

Sunday School Grade 6

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 Talents: Rewarding the Hardworking Man

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- The master traveled and left his servants with talents. 1 talent is 30 Egyptian pounds.
- One was given five talents, the other two talents, and the other just one.
- The servants need to work and trade to “Give account of your stewardship.”
- Talents are gifts like knowledge, wisdom, thinking, will, arts, science and prayer.
- The servant with 2 talents worked and gained money. The servant with 1 talent was lazy and hid it.
- Through honesty, hard work, and almsgiving we can become great traders.

Word Bank

- Master



- Talents



- Stewardship



- Gifts



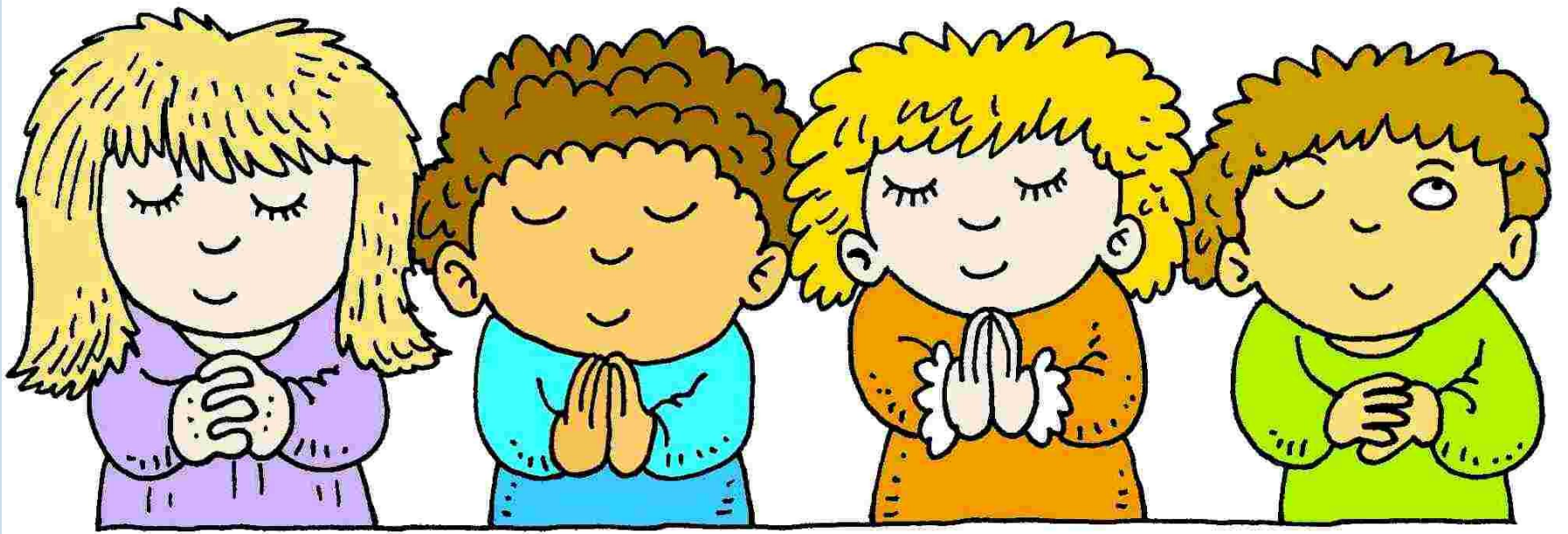
- Lazy



- Traders



Objective: Encourage the children to use their talents in serving God and refer to the lazy man who is punished for hiding this talent in the dust.



Memory Verse: *“Give an account of your stewardship” (Luke 16:2)*



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The Talents: Rewarding the Hardworking Man

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Conclusion**
 - The master traveled and left his servants with talents. 1 talent is 30 Egyptian pounds.
 - One was given five talents, the other two talents, and the other just one.
 - The servants need to work and trade to “Give account of your stewardship.”
 - Talents are gifts and knowledge like wisdom, thinking, will, arts, and science.
 - The servant with 2 talents worked and gained money. The servant with 1 talent was lazy and hid it.
 - Through honesty, hard work, and almsgiving we can become great traders.
- 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/Grade06.pdf>