

Sunday School Grade 5 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 St. Anthony the Great

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- At 20 years old St. Anthony decided to become a monk. He moved to the mountains by the red sea.
- The devil appeared to St. Anthony in many forms to torture him. He overcame the devil.
- St. Anthony started many monasteries in the desert. He had 100,000 monks.
- St. Anthony was the only person to visit St. Paul the first hermit. St. Anthony wrote the life story of St Paul.
- When St Paul died, lions helped St Anthony dig the grave.
- St. Athanasius was the one who wrote the life story of St. Anthony.

Word Bank

- Monk



- Mountain



- Torment



- Monastery



- Hermit



- Grave



Objective: To learn about Monasticism



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Memory Verse: “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor,...” (Matthew 19:21)



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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/Grade05.pdf>