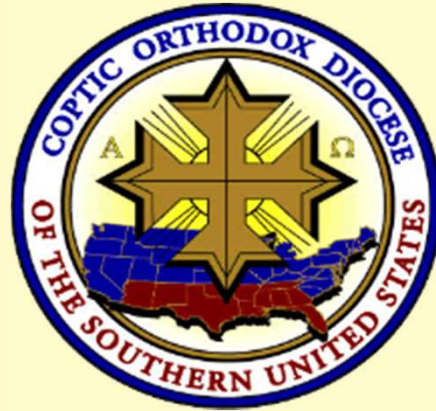


# Sunday School Grade 0

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

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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# **Sunday School Grade 0 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 The Shepherds and the Wise Men

## Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Some shepherds were in the field with their sheep.
- An angel appeared to tell them that Jesus was born.
- The shepherds hurried to see baby Jesus.
- Three wise men saw a star in the sky.
- They followed the star to find Jesus.
- The three wise men gave Jesus three gifts.

# Word Bank

- Shepherds



- Angel



- Baby Jesus



- Wise men



- Star



- Gifts





**Objective: To learn about those who visited the baby Jesus.**



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**Memory Verse: “Glory to God in the highest” (Luke 2:14)**



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# The Shepherds and the Wise Men

## 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/Grade00.pdf>