Sunday School Grade 6 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 St. Marina Lessons for Filler Lessons

Lesson Outline: # 4

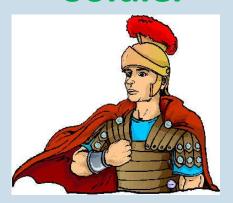
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- Governor Lopharius saw St. Marina. He loved her beauty. He ordered his soldiers to bring her to him.
- When she saw them, she prayed. She told them she is Christian.
 They went and told the governor.
- They brought her to him. He tried to change her mind. She refused. He inflicted a lot of tortures on her.
- He brought water to drown her. She prayed to God to make this water her baptism. A voice came from above confirming her baptism.
- She was please that she will die a Christian. Then she was beheaded. She received the crown of martyrdom.

Word Bank

St. Marina



Soldier



Raised



Torture



Prayed



Baptize



Objective: To teach the children how to: Live the life of purity and faith. Be able to recognize and face evil and overcome it. Endure all suffering for God's name.



Memory Verse: "Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever" (Daniel 12:3)



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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/Grade06.pdf