

Sunday School Grade 3 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 Widow's Two Coins

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- One day Jesus went to the temple.
- He saw rich people put their gifts and money in the treasury.
- A poor widow came happily and put only two coins.
- The Lord Jesus said that she put more than all the rich people.
- The widow put more because she gave all she had happily.
- The Lord Jesus doesn't care for the amount of money but for the heart.

Word Bank

- Temple



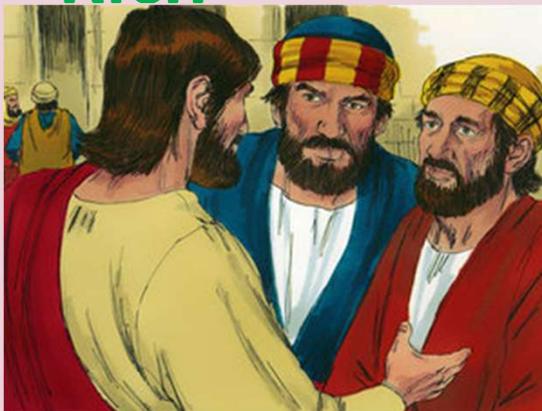
- Treasury



- Widow



- Rich



- Happily



- Heart



Objective: Anything we give to God and others should be combined with love.



Memory Verse: “For the Lord loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).



One day Jesus went to the temple.



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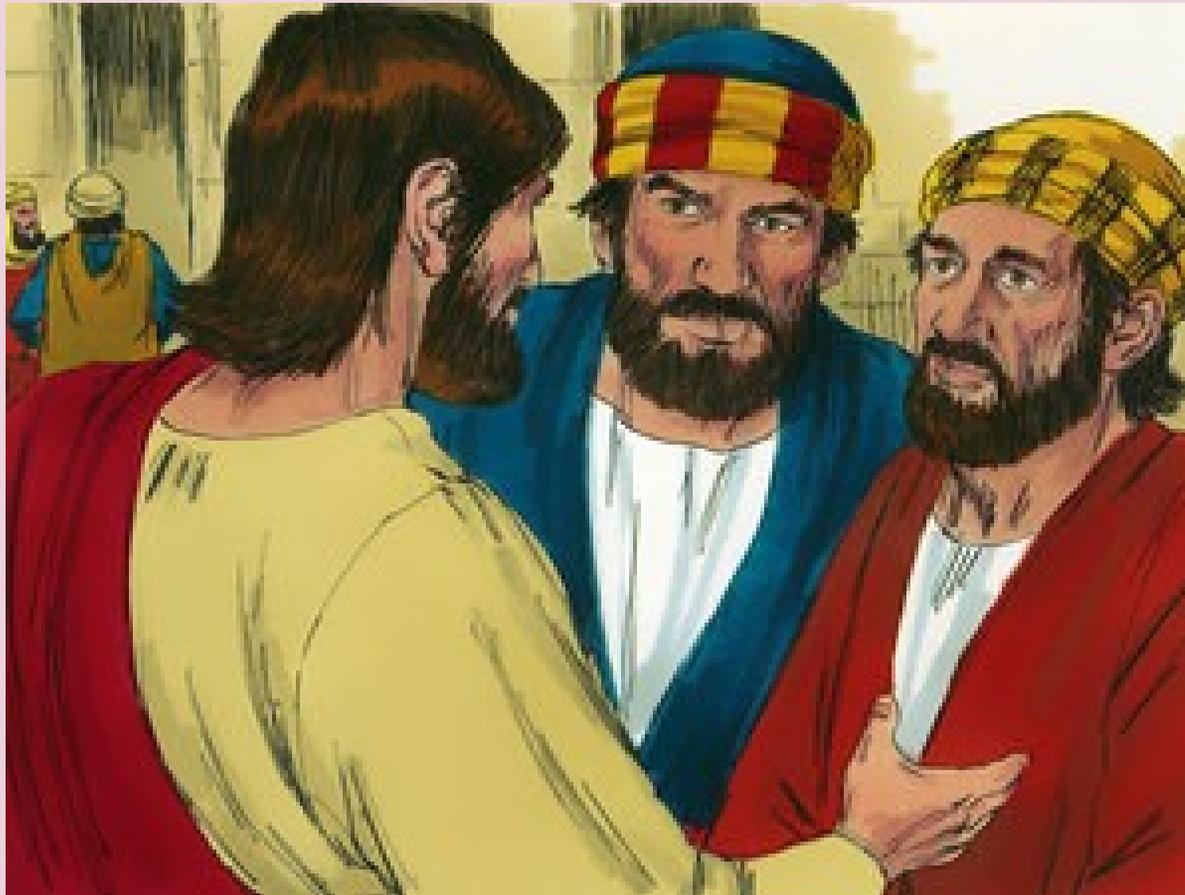
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade03.pdf>