

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 Anba Shenouda, the Archimandrite

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- St. Mary appeared in a dream to the mother of Anba Shenouda. She told her to name her son Shenouda.
- He was born in 333 AD. St. Shenouda use to fast and pray while tenting to his father's sheep.
- His father took him to a monastery in upper Egypt. He became the Abbot after St. Bigoul the abbot died.
- He was visited by Archangel Michael, John the Baptist, Elijah and Elisha.
- He attended the ecumenical Conference of Ephesus. He resisted heresies.
- St. Shenouda was about 120 years old when he dies in 451 AD.

Word Bank

• St. Shenouda



• St. Mary



• Archangel Michael



• Monastery



• Ecumenical council



• Tending sheep



Objective: To learn the role of Anba Shenouda in the history of the church and monasticism.



Memory Verse: “Precious in the sight of the Lord Is the death of His saints” (Psalm 116:15)



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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>