

Sunday School Grade 10

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. Mina

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #6**

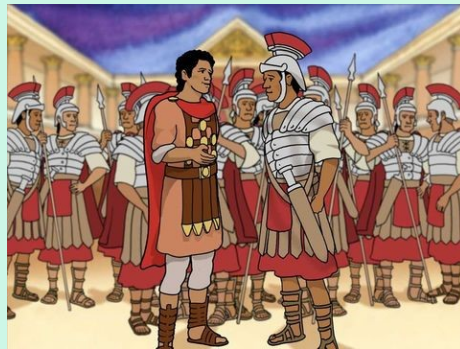
- St. Mina was born of Christian parents. His mother prayed to St. Mary for a son. She heard her prayers.
- His father was the governor of one of the Roman states in Egypt. He joined the army and progressed quickly.
- His father and mother departed to heaven (died). His wealth, health and social status did not spoil him.
- When he was 18 years old, he went to the wilderness. He was blessed by attaining three crowns: Virginity, Monasticism and Martyrdom.
- The soldiers made an attempt to burn the body and they failed to do so. His body performed many miracles at St. Mina's church.
- St. Mina is great example of the Christian courage. He was strong in the faith even at a young age.

Word Bank

- St. Mina



- Roman Army



- Not spoiled



- Wilderness



- St. Mina Monastery



- Faith



Objective: To learn from the courage of St. Mina.



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Memory Verse: “He who has the Son has life” (1John 5:12)



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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/Grade10.pdf>