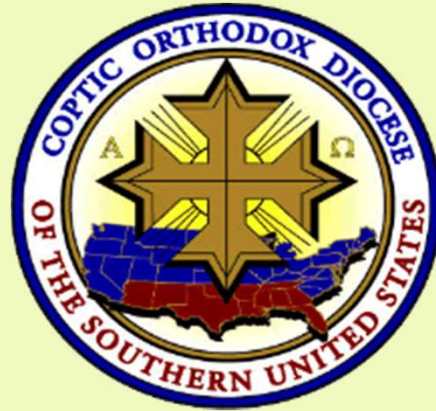


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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.

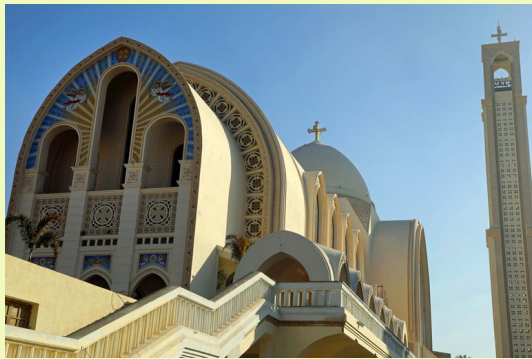
Preparation for The Feasts of the Coptic Orthodox Church

Lessons for the Month of Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**
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 - 4. The miracle at Cana of Galilee, 5. Christ Transfiguration, 6. Covenant Thursday and 7. Thomas Sunday.
 - There are monthly and weekly feast. The saints are celebrated daily. There are seven feasts for St. Mary.
 - The Apostles, Nyrouz feasts. We celebrate the feast of the Cross twice a year. The feasts have deep and pleasant hymns, and splendid rites that inflame the spirit.

Word Bank

- Orthodox Church



- Major Feasts



- Minor Feasts



- Celebration



- Monthly Feasts



- Daily Feasts



Objective: To appreciate the joy in the Orthodox Church through her many feasts. To know what are the main feasts in the Orthodox Church.



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Memory Verse: “Rejoice in the Lord and again I will say rejoice” (Philippians 4:4).



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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/Grade12.pdf>