

Sunday School Grade 8 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 Preaching of St. Mark

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- St. Mark was one of the seventy Disciples. St. Mark accompanied St. Peter in his preaching.
- Later St. Mark and St. Paul sailed together to preach from Antioch to Salamis.
- Then St. Mark and St. Barnabas went to Cyprus together to preach.
- After St. Barnabas death, St. Mark went to Alexandria to preach. He met and baptized Anianus and his family.
- St. Mark ordained Anianus first bishop of the church of Egypt. He joined St. Paul again in Rome.
- He wrote the Gospel of St. Mark and the first Liturgy. He opened the first Theological School in the world.

Word Bank

- St. Mark



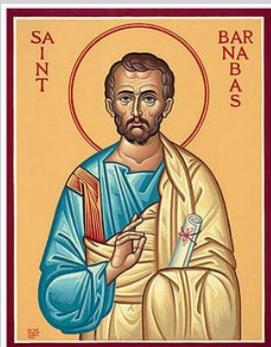
- St. Paul



- St. Anianus



- St. Barnabas



- Ordain



- Bishop

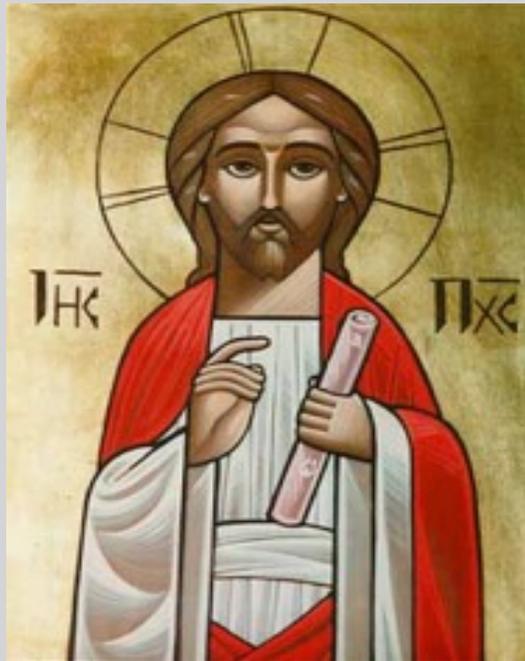


Objective: To learn the scope of St. Mark's Ministry and what he could offer for Christ.



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Memory Verse: “And you shall be witness to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8)



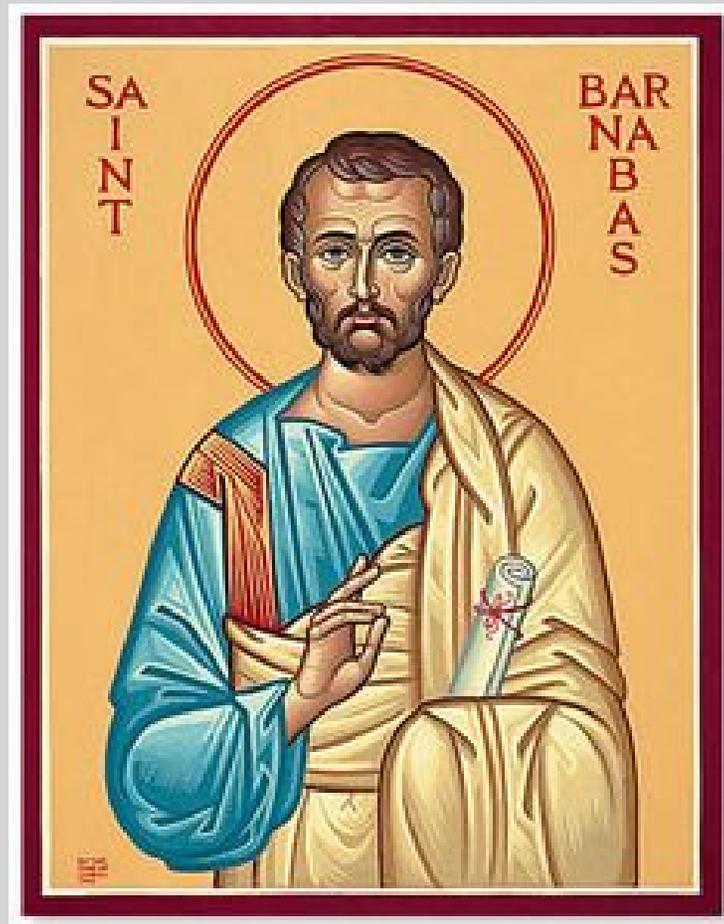
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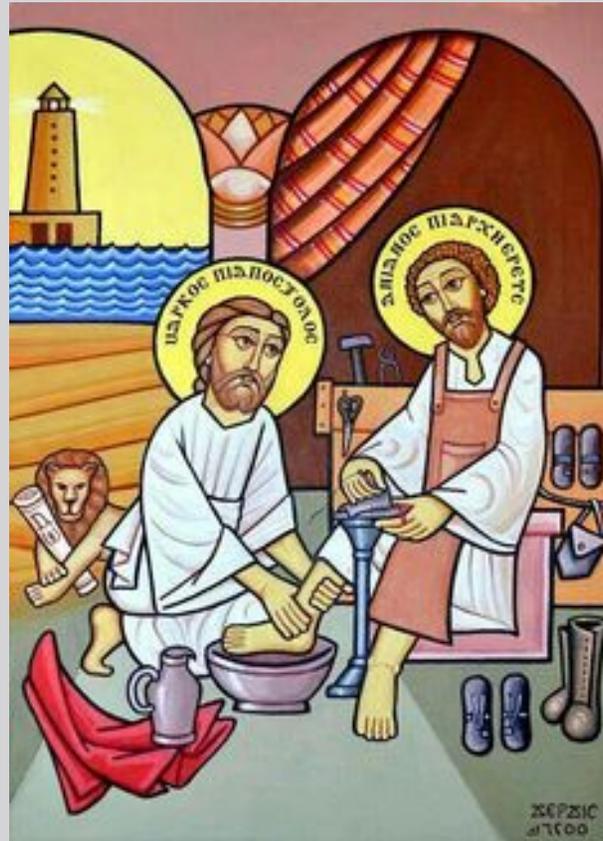
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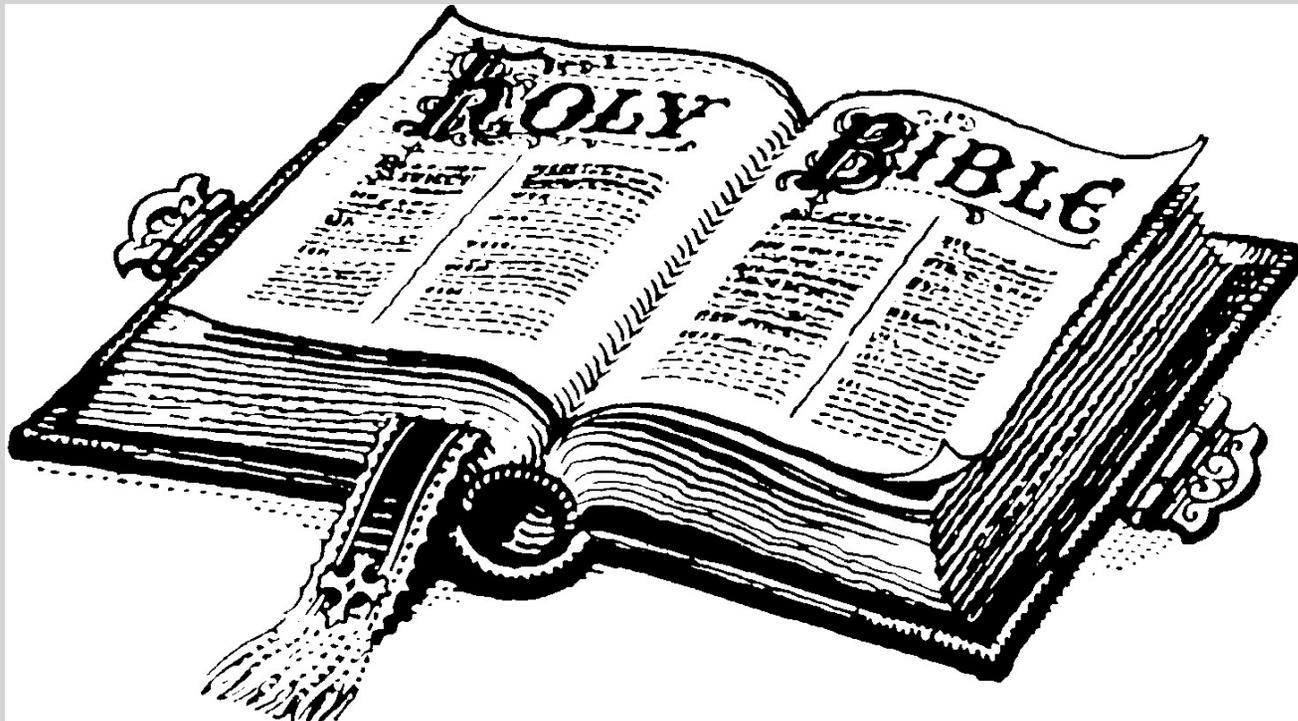


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The Preaching of St. Mark

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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/Grade08.pdf>