

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 loves the Children

Lessons for the Pentecost

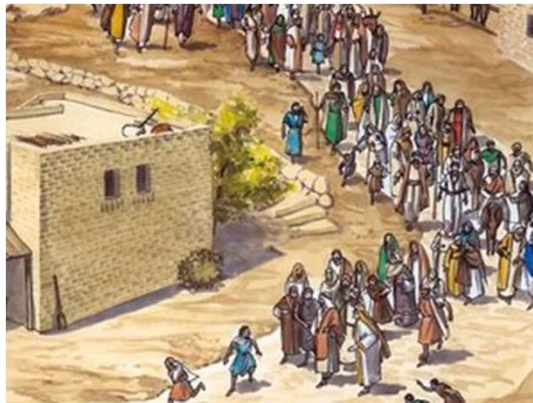
- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - Once a mother told her kids to get ready to see Jesus.
 - There were a lot of children going to see Jesus.
 - He was sitting and teaching people.
 - Jesus's friends told the kids to leave because Jesus was busy.
 - But Jesus said, "Let little children come to me."
 - Jesus loves little children. He hugged them and blessed them.

Word Bank

- Mother



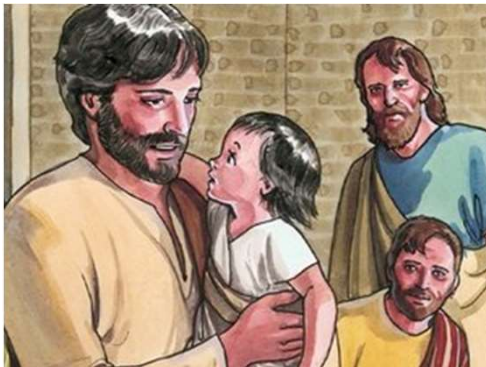
- Children



- Teaching



- Leave



- Come



- Hugged



Objective: Learn that Jesus loves every child very much.



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Memory Verse: “Let the little children come to me” Mark 10:14



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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>