

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 Lord Forgives St. Peter

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 2**

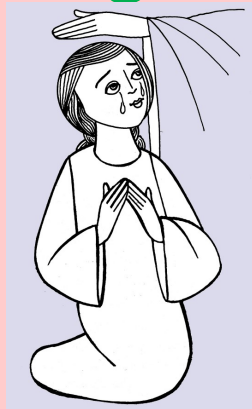
- Jesus told his disciples they pretend they don't know Him. St. Peter said I will never do that.
- Jesus told him. You will deny me three times before the rooster crows.
- St. Peter followed Jesus when the soldiers took Him. A girl recognize him as Jesus' friend. He denied it.
- He did that two more time. Then the rooster crowed.
- St. Peter remembered what Jesus said. He was very sorry. He asked for forgiveness.
- St. Peter never did it again. He was the first one to tell people about Christ.

Word Bank

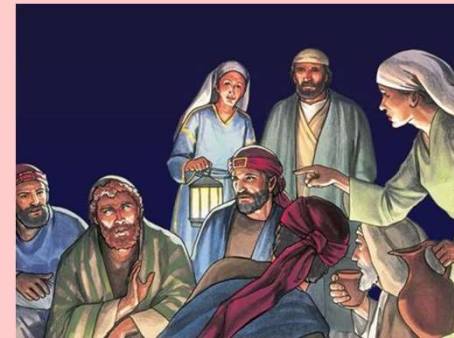
- St. Peter



- Forgive



- Deny



- Rooster



- Sorry



- First



Objective: To teach the children that God forgives if we make a mistake and know not to do it again.



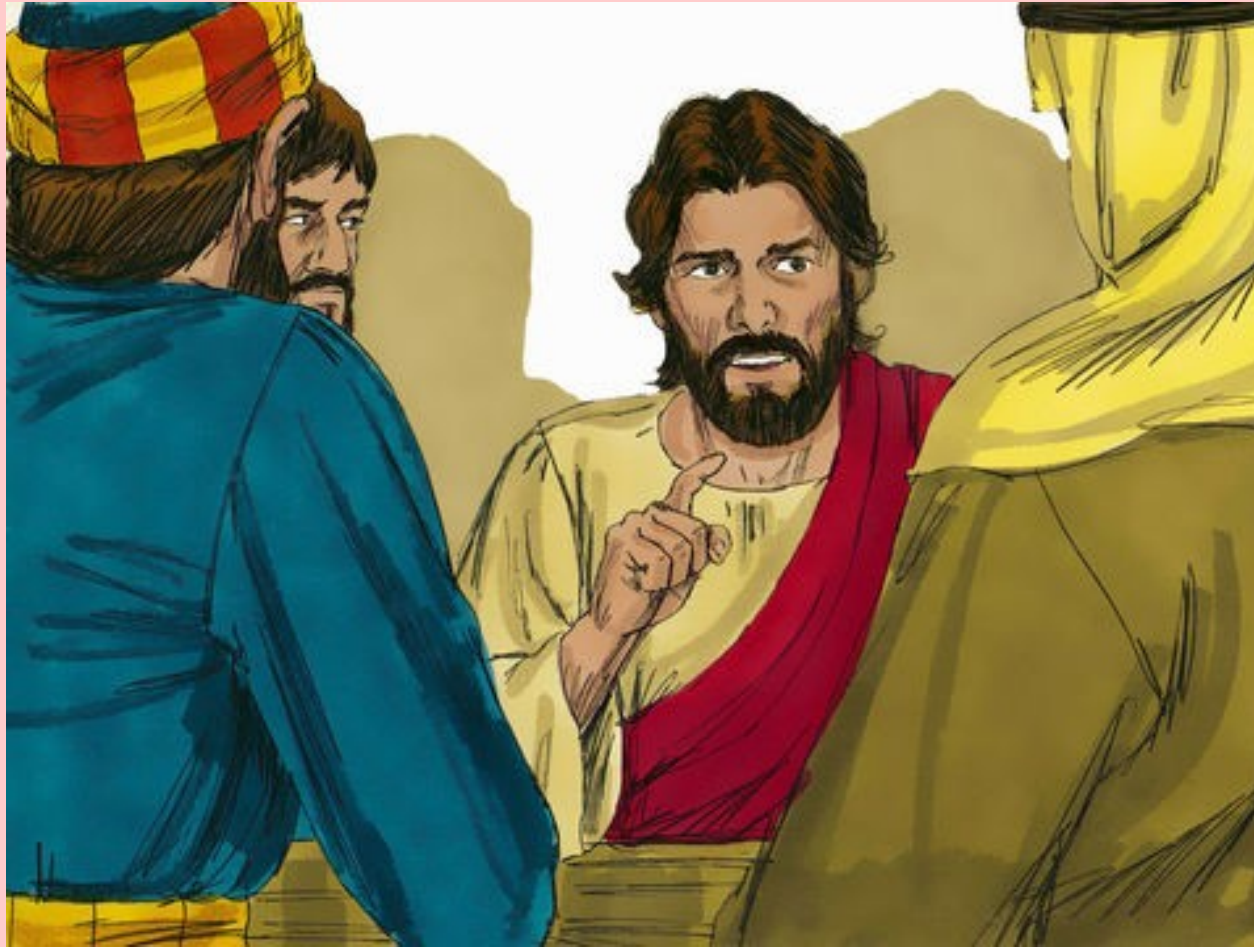
**Memory Verse: “Before the rooster crows you will deny me three times”
(Luke 22:61)**



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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>