

Sunday School Grade 11

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 St. Peter the Apostle

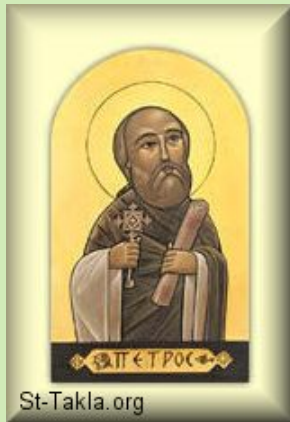
Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

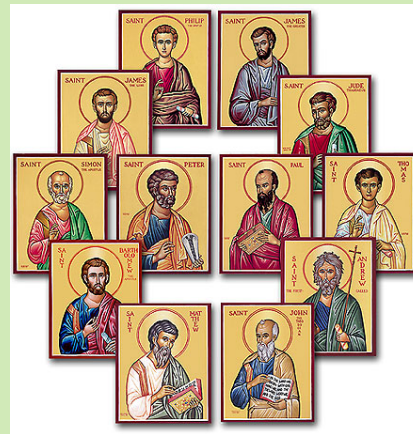
- St. Peter was one of the 12 disciples. He was the first to confess the divinity of Christ.
- He was the first to preach about Christ on the Day of Pentecost.
- He accompanied Jesus everywhere. He witnessed many miracles. He listened to Jesus' teachings.
- The Lord opened the door to the Gentiles at St. Peter's hands through Cornelius.
- He was crucified at the time of Nero the tyrant.
- He wrote 2 epistles. He was a role model. He confessed when he denied Christ and was forgiven.

Word Bank

- St. Peter



- Disciples



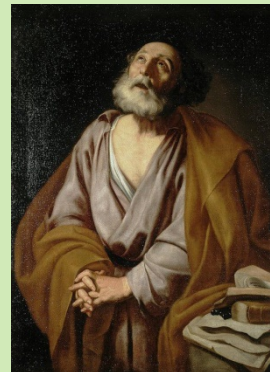
- Preach



- Witness



- Confess



- Nero



Objective: As you contemplate how their conduct turns out imitate their faith.

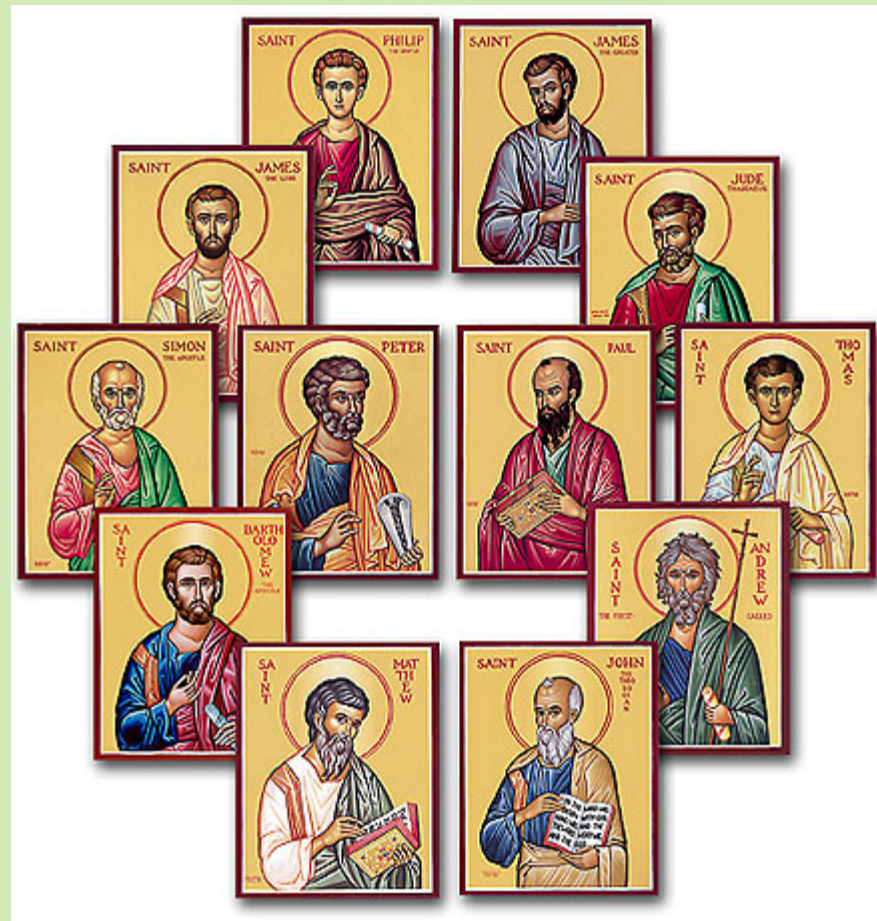


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Memory Verse: “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18).



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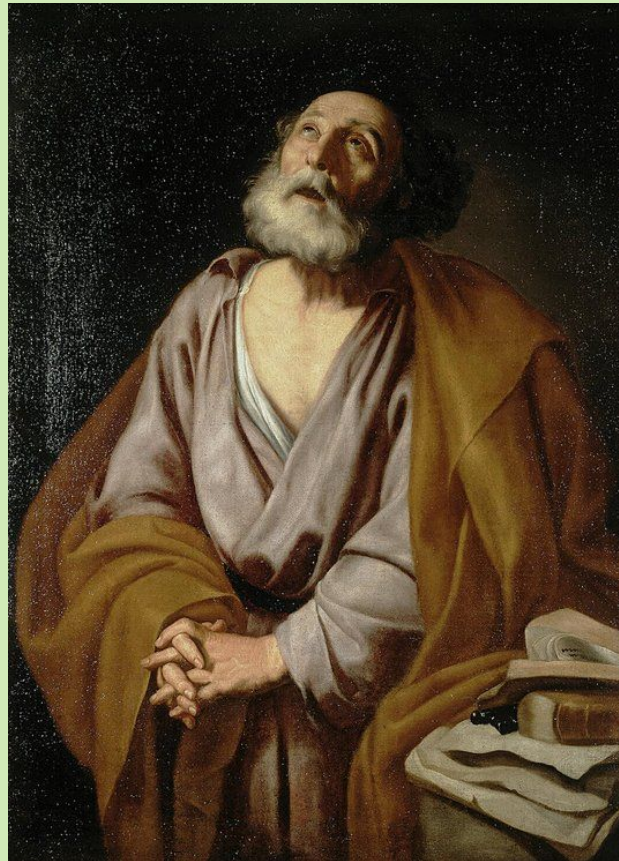
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The Life of St. Peter the Apostle

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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/Grade11.pdf>