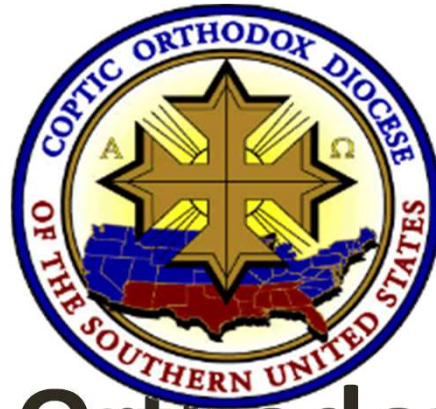


# Sunday School Grade Pre-School

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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# **Sunday School Grade Pre-School A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Jesus Obeys His Parents

## Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - The Holy Family went to Jerusalem for the feast.
  - Jesus loved going to the church (temple).
  - St. Mary and St. Joseph could not find Jesus.
  - They found Jesus in the temple.
  - St. Mary told Jesus how they were worried.
  - Jesus obeyed His parents and went home with them.

# Word Bank

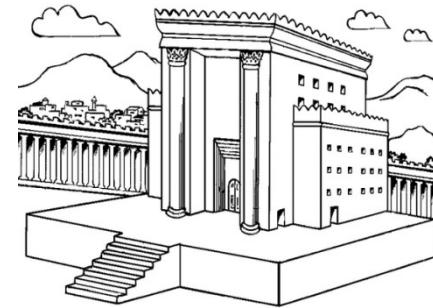
- Holy Family



- Feast



- Temple



- Listen



- Worried



- Obey



**Objective: Learn to obey our parents like Jesus did.**



**Memory Verse: “Children, obey your parents...” Ephesians 6:1**



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# Jesus Obeys His Parents

## 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>