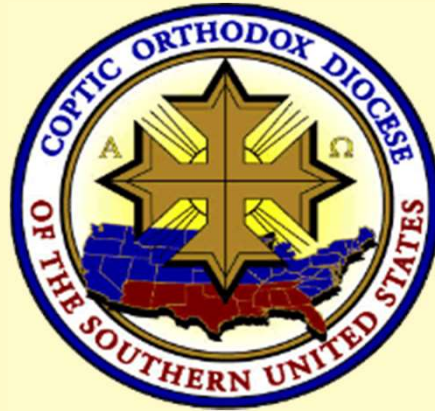


# Sunday School Grade 0

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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# **Sunday School Grade 0 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.

# **Sunday School Grade 0**

## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Peter Walks on Water

## Lessons for the Great Lent

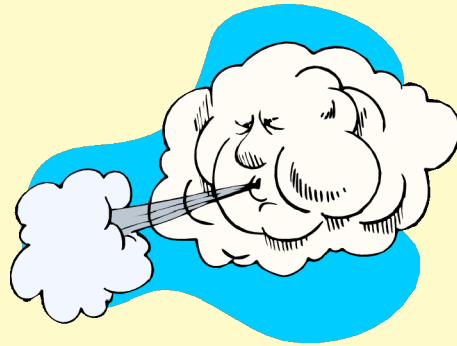
- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
  - The disciples of Jesus Christ were in a boat in the middle of an angry sea.
  - They were getting tired and afraid from the strong wind.
  - Suddenly Jesus appeared to them on the water.
  - Peter said “if it is you Jesus you can let me walk on the water like you...”
  - Peter got afraid and started to fall in the sea.
  - Jesus held his hand and pulled him out of the sea.

# Word Bank

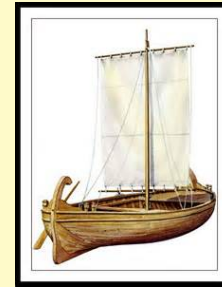
- Angry sea



- Wind



- Boat



- Walk



- Afraid



- Pull out



**Objective: We are not afraid because  
Jesus is with us.**



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**Memory Verse: “Do not be afraid”  
(Matthew 14:26)**



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# Peter Walks on Water

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **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/Grade00.pdf>