

Sunday School Grade 3 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 Jesus Appears To Mary Magdalene

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Joseph and Nicodemus put Jesus's body in a new tomb and rolled a stone in front of it.
- On Sunday, Mary Magdalene and Mary went to the tomb with spices and perfume.
- There was an earthquake. Archangel Michael rolled the stone away.
- He told them that Jesus had risen and he is going to Galilee.
- They left the tomb and told the disciples what happened. The disciples went to see for themselves.
- Mary Magdalene thought Jesus was the gardener but believed when he called her by her name.

Word Bank

- Tomb



- Spices



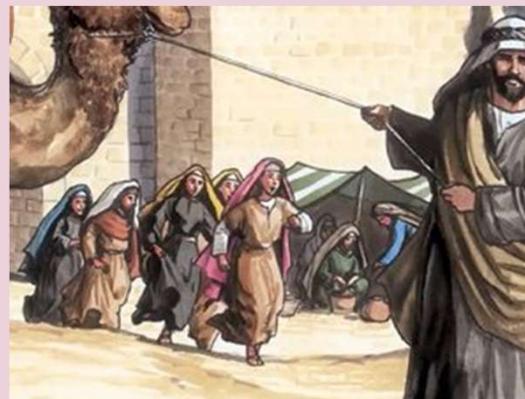
- Archangel



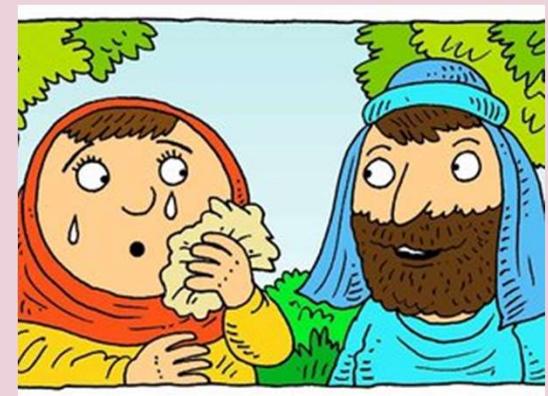
- Risen



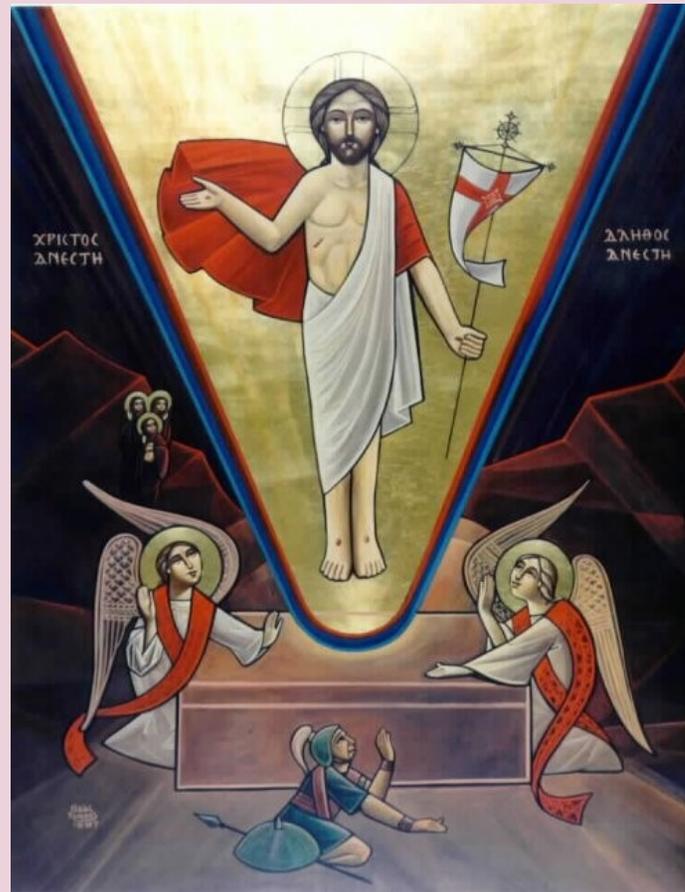
- Went



- Gardener



Objective: The child should feel the joy and know the events around the resurrection.



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Memory Verse: “He is not here; for He is risen” (Matthew 28:6).



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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/Grade03.pdf>