St. Peter to pray for her. When he got there Tabitha had died.
- All the women were very sad. St. Peter told everyone to leave the room.
- St. Peter stayed with her and prayed. God listened to him. Tabitha was risen.
- Because of this miracle many became Christians.

Word Bank

- St. Peter



- Miracle



- Tabitha



- Sad



- Tunic



- Sewing



Objective: God gives power to His children to do miracles.



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Memory Verse: "With God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)



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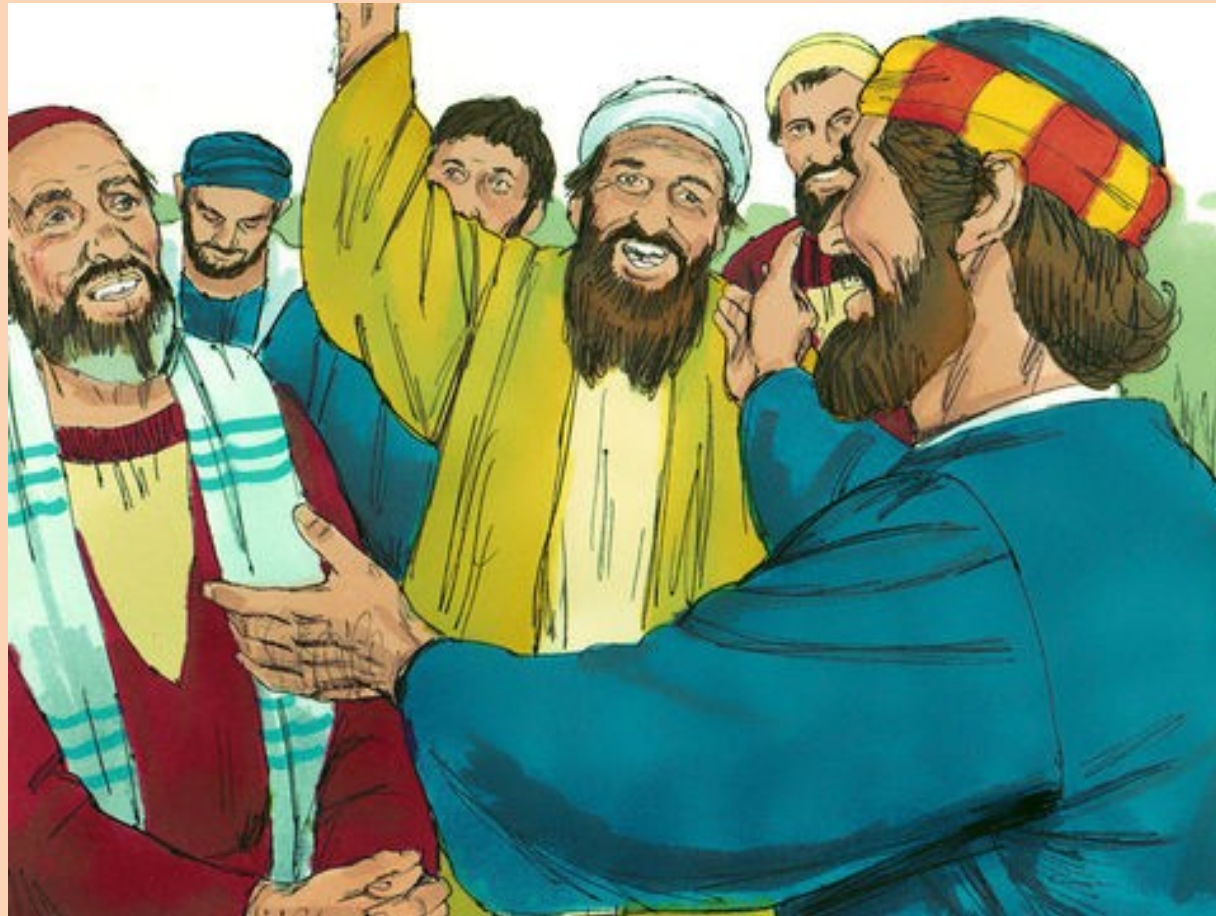


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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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>