

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 Acts of Charity: Tabitha

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 6**

- Tabitha was a good person who likes to serve God.
- Tabitha would sew tunics and garments. She donated them to the poor widows.
- One day she fell ill and died. Her friends were very sad.
- They sent for St. Peter to come. They wanted him to pray over her.
- They wanted him to raise her up.
- St. Peter prayed and Tabitha came back to life. They were all happy.

Word Bank

- Tabitha



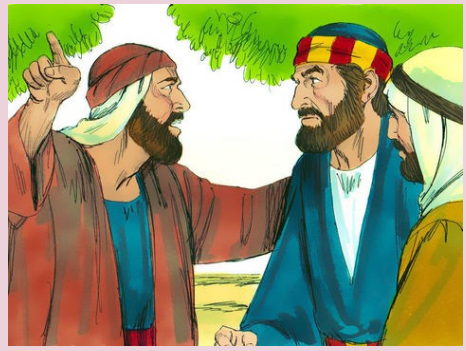
- Garments



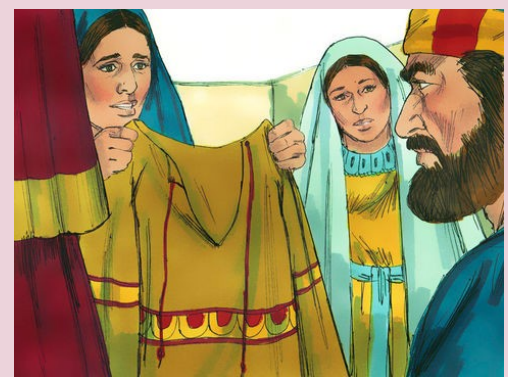
- Sick



- Come



- Wanted



- Happy



Objective: To learn how to help the poor.



Memory Verse: “For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work and the love which you showed for His sake” (Hebrews 6:10).



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Acts of Charity: Tabitha

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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>