

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Jesus Meets Zacchaeus

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #1**

- Zacchaeus a short man ran to meet Jesus.
- He climbed up a tree to see Jesus.
- Jesus said Zacchaeus come down. I will stay at your house today.
- Zacchaeus was surprise that Jesus knew his name.
- He promised to return the money. The money he was not supposed to take.
- Zacchaeus became a very good man.

Word Bank

• Zacchaeus



• Climb



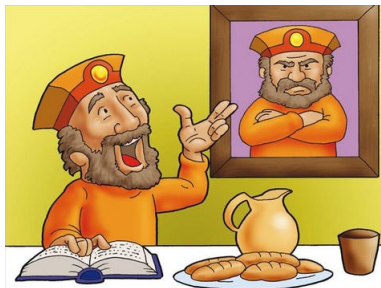
• House



• Surprise



• Promise



• Good



Objective: Learn that our Lord always knows where we are and He wants to be with us.



Memory Verse: “..today I must stay at your house.” Luke19:5



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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>