

# Sunday School Grade 10

## 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 Life of the Lady Virgin

## Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- St. Mary was the daughter of Joachim and Anna. She was sent to live in the temple when she was 3 years old.
- She left the temple when she was 12 years old. Archangel Gabriel appeared to her. He told her she will be the Savior's mother.
- St. Mary served her cousin Elizabeth during her pregnancy.
- St. Mary asked Jesus to help with the wine at the wedding at Cana of Galilee. Jesus asked St. John to take care of St. Mary while He was on the cross.
- She spent all life worshipping and praying. When she departed, the Lord sent His angels to take her body to heaven.
- We honor St. Mary. She is the mother of all human race. We ask her to intercede on our behalf before Christ whom she bore.

# Word Bank

- Joachim and Anna • Archangel Gabriel • Elizabeth



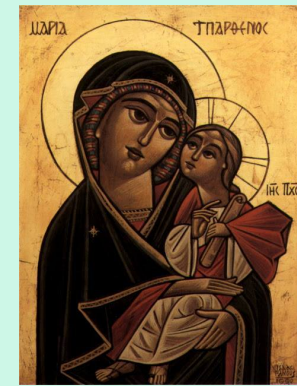
- Wedding at Cana of Galilee



- Departed



- Mother



**Objective: To learn from the multiple virtues of St. Mary.**



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**Memory Verse: “My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit rejoice in God my Savior” (Luke 1:46,47).**



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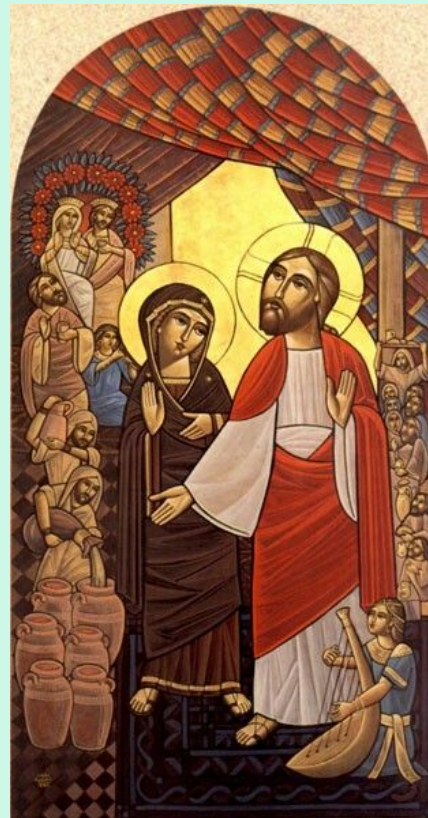


**St. Mary served her cousin Elizabeth during her pregnancy.**



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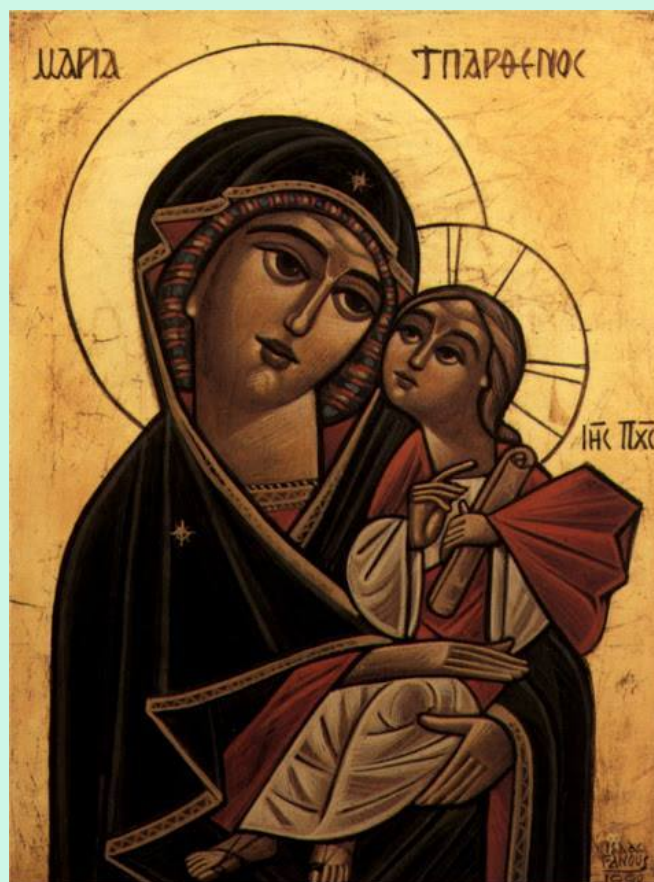


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# The Life of the Lady Virgin

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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/Grade10.pdf>