

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.

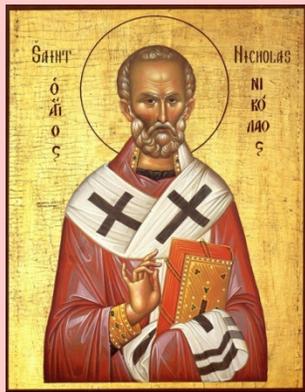
Preparation for St. Nicholas: The Real Santa Claus

Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - St. Nicholas grew up in the city of Mora.
 - He was led by the Holy Spirit. He learned the scripture.
 - He became a deacon then a bishop.
 - He secretly gave a poor man money.
 - The man was able to marry his three daughters.
 - St. Nicholas was the true Santa Claus.

Word Bank

- St. Nicholas



- Holy Spirit



- Deacon



- Bishop



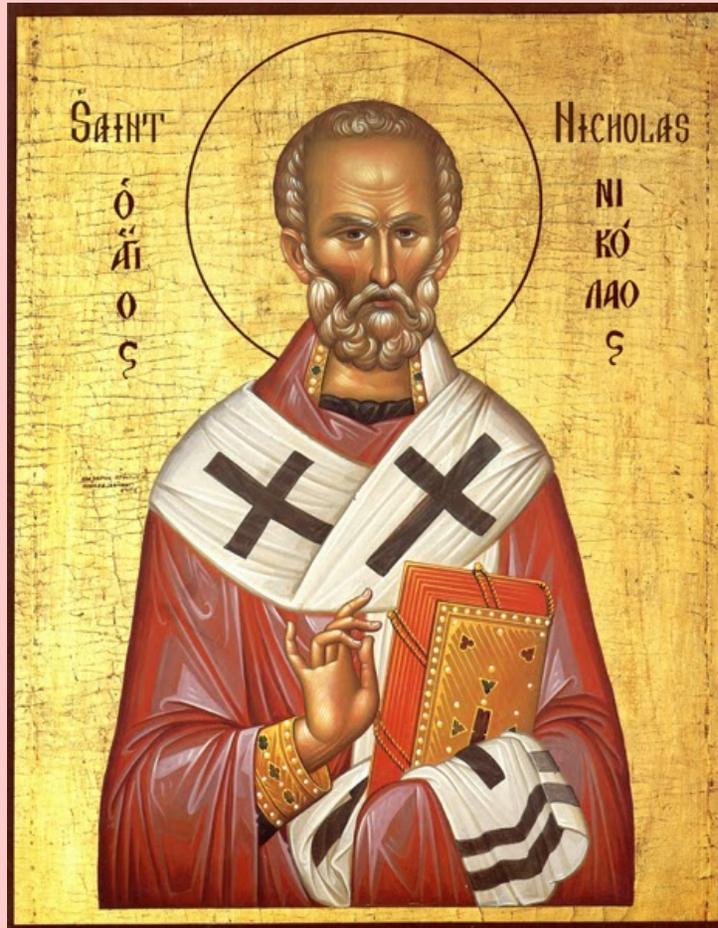
- Marry



- Mora



Objective: To learn that Santa Claus is actually a real saint in the church.



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Memory Verse: “*God loves a cheerful giver*” (1Corinthian 9:7)



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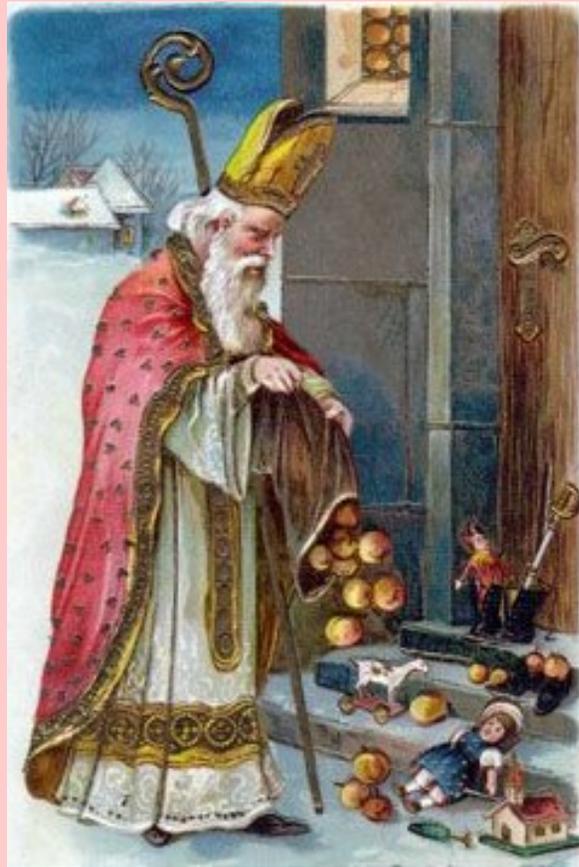
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- **Conclusion**

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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>