

Sunday School Grade 5 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 Passover Lamb

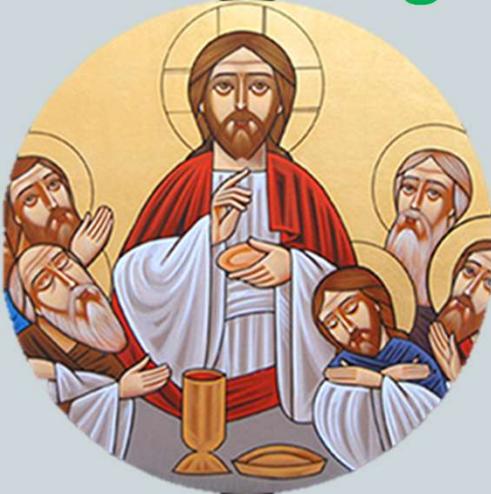
Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**

- Repentance and the Holy Communion are important so that we can receive the Blood of Christ.
- The people were told to kill the Passover lamb then take the blood and put on the doorpost.
- When the destroyer saw the blood he would pass and not kill them.
- The people then ate the lamb's meat with bitter herbs and prepared to go to the Land of bondage.
- At midnight the angel came and killed the firstborn of all the Egyptian families but not the Israelites.
- The Pasch lamb stands for Jesus who sacrificed himself for the forgiveness of our sins.

Word Bank

- Receiving



- Eat



- Lamb



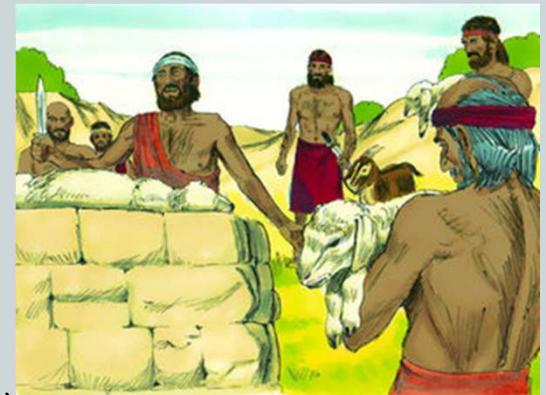
- Firstborn



- Destroyer



- Forgiveness

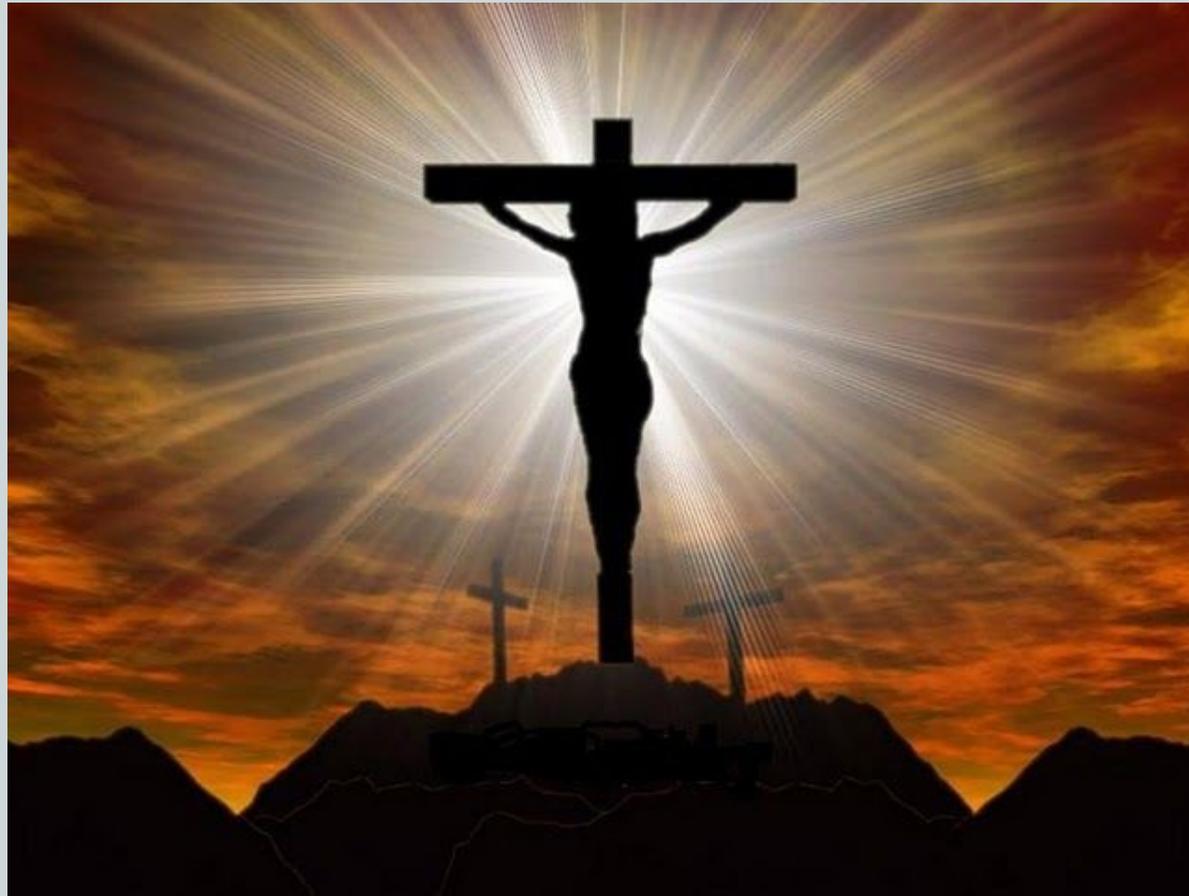


Objective: Children should receive the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood so that the Lord may forgive us our sins as He forgave the people in old times.



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Memory Verse: “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins” (Ephesians 1:7)



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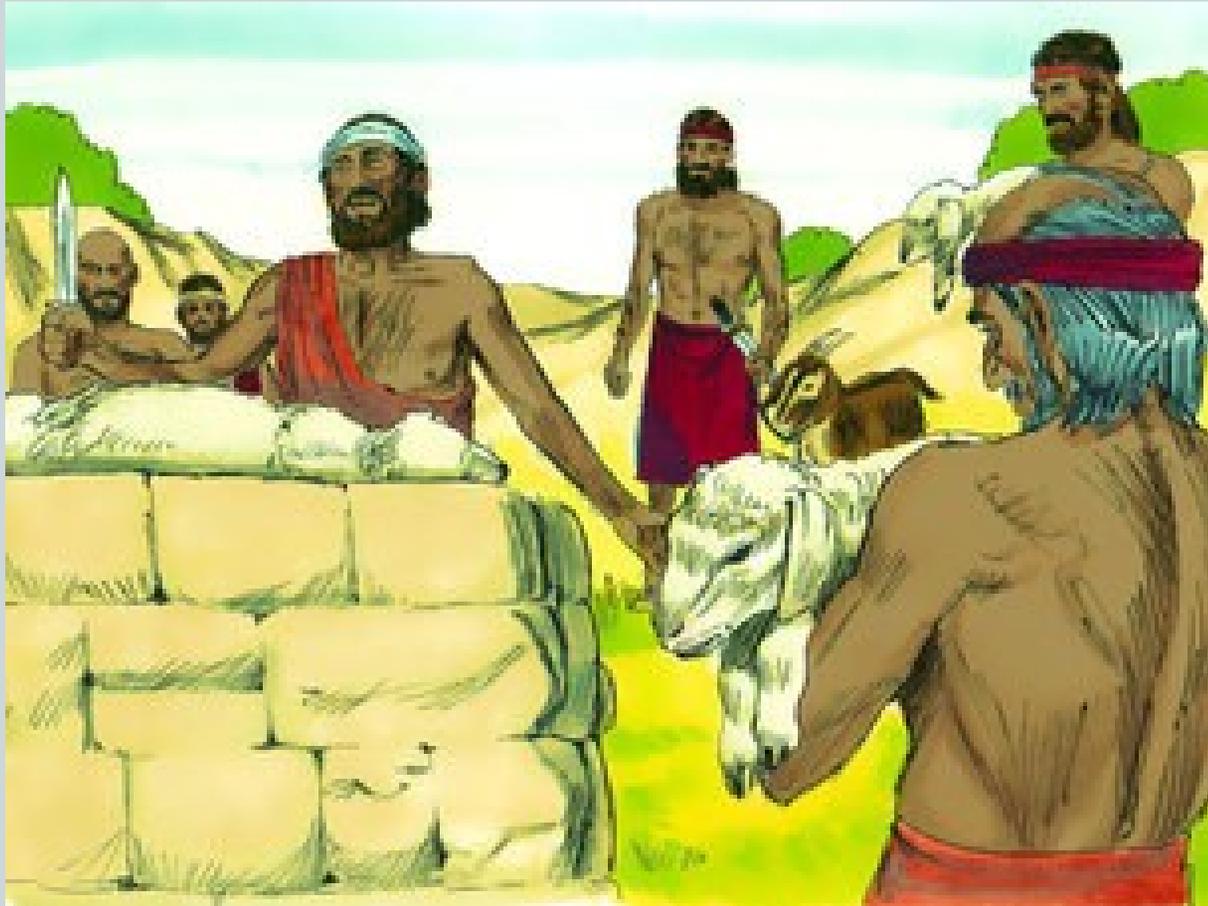


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The Passover Lamb

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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/Grade05.pdf>