

Sunday School Grade 2

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.

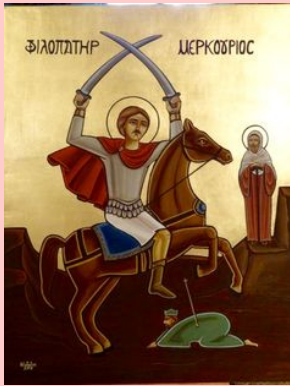
Preparation for Philopater Marcorious

Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - St. Philopater Marcorious' was born to good Christian parents.
 - St. Marcorious became a soldier in the army when he was 17 years old.
 - Emperor Decius asked St. Marcorious to go fight the enemy.
 - On his way, an angel appeared to him. The angel was holding a sword of light.
 - The angel gave him the sword. He said you will win the war with the sword of light.
 - St. Marcorious was victorious over the enemy. That is why he has two swords.

Word Bank

- St. Philopater Marcorious



- Faith



- Soldier



- Emperor Decius



- Angel



- Sword



**Objective: To know that God support
His children through His angels.**



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**Memory Verse: “He who overcomes shall be clothed with white garments”
(Revelation 3:5)**



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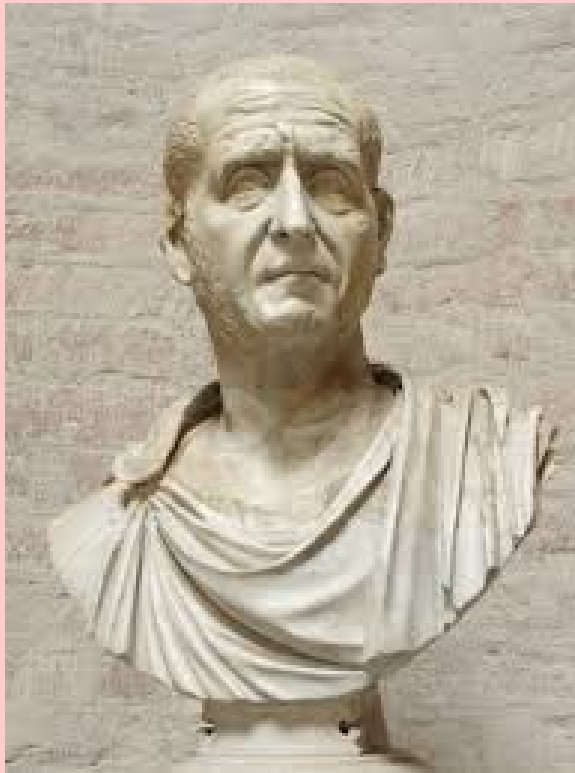
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade02.pdf>