

Sunday School Grade 4 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 John the Baptist: His Self Denial and His Evangelism

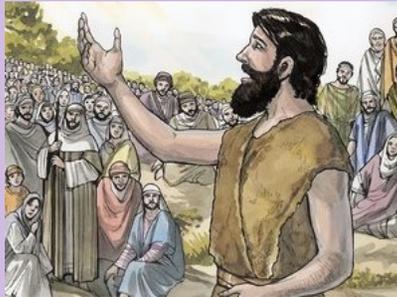
Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

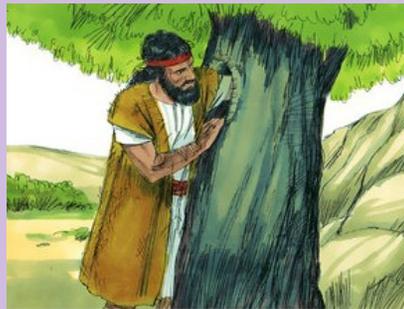
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- He went to the dessert to prepare himself for this mission.
- When John the Baptist was 30 years old God spoke to him. God told him to go and preach to the people.
- John the Baptist words was like the words of a prophet.
- Some people thought he was Jesus Christ. He said he is not Jesus Christ.
- He said he is preparing the way for the coming of Jesus Christ.

Word Bank

- Prepare



- Desert



- Preach



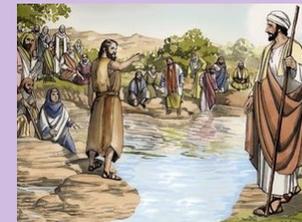
- Prophet



- Jesus Christ



- Self-denial



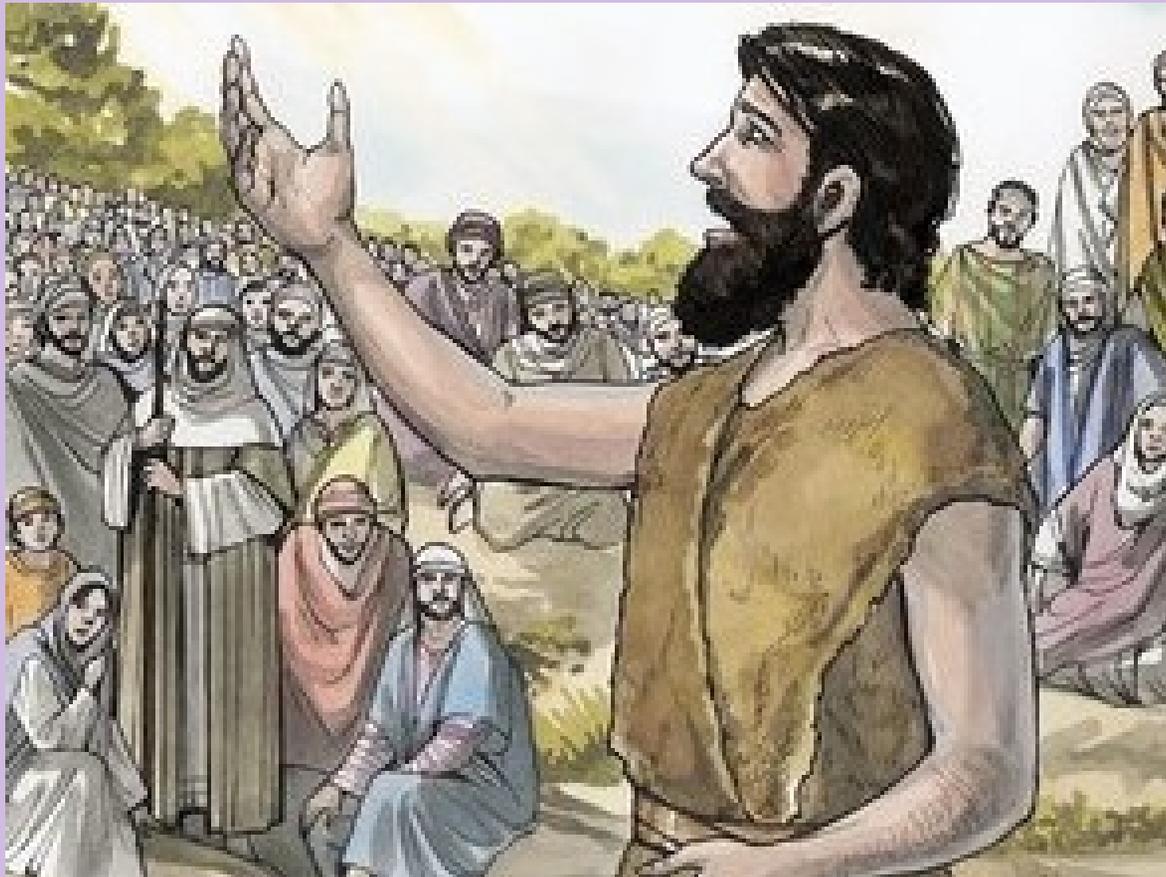
Objective: Concentrate on the greatness of the Baptist in his simplicity and self-denial.



Memory Verse: “He must increase, but I must decrease”. (John 3:30)



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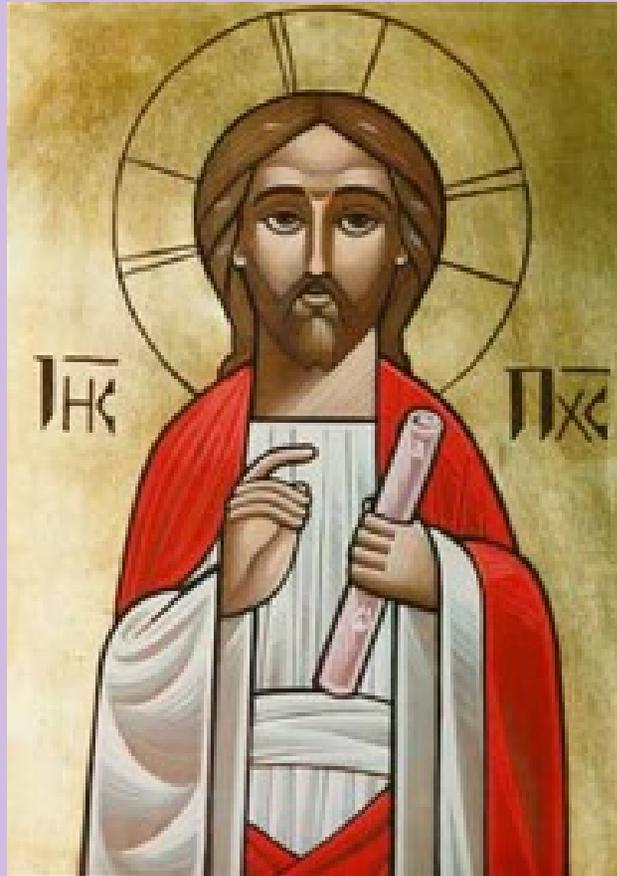
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade04.pdf>