

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 Goes Up to Heaven

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**
 - 40 days after Jesus had risen, he and his friends went on a mountain.
 - He blessed them and told them to tell people about him.
 - He said he will go to heaven to God.
 - They saw him going up into the clouds.
 - Two angels said that Jesus will come back again.
 - They went to Jerusalem and they prayed.

Word Bank

- 40 days



- Blessed



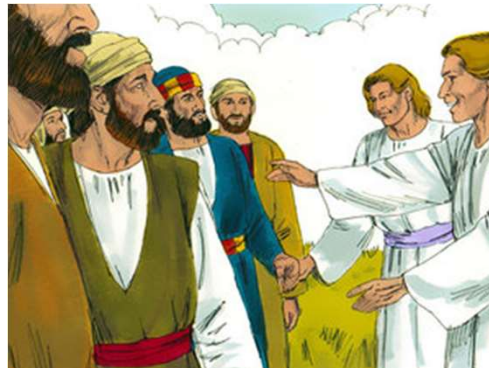
- Heaven



- Clouds



- Angels



- Prayed



Objective: Learn that Jesus is in Heaven and also with us everywhere.



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Memory Verse: “I am with you always” Matt.28:20



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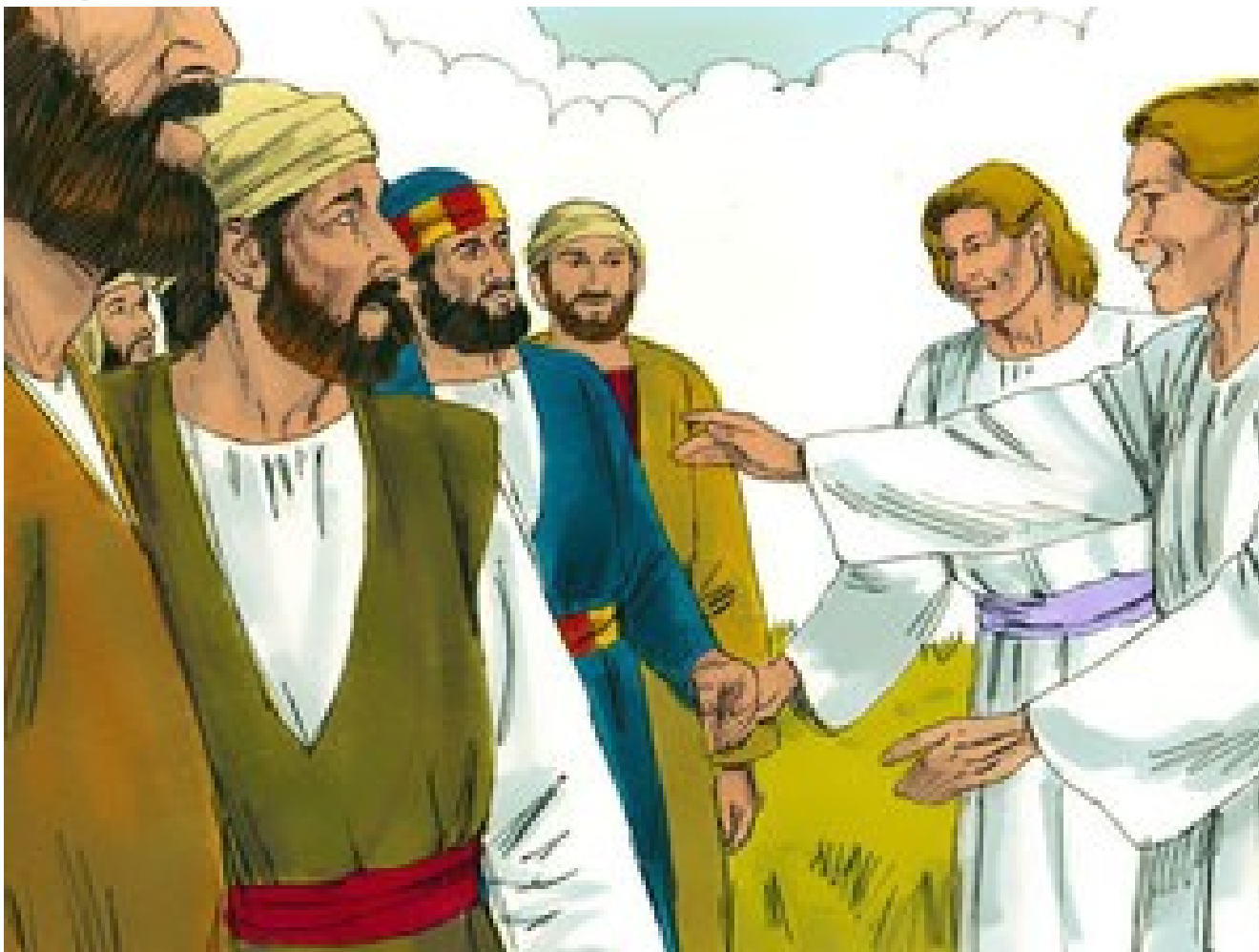


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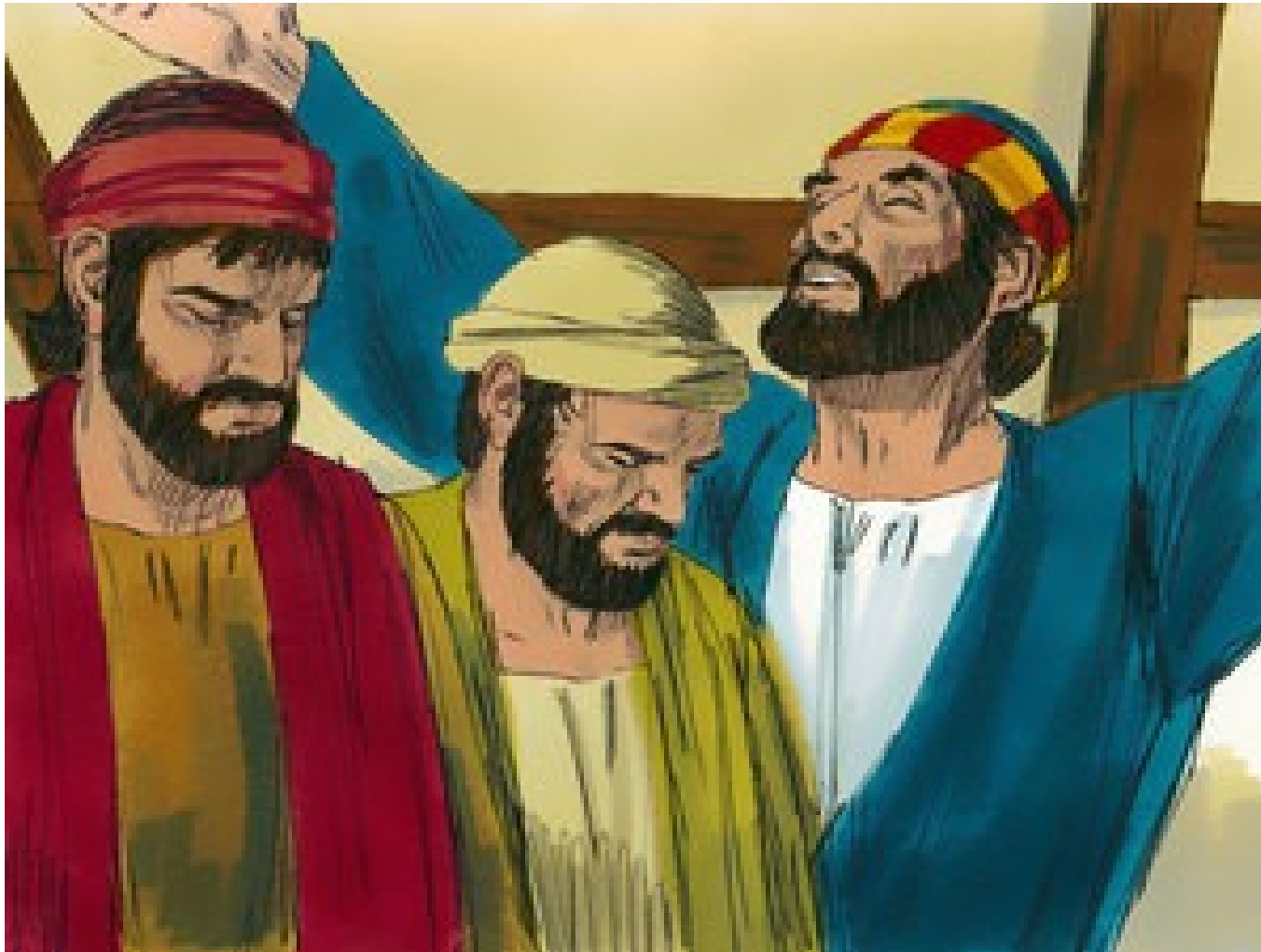
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Jesus Goes Up to Heaven

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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>