

Sunday School Grade 6

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

Πατρισταρκοπος ηρεμνημω ηορθοδοζος ητε ηιθωψ ετζωτπ ετσαρης

Sunday School Grade 6

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.

Sunday School Grade 6

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

- 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 Repentance: Moses the Great

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 1**

- St. Moses the Great was Ethiopian. He was very tall and strong. He use to rob and murder people.
- He and his band of 70 thieves were known throughout. He use to worship the sun.
- One day he was praying to the sun. He said “If you are god tell me... and O God whom I do not know, let me know you”.
- The voice from heaven told him the monks in the wilderness will guide you. He went and met Anba Isothorus.
- He told him that he seeking the true God. He confessed and wept. Anba Isothorus blessed him. He sent him to Anba Macarius.
- Anba Macarius taught him, guided him and baptized him. St. Moses became a saint and had disciples of monks.

Word Bank

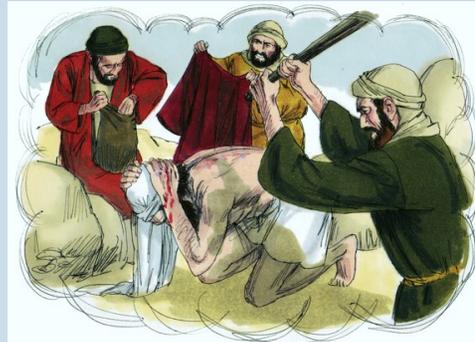
- St. Moses the Great



- Praying



- Robbers



- Anba Maracius



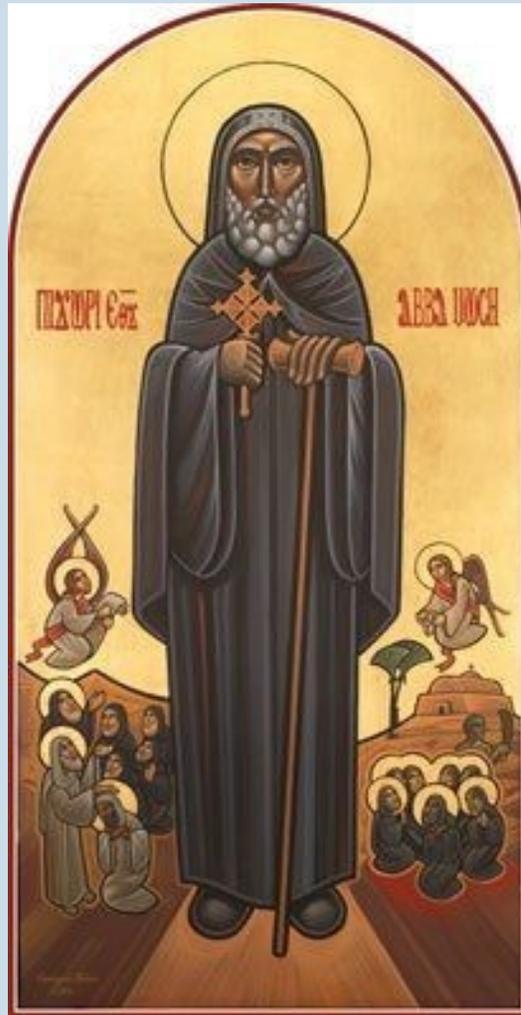
- Sun



- Wilderness



Objective: Repentance and returning to God.

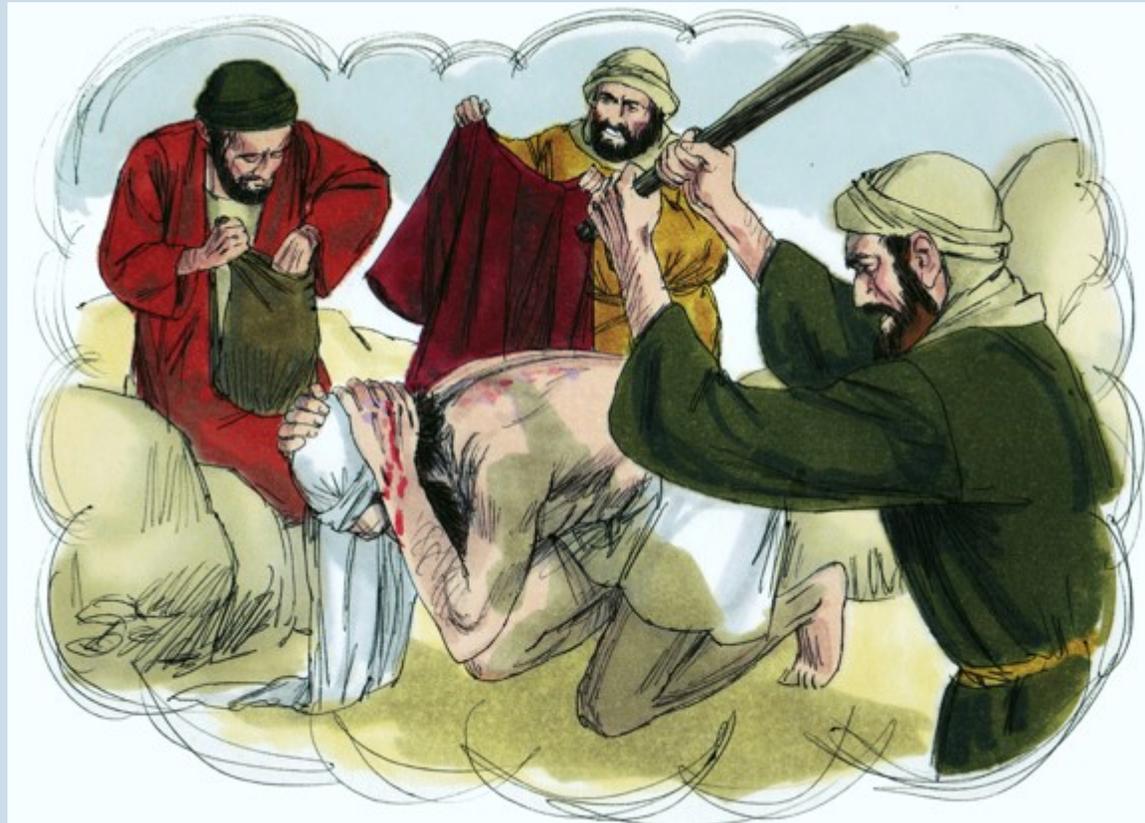


©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

Memory Verse: “Return to me, and I will return to you” (Malachi 3:7)



St. Moses the Great was Ethiopian. He was very tall and strong. He use to rob and murder people.



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

He and his band of 70 thieves were known throughout. He use to worship the sun.

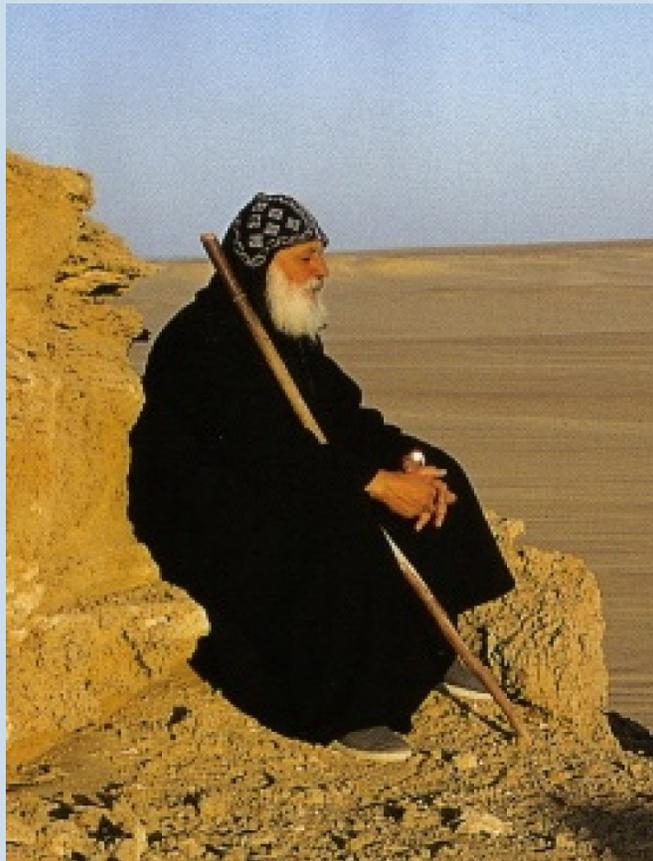


**One day he was praying to the sun. He said
“If you are god tell me... and O God whom I
do not know, let me know you”.**



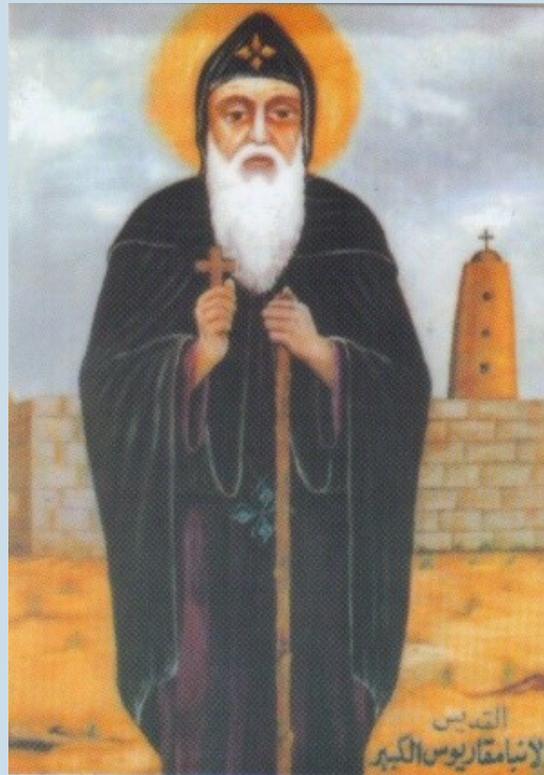
©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

The voice from heaven told him the monks in the wilderness will guide you. He went and met Anba Isothorus.

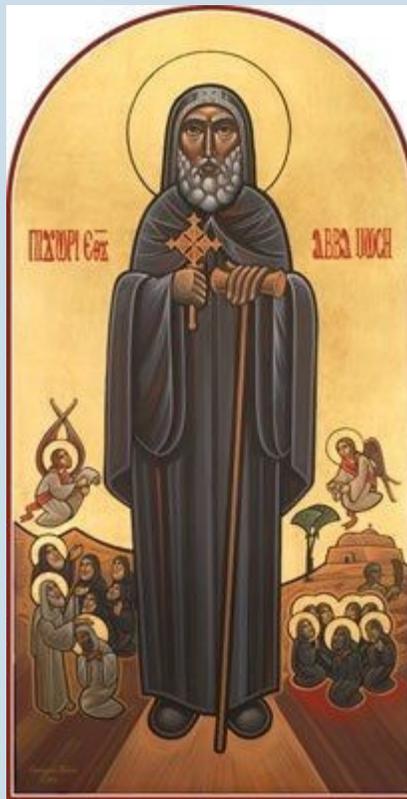


©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

He told him that he is seeking the true God. He confessed and wept. Anba Isothorus blessed him. He sent him to Anba Macarius.



Anba Macarius taught him, guided him and baptized him. St. Moses became a saint and had disciples of monks.



Repentance: Moses the Great

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Conclusion**

- St. Moses the Great was Ethiopian. He was very tall and strong. He use to rob and murder people.
- He and his band of 70 thieves were known throughout. He use to worship the sun.
- One day he was praying to the sun. He said “If you are god tell me... and O God whom I do not know, let me know you”.
- The voice from heaven told him the monks in the wilderness will guide you. He went and met Anba Isothorus.
- He told him that he seeking the true God. He confessed and wept. Anba Isothorus blessed him. He sent him to Anba Macarius.
- Anba Macarius taught him, guided him and baptized him. St. Moses became a saint and had disciples of monks.

- 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/Grade06.pdf>