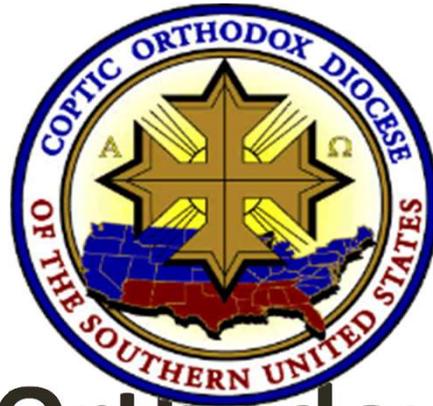


Sunday School Grade Pre-School

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 The Wise Men Visit Baby Jesus Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - Baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
 - God put a special star in the sky.
 - Wise men saw the special star from very far.
 - The wise men followed the star to find Baby Jesus.
 - The star led them to Bethlehem, where Jesus was.
 - The wise men gave Baby Jesus three gifts.

Word Bank

- Christmas



- Star



- Wise Men



- Followed



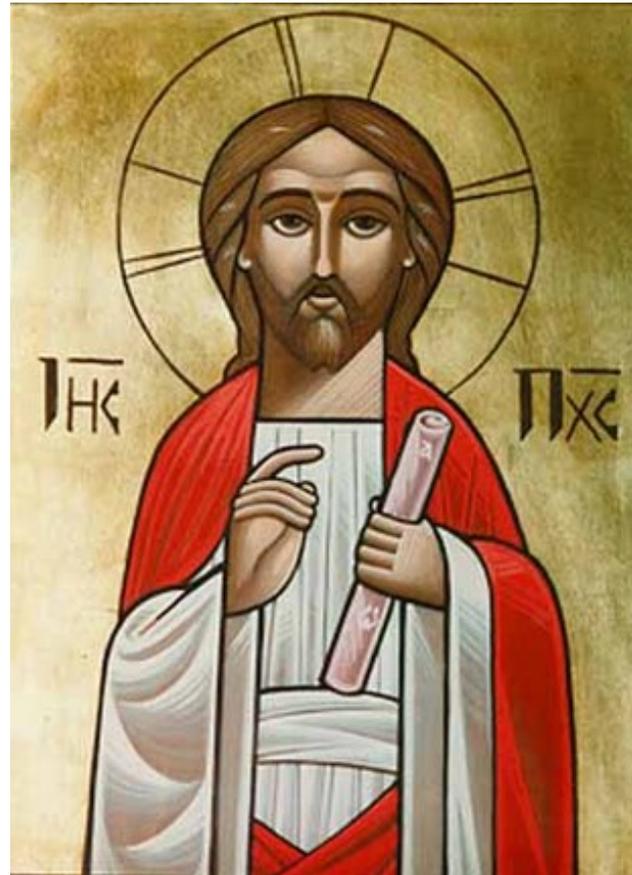
- Bethlehem



- Gifts



Objective: Learn that Jesus is our King, the true King.



Memory Verse: “*We have seen His star...*” *Matthew 2:2*



Baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem.



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God put a special star in the sky.



Wise men saw the star from very far.



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The wise men followed the star to find Baby Jesus.



**The star led them to Bethlehem, where
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The Wise Men Visit Baby Jesus

Lessons for the Month of January

- **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>