

# Sunday School Grade 3 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Heavenly Hosts (Cherubim, Seraphim, and the Four Incorporeal Creatures)

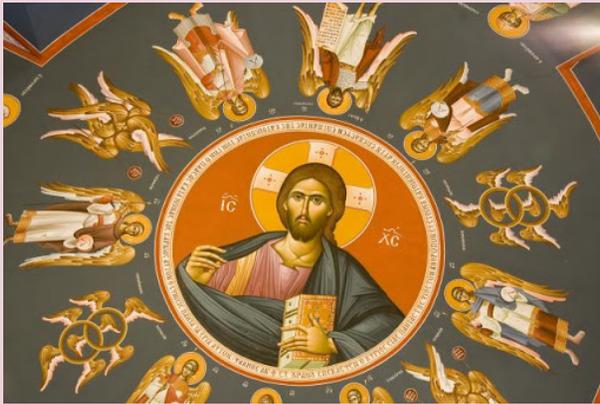
## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 7**

- There are three groups of angels. 1. Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones. 2. Principalities, Authorities, and Powers. 3. Archangels and angels.
- Seraphim means “flaming creatures”. They praise God continuously. They are the highest rank.
- They have six wings. Two to cover their face. Two to cover their legs. Two for flying.
- Cherubim means “full of knowledge”. The Cherubim praise God.
- They are full of eyes; which means full of knowledge.
- Satan was one of the Cherubim. He fell down from his rank because of his own pride.

# Word Bank

- Ranks



- Seraphim



- Praising



- Six wings



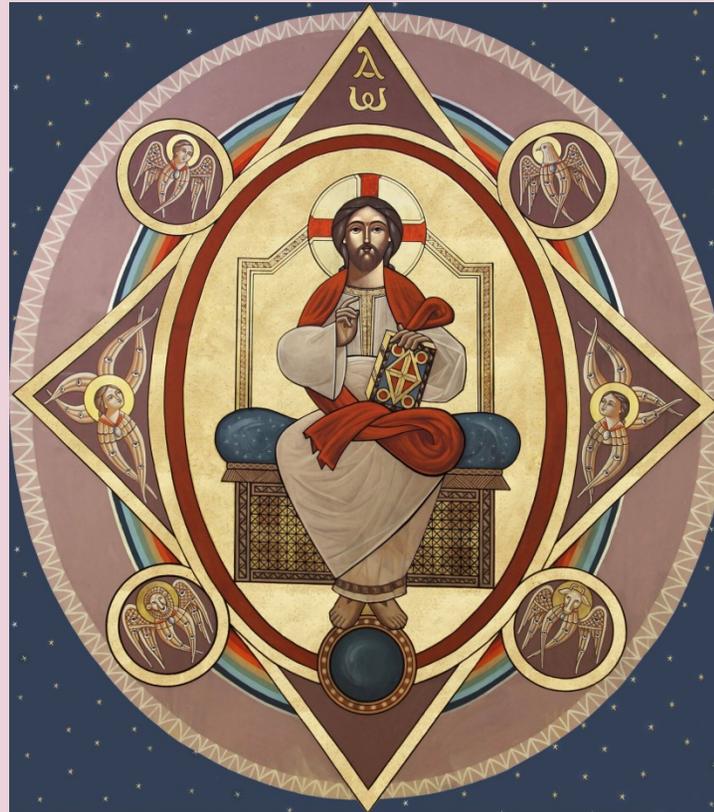
- Cherubim



- Full of Eyes



**Objective: Learn the meaning of Angels and their jobs. Learn the ranks of heavenly hosts. Learn the jobs of Cherubim and Seraphim.**



**Memory Verse: *“Praise the Lord all His Angels, all His heavenly armies” (Psalms 148:2).***



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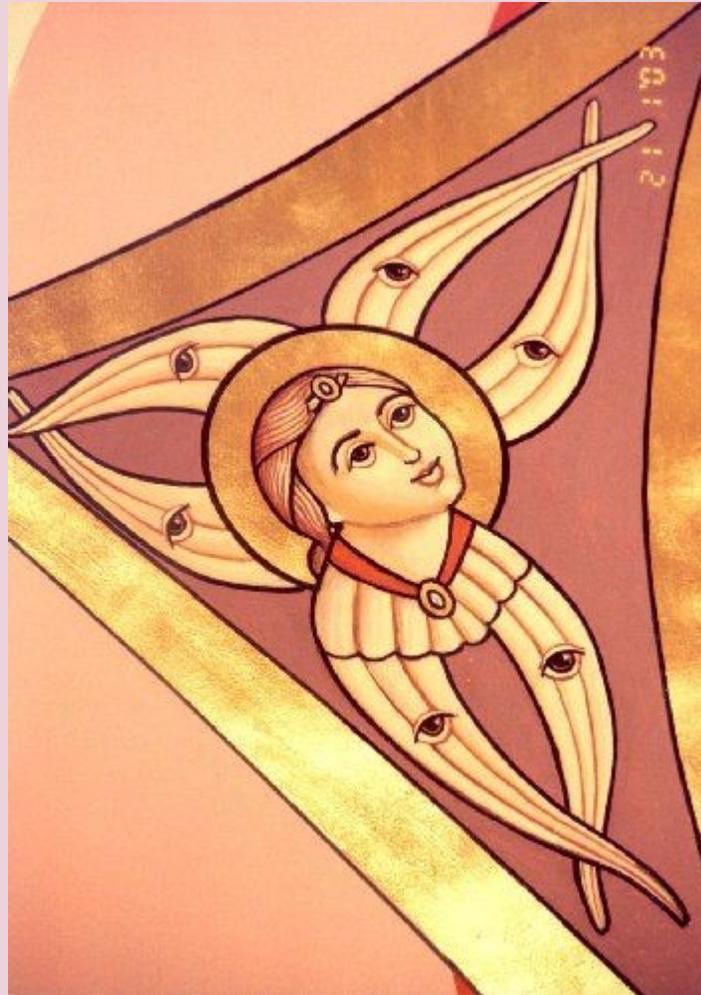
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- **Conclusion**

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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>