

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.

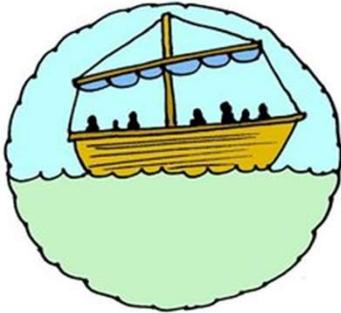
Preparation for Fish for Breakfast

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - Peter went fishing with his friends.
 - They threw their nets in the water but didn't catch any fish.
 - Someone told them to throw their nets on the other side of the boat.
 - They did and they caught a lot of fish.
 - Then Peter heard that the man was Jesus and swam to him.
 - The disciples ate fish and bread with Jesus.

Word Bank

- Fishing



- Nets



- Throw



- Caught



- Swam



- Ate



Objective: Learn that Jesus cares for us very much.



Memory Verse: “It is the Lord!”

John 21:7



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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>