

Sunday School Grade 7 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE 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 Who is the Poor Man?

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - Jesus Christ loves us all the same regardless of race, language, religion or social class.
 - Christ wants us to give to the poor in secret. He does not want us to tell everyone.
 - Almsgiving makes us merciful like Our Father who is merciful.
 - We will be delivered on judgement day because of our almsgiving.
 - We attain the heavenly treasures through almsgiving.
 - Almsgiving is a great virtue to have and a blessing.

Word Bank

- Almsgiving



- Love



- Secret



- Judged



- Treasure



Store your treasure in heaven
Matthew 6:20

- Virtue



Objective: Developing the tendency of almsgiving without limit or fanaticism.



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Memory Verse: “Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me” (Matthew 25:40)



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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/Grade07.pdf>