

# 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 Appears to His Friends

## Lessons for the Pentecost

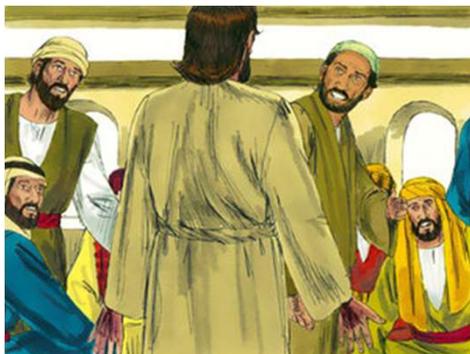
- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - Jesus was on the cross. He was in the tomb for 3 days.
  - He arose Sunday morning and appeared to Mary Magdalene.
  - She was happy and told the disciples.
  - They were praying in a room and Jesus suddenly appeared.
  - He said, "Peace be with you" and showed them the nail marks.
  - He wanted them to be happy and not fear.

# Word Bank

- 3 days



- Appeared



- Sunday



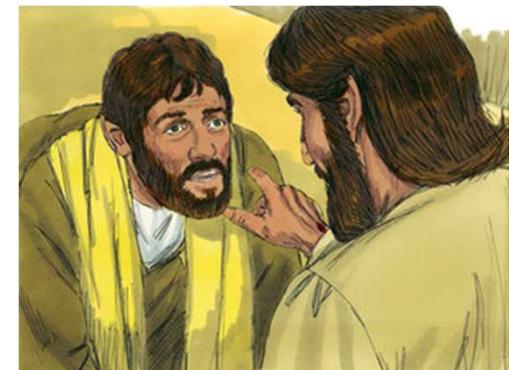
- Peace



- Told



- Wanted



**Objective: Learn that Jesus is always with us and gives us peace.**



# Memory Verse: “Peace be with you”

## John 20:19



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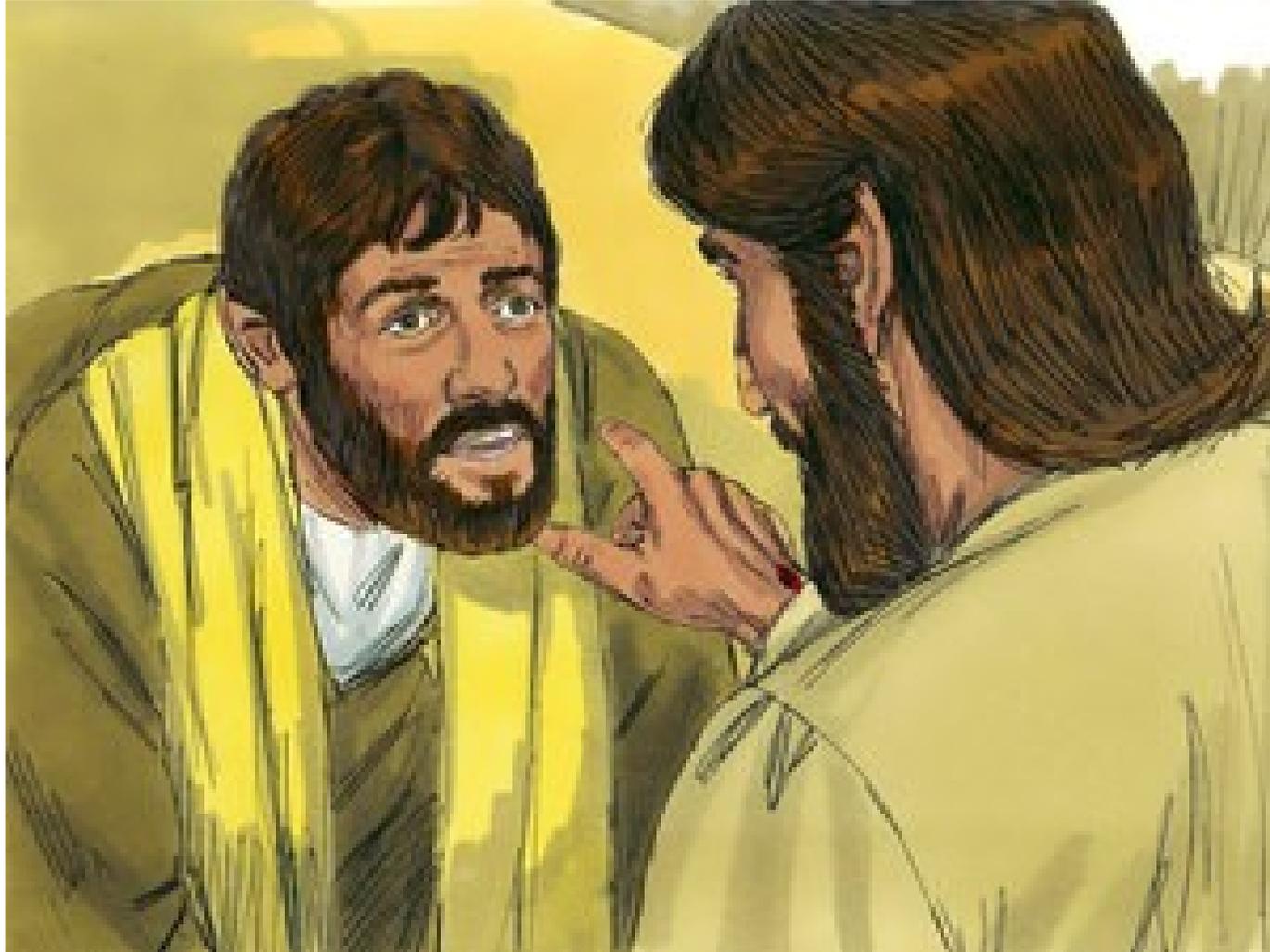


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# Jesus Appears to His Friends

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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>