

# Sunday School Grade Pre-School

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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# **Sunday School Grade Pre-School A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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.

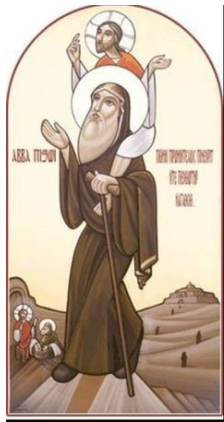
# Preparation for Saint Pishoy

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #7**
  - St. Pishoy always loved to pray.
  - He went to live in the monastery.
  - He loved serving others.
  - He met an old man who could not walk.
  - He carried the old man on his shoulders.
  - He later found out it was Jesus.

# Word Bank

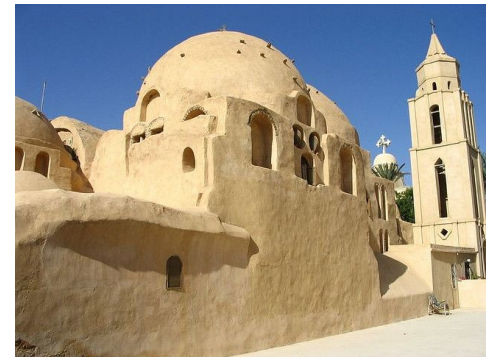
- St. Pishoy



- Always



- Monastery



- Serve



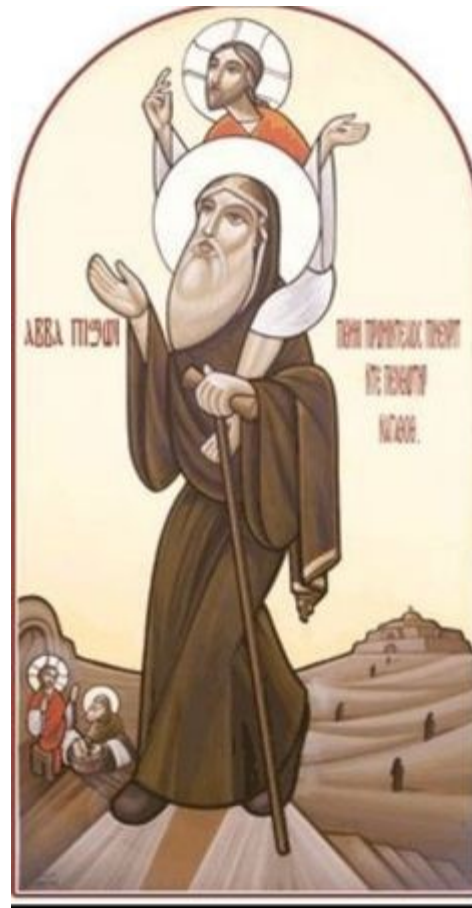
- Old man



- Carry



**Objective: Learn from the saints the love of God and ask for their prayers**



**Memory Verse: *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart” Matthew 22:37***



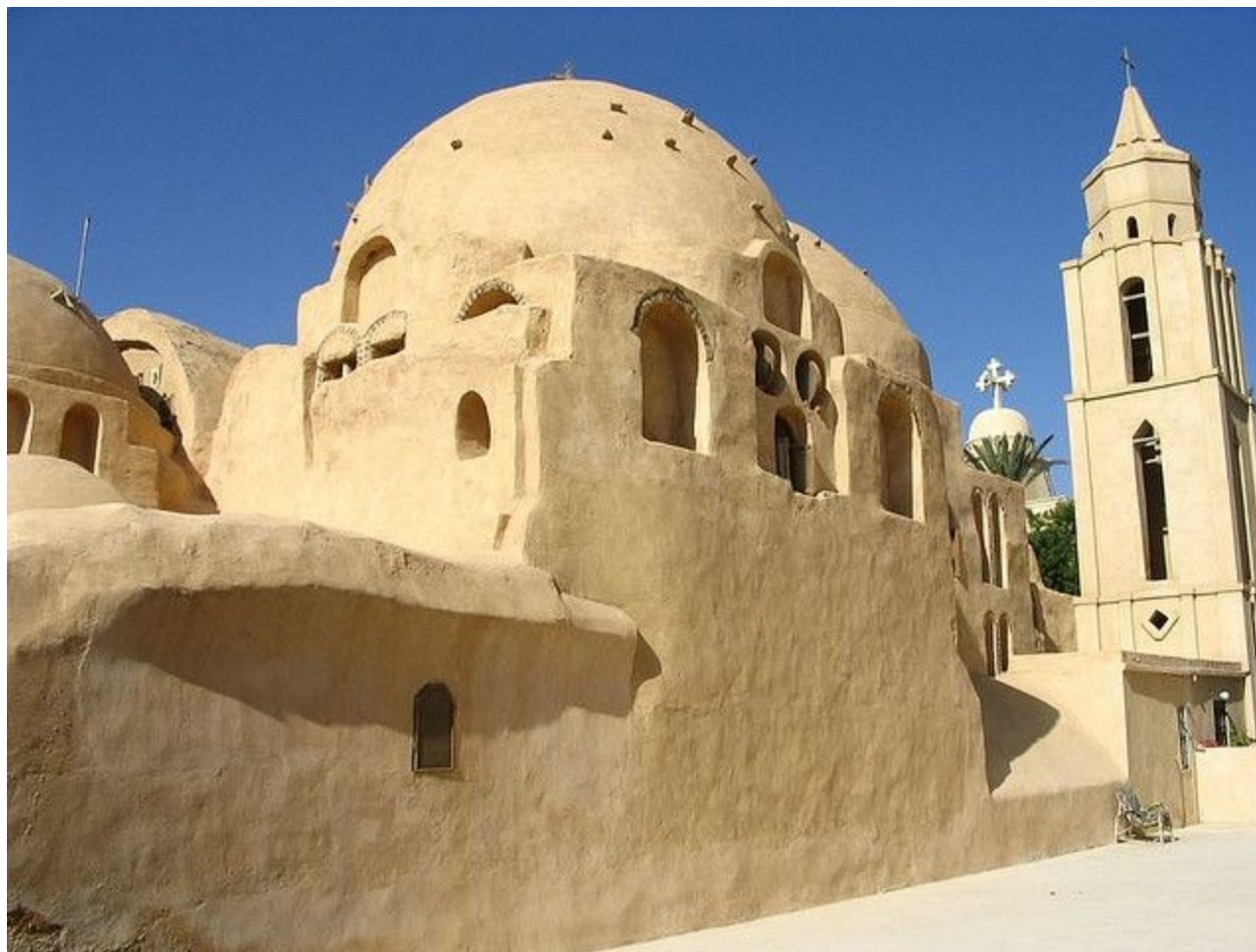


**St. Pishoy always loved to pray.**





**He went to live in the monastery.**



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# He loved serving others.

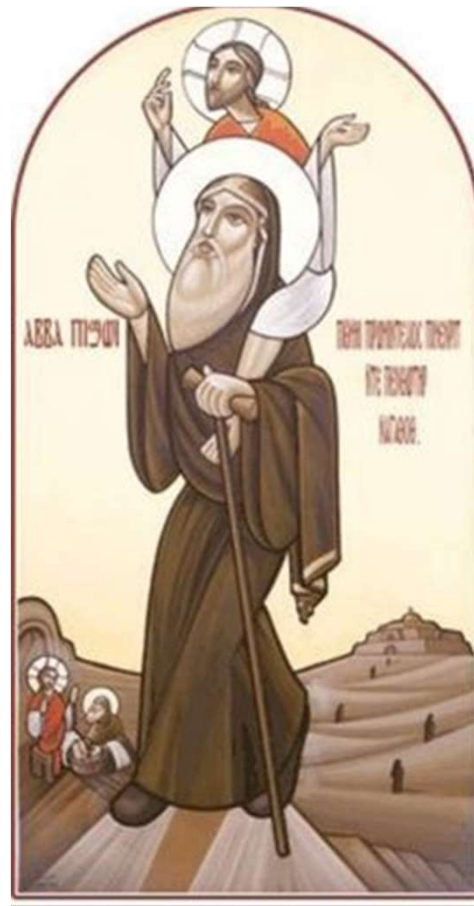


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**He met an old man who could not walk.**



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# Saint

# Pishoy

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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>