

Sunday School Grade 3 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 Communion

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 1**

- Jesus told His Disciples about His body and blood at the last supper. We come to church to partake of the Holy Communion.
- The priest prays on the bread and wine. After that they become the body and blood of Christ.
- The Liturgy is a communication prayer. God, the angels, the apostles, and all the saints are listening.
- We must come early to the church. Take one of the prayers book and follow.
- When you take communion don't rush. You should be polite and wait your turn.
- Keep your mouth closed after you take the Body and Blood. Make sure you are finished and drink water.

Word Bank

- Last Supper



- Bread & Wine



- Liturgy



- Follow



- Communion



- Drink



Objective: The children should realize the great gift; they are given each time they take communion.



Memory Verse: “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him” (John 6:56).



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Communion

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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/Grade03.pdf>