

# Sunday School Grade 7 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **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 St. John the Baptist

## Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Isaiah prophesied about St. John saying, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness...”
- St. John preached in the Wilderness saying: “Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
- When St. John baptized Jesus a voice from Heaven said, “You are my beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased”.
- The Devil tried to tempt Jesus while fasting and praying.
- Jesus said to the Devil, “It is said: You shall not tempt the Lord your God”.
- Jesus conquered over the Devil. We can also conquer the Devil by fasting and praying.

# Word Bank

- Preach



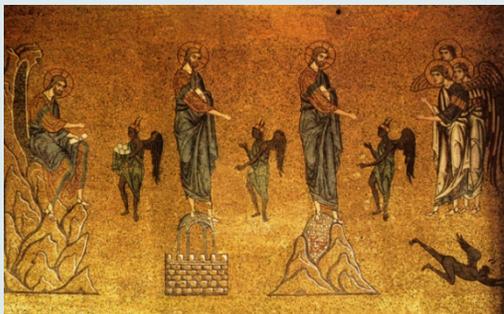
- Repent



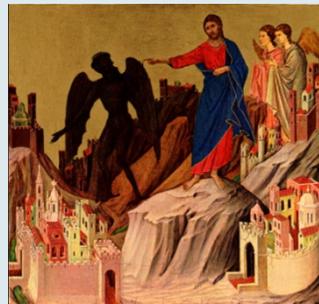
- Baptize



- Fasting



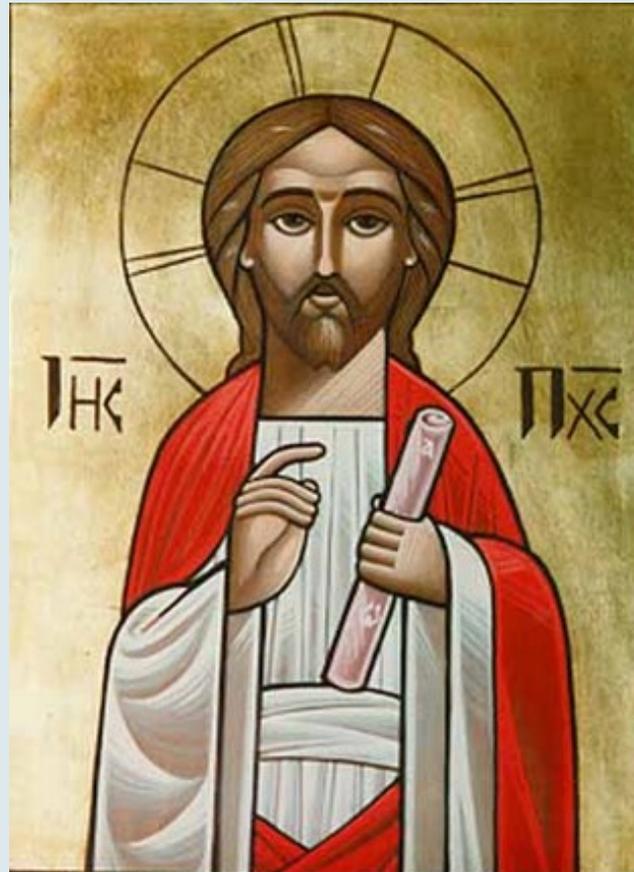
- Tempt



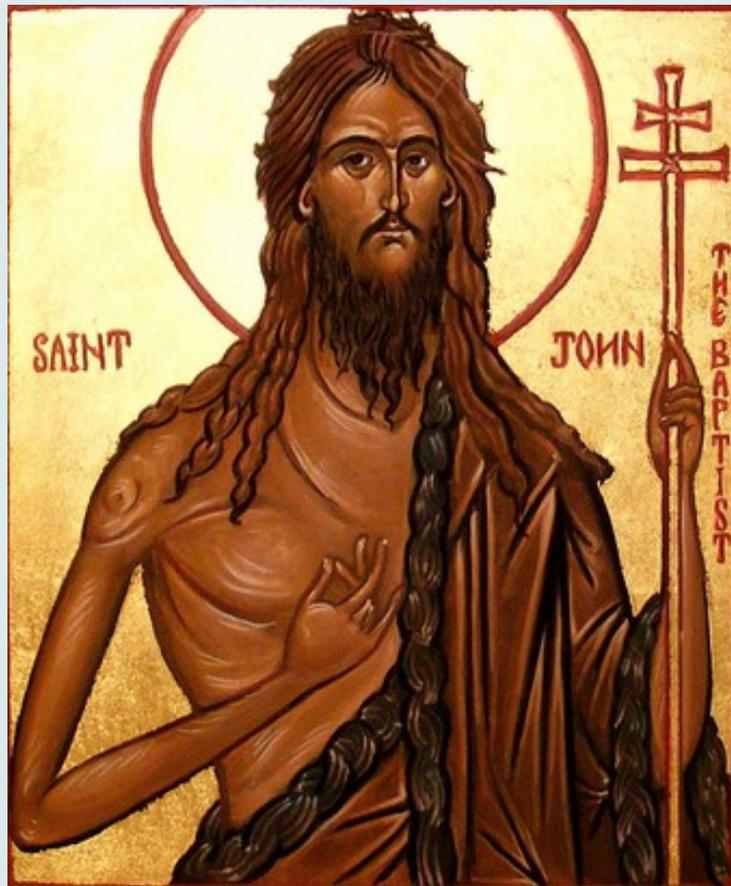
- Conquered



**Objective: Concentrating on the Divine nature of Christ and Christ's work as a Savior.**



**Memory Verse: “Prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight” (Luke 3:4)**



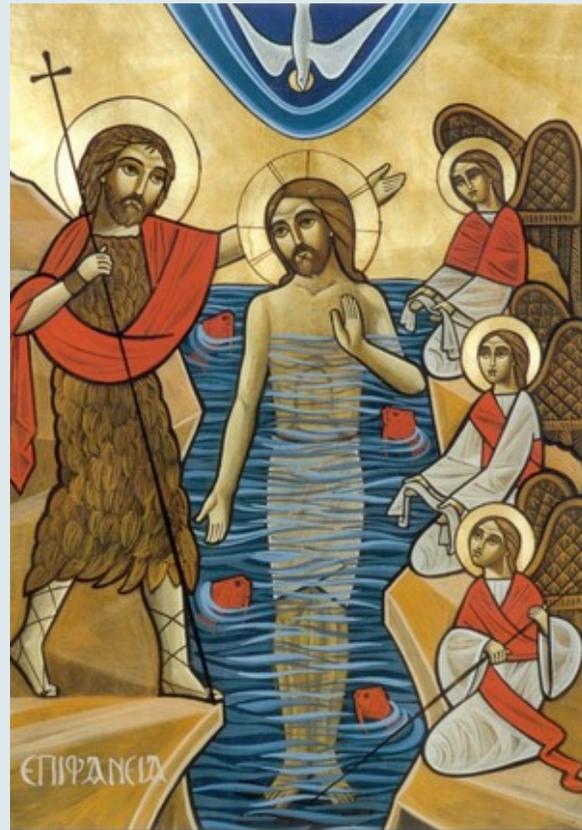
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- **Conclusion**
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  - Jesus conquered over the Devil. We can also conquer the Devil by fasting and praying.
- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

# 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/Grade07.pdf>