#### Sunday School Grade 0 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- 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 The Lost Sheep Lessons for the Great Lent

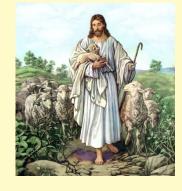
- Lesson Outline: Week 3
  - FoFo was a little sheep. He was part of herd of 100 sheep.
  - The Shepherd fed them and counted them everyday.
  - One day FoFo was running and got lost. He was tired and scared.
  - The good shepherd counted 99 sheep. He knew one was missing.
  - The shepherd left all the 99 sheep and went looking for FoFo.
  - He looked everywhere until he found FoFo. He brought him back to his family.

### Word Bank

#### Herd



Shepherd



#### Scared



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Sheep

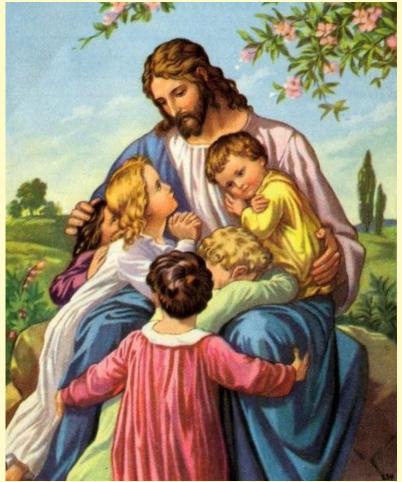


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### **Objective: God always wants us with Him.**



### Memory Verse: "He rejoices more over that sheep" (Matthew 18:13)



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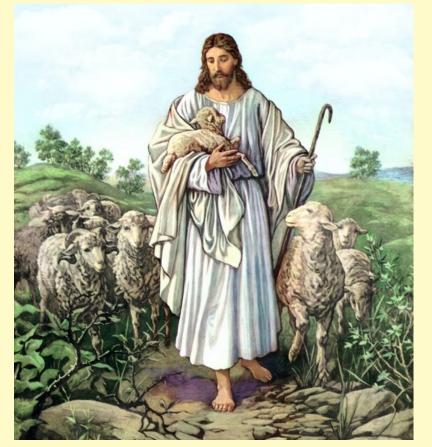
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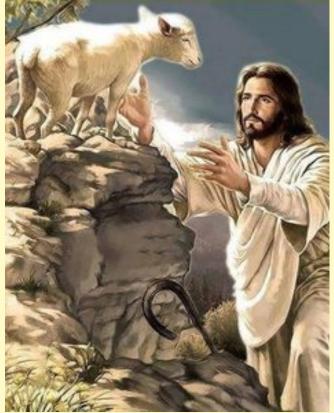
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# TheLostSheepLessons for the Great Lent

#### 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