

Sunday School Grade 7

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 Marvelous Stories of Martyrs

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - Timothy and Mora were young Christian married couple. Diocletian ruled that Christians would be persecuted and their books would be burnt .
 - Timothy stood before Irianus the governor of Insanna and confessed Christ. Irianus tortured him and took his Bible.
 - Irianus enticed Mora with gold and silver. She went to change Timothy's mind. He refused and told her how could she denounce Christ.
 - Mora confessed her faith to Irianus. He crucified both of them and they received the crown of martyrdom.
 - Foka the gardener was a simple Christian. He always received travelers and took care of them. The governor sent soldiers to kill him.
 - He showed the soldiers hospitality. The next morning Foka asked them to carry out the governor orders. He received the crown of martyrdom.

Word Bank

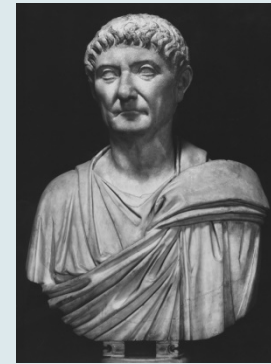
- St Timothy



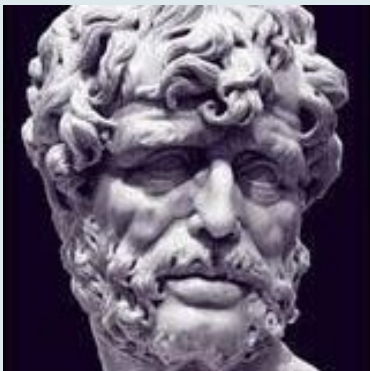
- St. Mora



- Diocletian



- Irianus



- Gardener



- Soldiers



Objective: To learn how to stand firm in Christ till the end.

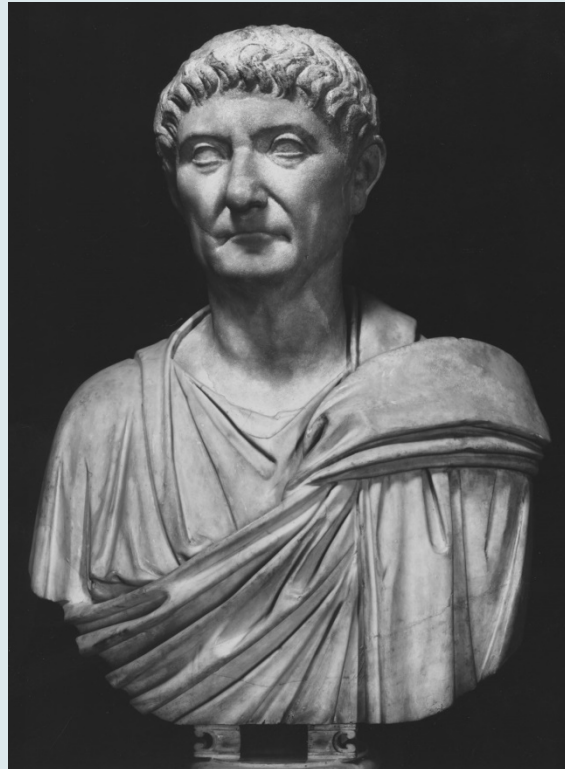


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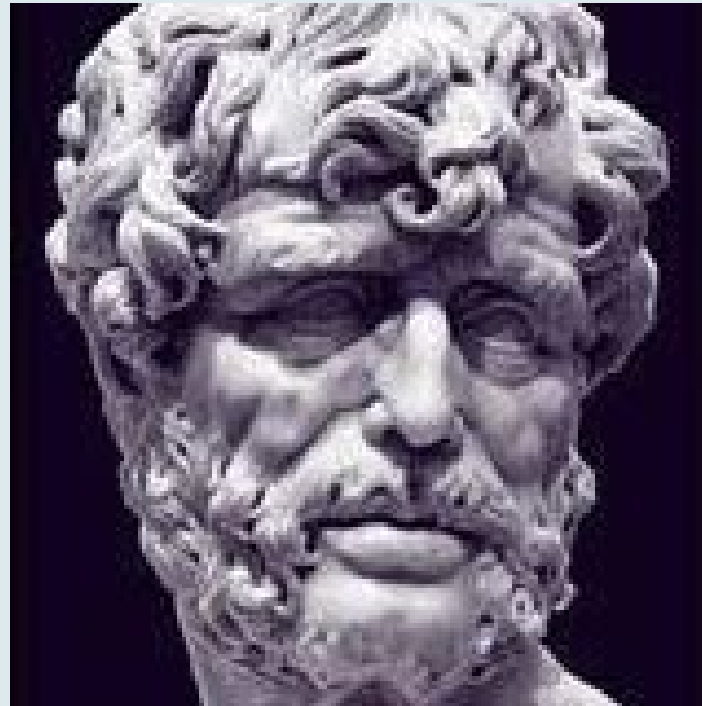
Memory Verse: “I will declare your name to my brethren” (Hebrews 2:12).



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Marvelous Stories of Martyrs

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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/Grade07.pdf>