

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 Jesus Christ Loves the Children

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 7**

- Jesus was going around healing people. The people went with him everywhere.
- A boy saw Christ's bright face shine like the sun. Christ's voice was sweet and effective.
- Christ took hold of the boys hand and said, "Stay with me".
- Christ said you should have a innocent heart like this child.
- With an innocent heart you will enter the kingdom of heaven.
- Jesus said My heart is filled with love for the children.

Word Bank

- Love



- Follow



- Heal



- Innocent



- Kingdom of Heaven



- Bright



Objective: The church love for the children.



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Memory Verse: “Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God” (Luke 18:16).



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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>