

Sunday School Grade 2

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 Holy Bread

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 1**

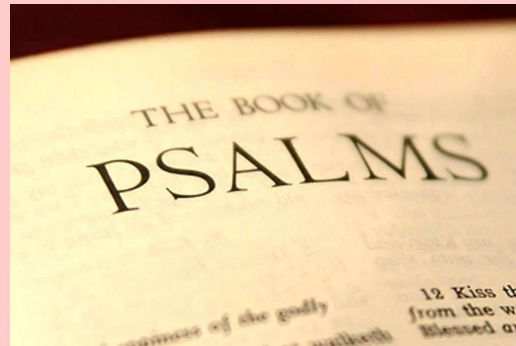
- The Quarban is Holy Bread. The person who makes it is a deacon.
- The deacon prays the Psalms while making the Quarban.
- It is round, which means no beginning or end.
- It has 1 big cross for Jesus. And 12 crosses one for each disciple.
- The five holes are a symbol of Christ's wounds. It also has the word "Agios".
- Abouna prays over the Quarban during Liturgy. Then it is used for the Holy Communion.

Word Bank

- Quarban



- Psalms



- Round



- Crosses



- Holes



- Holy Communion



Objective: To learn the value of Quarban.



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Memory Verse: “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life.” (John 6:54).



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The Holy Bread

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- **Conclusion:**
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- Glory be to God 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/Grade02.pdf>