

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

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.

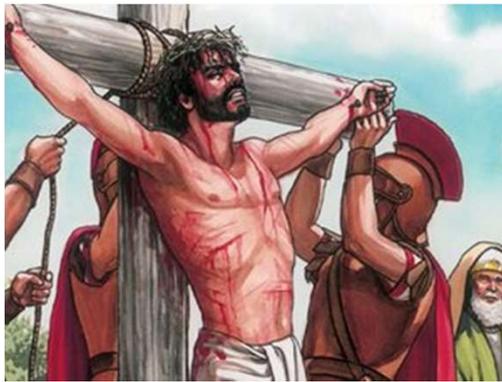
Preparation for Jesus Christ is Risen!

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - Jesus went on the cross and got hurt because he loves us.
 - He was taken down and put into a tomb with a big stone.
 - On the third day, Sunday, there was an earthquake.
 - The Archangel came from heaven and rolled the stone away.
 - Jesus had risen. He was not hurt because he was strong.
 - The angel told Mary Magdalene that Christ had risen. She told the disciples.

Word Bank

- Cross



- Tomb



- Earthquake



- Stone



- Risen



- Mary Magdalene

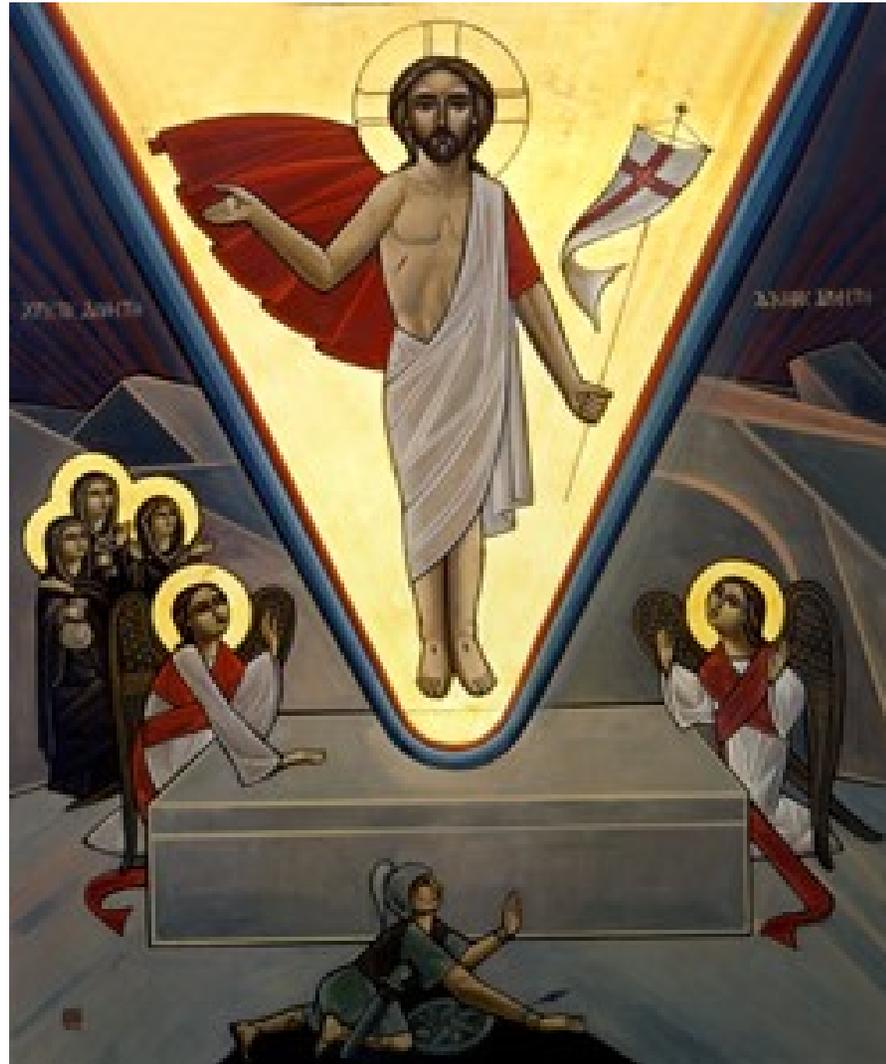


Objective: Learn about the Resurrection Feast (Easter).

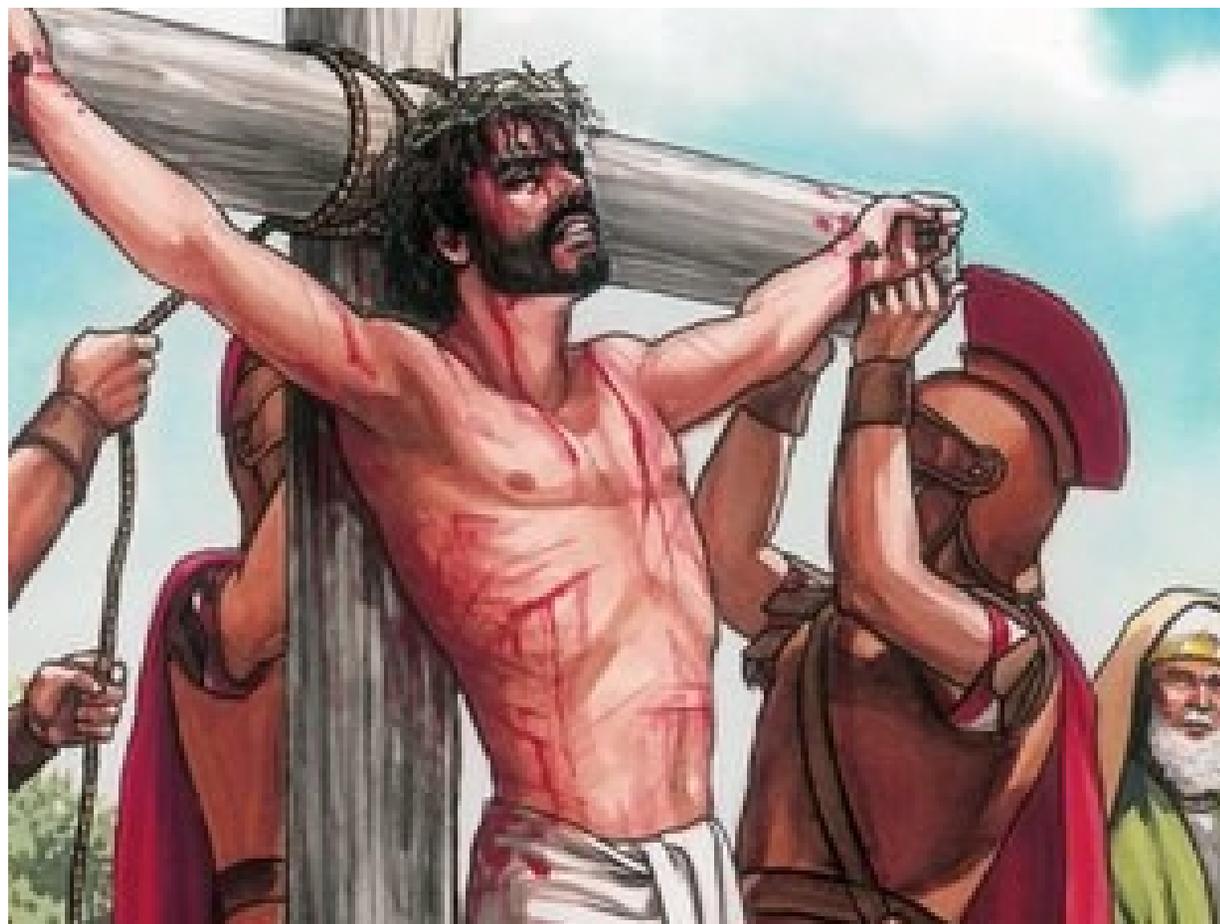


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**Memory Verse: “He is risen, as He said”
Matthew 28:6 “Christ is risen! Truly, He
is risen!”**



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Jesus Christ is Risen

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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>