

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 The Book of Tobias

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 6**

- Tobit was sleeping. A bird dropping fell in his eyes. He became blind.
- He remembered his relative was keeping some of his money. He told his son Tobias to find a companion. Then go get the money.
- Tobias found a good man. On the way they fished out a cod. The man told him eat everything but the liver and the gallbladder.
- When they arrived, Tobias met Hannah. He married her. Her dad told him she had 7 husbands that died after the wedding.
- Tobias' companion told him to burn the liver. The smell of the smoke will drive away the devil. It did. Tobias did not die.
- When they got home, Tobias put the gall on Tobit's eyes. He was able to see again. Tobias' companion was Archangel Raphael.

Word Bank

- Archangel Raphael



- Smoke



- Tobit



- See



- Companion



- Cod



Objective: To introduce the students to the Deuterocanonical book. To learn the story of Tobias.



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Memory Verse: “Let us pray today, tomorrow and after tomorrow for in these three days we unit with God” (Tobias 8:14)



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The Book of Tobias

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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>