

# 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 St. Peter, Seal of the Martyrs

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 7**

- Pope Peter was ordained the 17<sup>th</sup> pope of Alexandria 285AD. The years in which St. Peter guided the church were years of excessive stress.
- There was Christians persecution and the Arian heresy. St. Peter did his utmost to cope with both storms.
- The persecutions that were unleashed against the Christians were those ordered by Emperor Diocletian.
- To keep alive the memory of her martyrs the Coptic Church decided to have a Coptic calendar with the year 284 AD.
- St. Peter was arrested and beheaded and received the crown of martyrdom. He was the last one martyred by Diocletian.
- In 305AD Diocletian lost his throne. He became blind and mentally deranged. An old Christian woman nursed him and took care of him. He died in 313AD.

# Word Bank

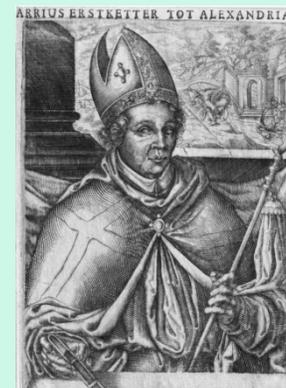
- St. Peter



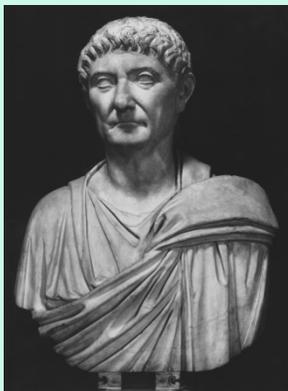
- Seal of the Martyrs



- Arius



- Diocletian



- Coptic Calendar

Coptic Month Name	Modern Pronunciation	Arabic Pronunciation	Start Date	Start Date Leap Year
Θωοϣϣ	Tout	توت	11 Sept	12 Sept
Παοπι	Baba	بابه	11 Oct	12 Oct
Δωορ	Hator	هاتور	10 Nov	11 Nov
Χοιακ	Kiahk	كيهك	10 Dec	11 Dec
Τωβι	Toba	طوبه	9 Jan	10 Jan
Πεϣυρ	Amshir	أمشير	8 Feb	9 Feb
Παρεμδατ	Baramhat	برمهات	10 Mar	-
Φαρμοϋ	Baramouda	برموده	9 Apr	-
Παϣανς	Bashans	باشنس	9 May	-
Παϣωνι	Paona	بوزنه	8 Jun	-
Επιπνι	Epep	ايبب	8 Jul	-
Πεϣωρν	Mesra	مصرى	7 Aug	-
Πικουϣι Νασοτ	Nasie	الشهر المسفير	6 Sep	-

- Martyrs



**Objective: To know the great place of St. Peter “The seal of Martyrs” in the history of the church. To take example of his strong stand in the faith to the end.**



**Memory Verse: “The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep” (John 10:11).**



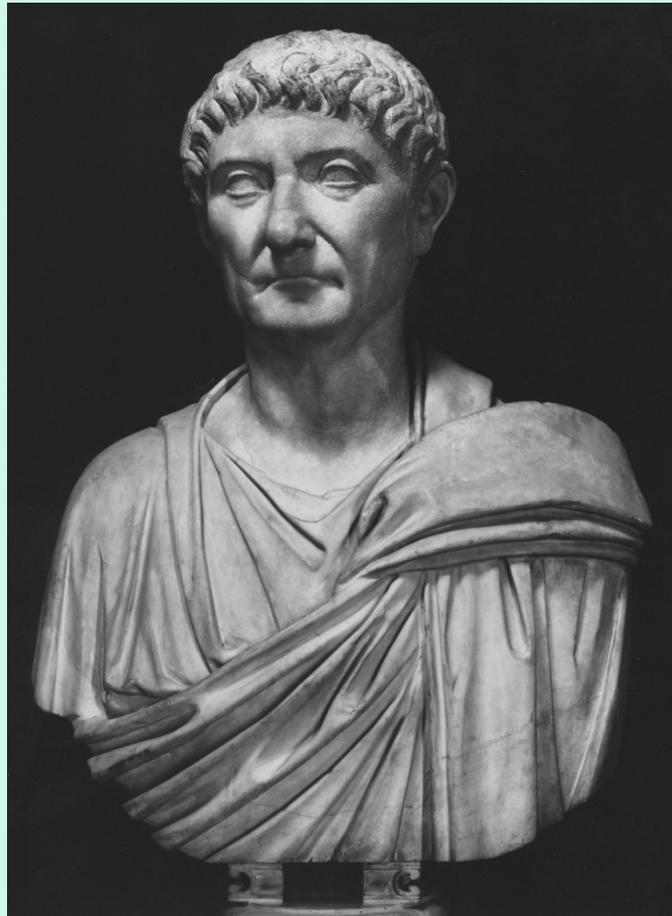
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- **Conclusion**

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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>