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 Lost and Found Lessons for the Great Lent

Lesson Outline: Week 5

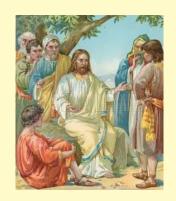
- Jesus was telling the people a story about a woman who had ten coins.
- The woman used to keep her coins in a safe place. Every now and then she would count them.
- But one day she found only nine coins not ten. She was worried about her coin.
- She started looking everywhere in the house trying to find the lost coin. But she did not find it.
- Then she put the light on and started to sweep the floor. She swept everywhere until she found the lost coin.
- She was very happy and called all her friends and neighbors and told everyone "I found it ... I found it".

Word Bank

Coin



Storytelling



Searching



Sweeping



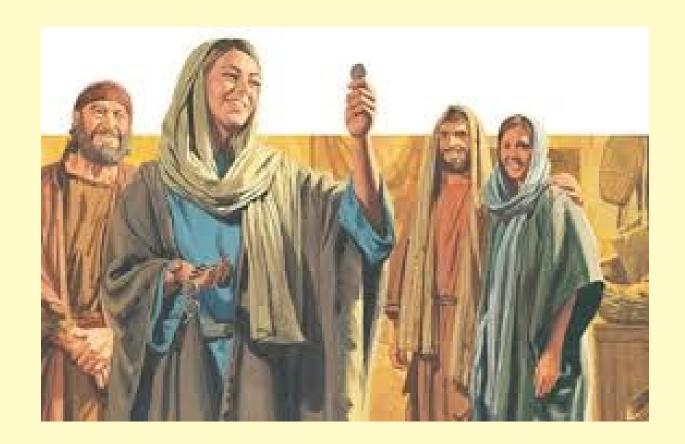
Purse



Happy



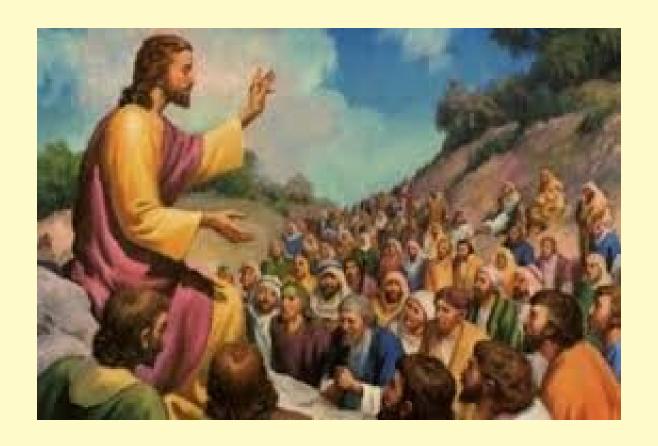
Objective: To learn the story of the lost coin.



Memory Verse: "Be found in Him" (Philippians 3:9)



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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/Grade00.pdf