

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 Miracle of Al-Mokattam

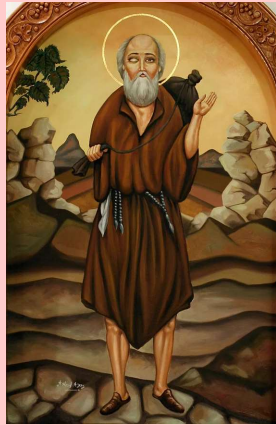
Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 3**

- Ibn-Killis a Jewish minister did not like Christians. He read in the Bible that with little faith Christians can move mountains.
- He told the governor Al-Muizz that. He wanted to test the Christians faith.
- Al-Muizz asked Abba Abraam to move Al-Mokattam mountain. Abba Abraam prayed.
- St. Mary came to him in a vision. She told him to find Simon the tanner. Abba Abraam found him and explained the reason.
- Simon agreed to help. They gathered a lot of people. They prayed Liturgy.
- Every time they said “Kyrie Eleison” the mountain moved. Shortly after Al Muizz decided to convert to Christianity.

Word Bank

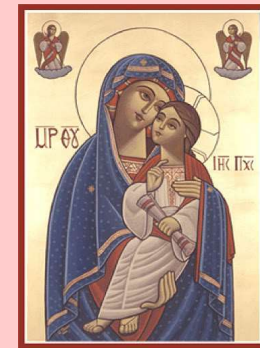
• Simon the Tanner



• Pope Abraam



• St. Mary



• Holy Bible



• Miracle



• Al-Mokattam Mountain



Objective: To know the miracle of moving the mountain. Explain how the church is protected by faith, unity and the prayers of its saints.



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Memory Verse: “If you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to the mountain move from here to there, and it will move.” (Matthew 17:20 & Mark 11:23)



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The Lord Forgives St. Peter

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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>