

# Sunday School Grade 9

## 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 St. Philip

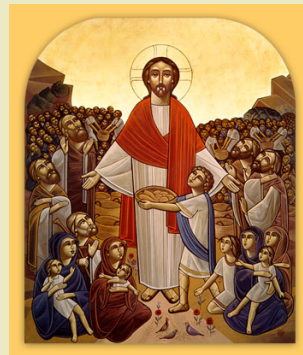
## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 7**

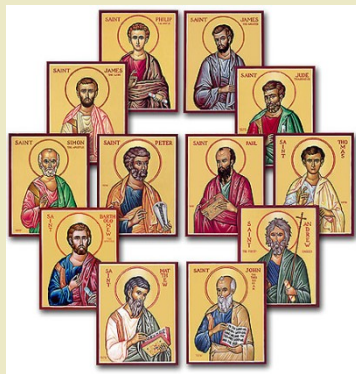
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- In Galilee, Jesus said to St. Philip “follow me”. He immediately did. He was glad to find the Messiah.
- St. Philip is among the twelve disciples. He was among those who were scattered in Europe.
- St. Philip was the one Jesus asked to get food to feed the multitude.
- St. Philip is well known in Europe. This is where he preached and died.
- In the year 80 A.D., St. Philip the Apostle, one of the Twelve Disciples, was martyred.

# Word Bank

- St. Philip
- Feeding the multitude
- Bethsaida



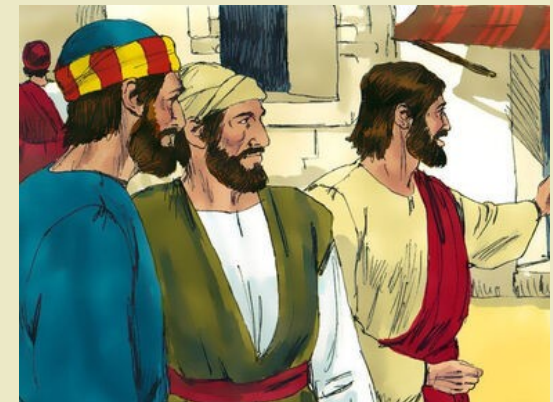
- Disciples



- Martyred



- Follow



# Objective: Christianity preaching: Come and see



**Memory Verse: “And we are His witnesses of these things, and the Holy Spirit also, which God has given to those that obey him” (Acts 5:32)**

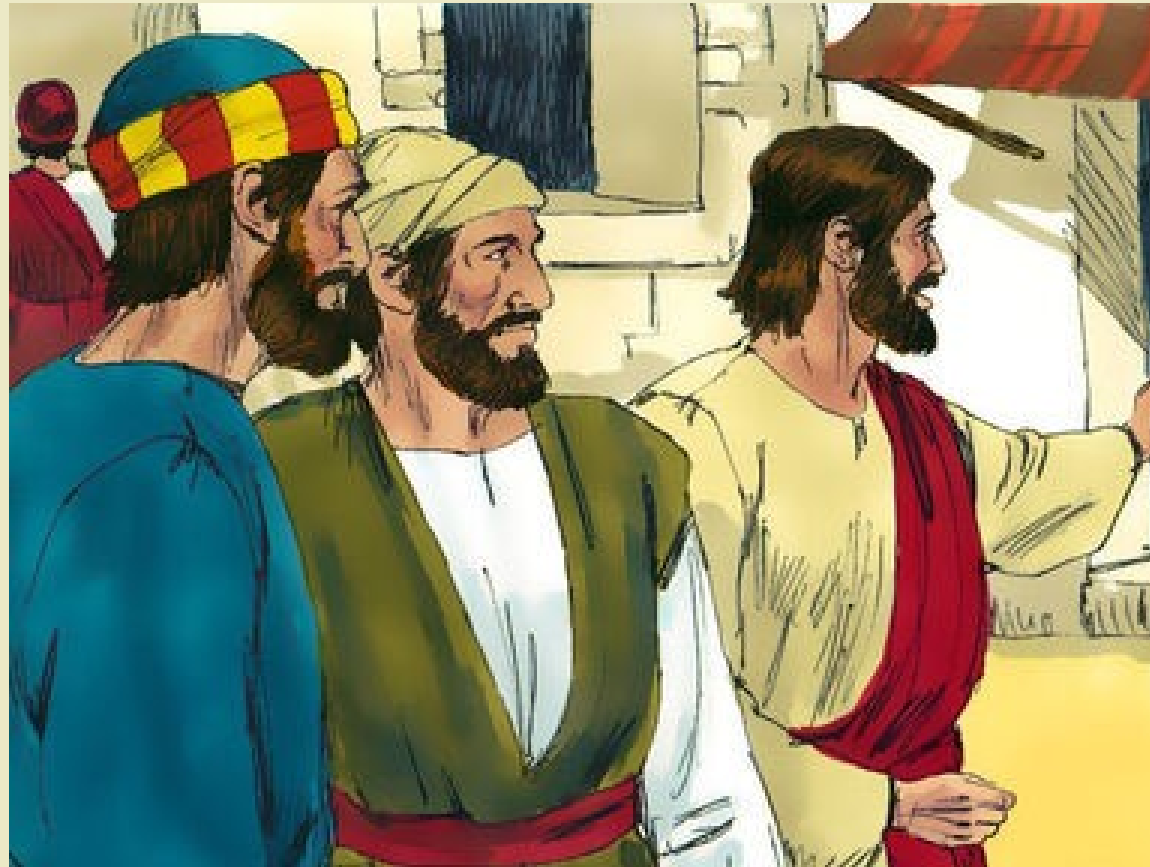


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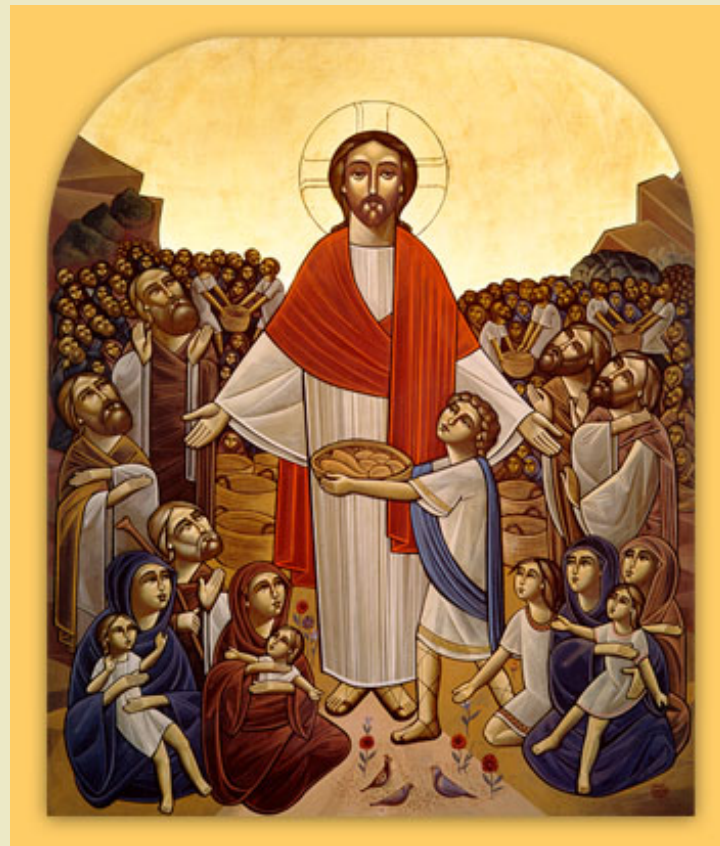
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- **Conclusion**
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  - In the year 80 A.D., St. Philip the Apostle, one of the Twelve Disciples, was martyred.
- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

# 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/Grade09.pdf>