

# Sunday School Grade 0

## 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 Jesus Obeys His Parents.

## Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

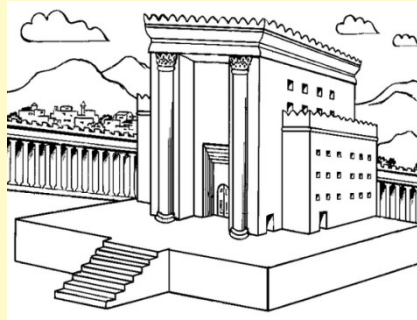
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- Jesus loved going to the temple in Jerusalem.
- Jesus always behaved well in the Temple.
- Jesus wants us to respect the church.
- Jesus always listened to St. Mary and St. Joseph.
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# Word Bank

- Church



- Temple



- Passover



- Respect



- Behave



- Obey



**Objective: Love and respect your church.**



**Memory Verse: “He was obedient to them” (Luke 2:51)**



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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/Grade00.pdf>