

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 The Glories of the Feast of the Holy Ascension Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**

- The Lord meekness was evident in His incarnation and concealing His glory, then His crucifixion and burial.
- The ascension of the Lord indicates that He is the Heavenly Being. He came from above and He is above all.
- Jesus ascended to heaven on a cloud. The cloud signifies the brighter and greater glory.
- Sitting at the right hand of His Father means His greatness, ability and Power.
- “Sitting” does not mean that the Son was separated from the Father’s Bosom at any moment.
- The devil and all his powers and those who rejected Him were conquered. They fell down as lightning.

Word Bank

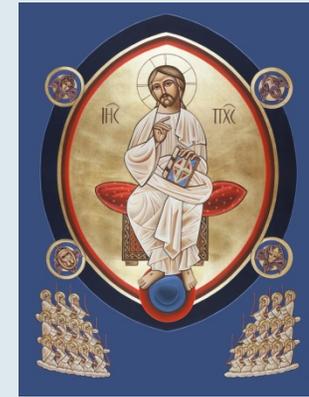
- Priesthood



- Burial



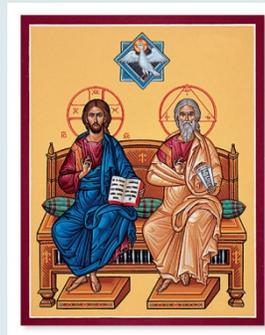
- Heavenly Being



- Cloud



- Sitting



- Ascension



Objective: To understand the priesthood of the Lord in His ascension.



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Memory Verse: “He was taken up and a cloud received Him out of their sight” (Acts 1:9)



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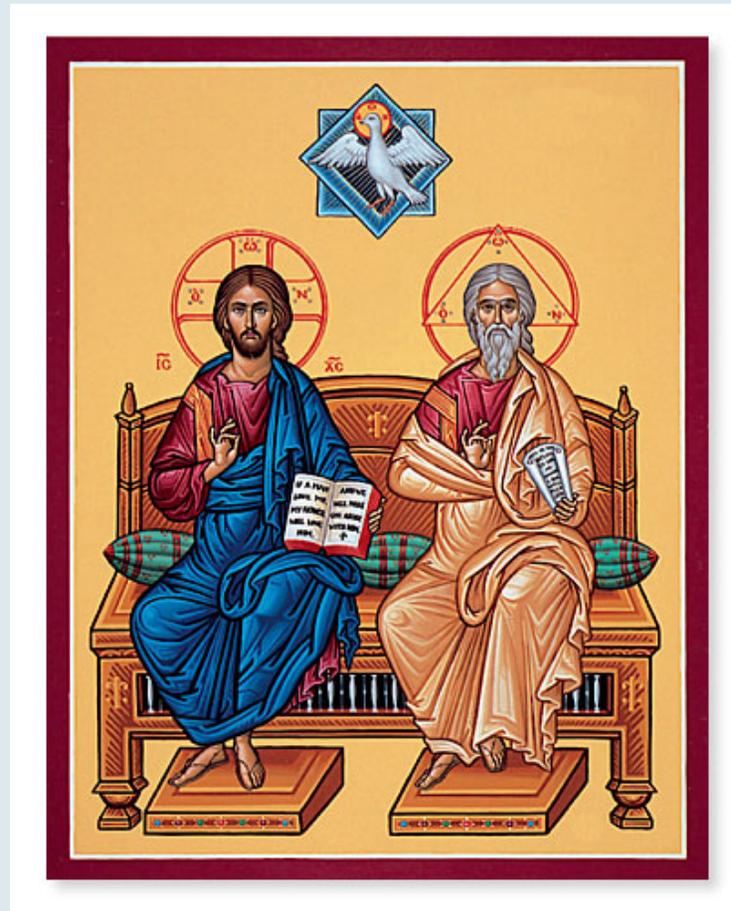


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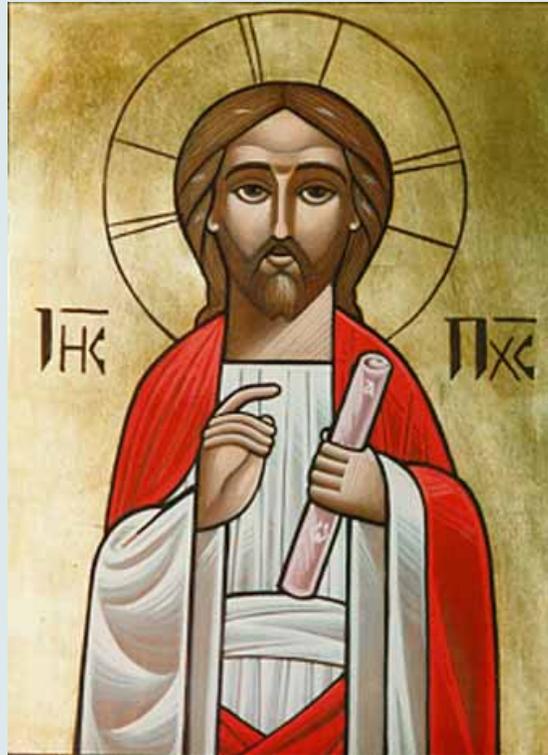
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The Glories of the Feast of the Holy Ascension

Lessons for Pentecost

- **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>