

Sunday School Grade 1

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 The Angel Guides Tobiah

Lessons for the months of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Tobiah was blind and poor. He had a son. He named him Tobiah also.
- The father told his son to go to Media to collect a dept. On the way to Media, Tobiah met a sweet man.
- The sweet man said he will show him the way to Media. The sweet man was the Angel Raphael.
- While resting a big fish wanted to attack Tobiah. The angel told him to grab the fin and kill it.
- Tobiah took the fish meat and ate it. The angel Rafael told him to take the liver of the fish.
- When he returned home, he put the liver on his father's eyes. The father was able to see again.

Word Bank

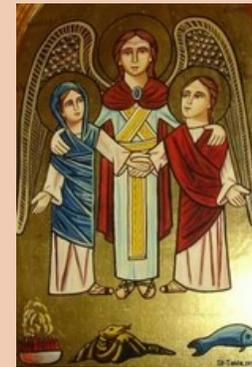
- Guardian Angel



- Tobiah



- Angel Rafael



- Media



- Fish



- see



Objective: Make the children aware that angels guard us



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Memory Verse: “He shall give his angels charge concerning you” (Matthew 4:6)



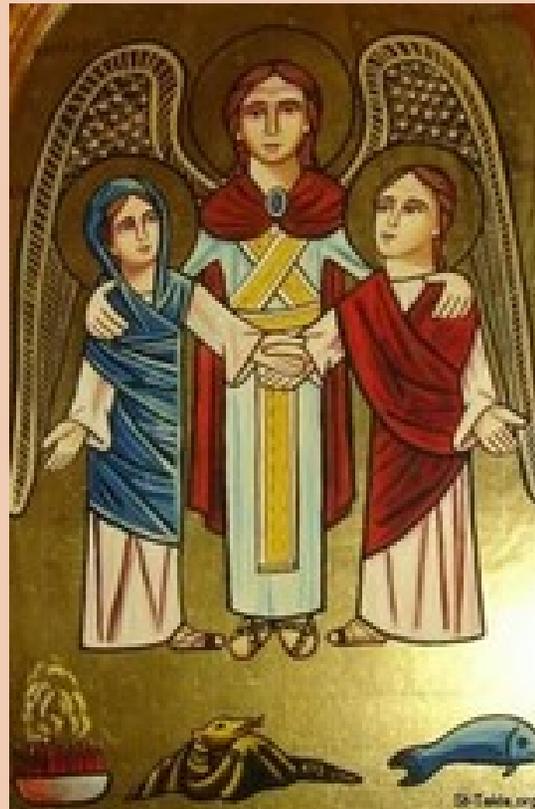
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The Angel Guides Tobiah

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/Grade01.pdf>