

Sunday School Grade 1

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 Angel Rolls the Stone

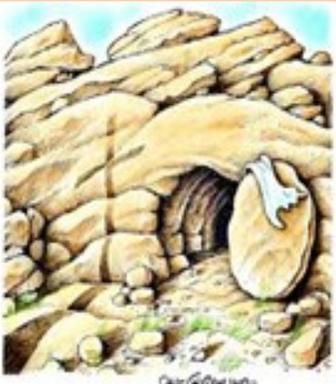
Lessons for the Pentecost

Lesson Outline: Week 1

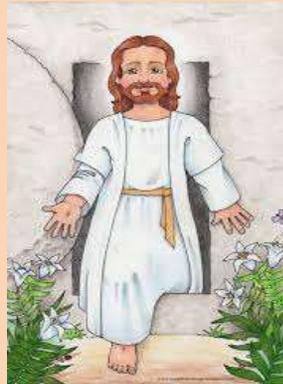
- Jesus was put in a new tomb like a cave inside a big rock.
- The Maries visiting Jesus's tomb early morning.
- The Maries found the stone was removed
- The angel appeared to tell them Jesus is risen.
- The Maries went to tell the disciples.
- St. Peter and St. John, ran to the tomb to confirm. They rejoiced because Jesus was risen.

Word Bank

- Tomb



- Risen



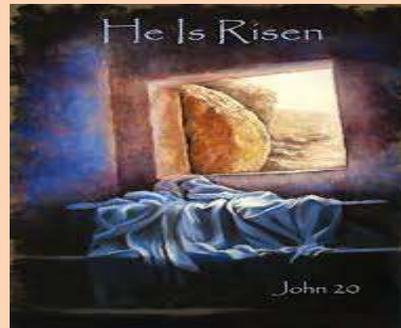
- Angel



- Visiting



- Stone



- Empty

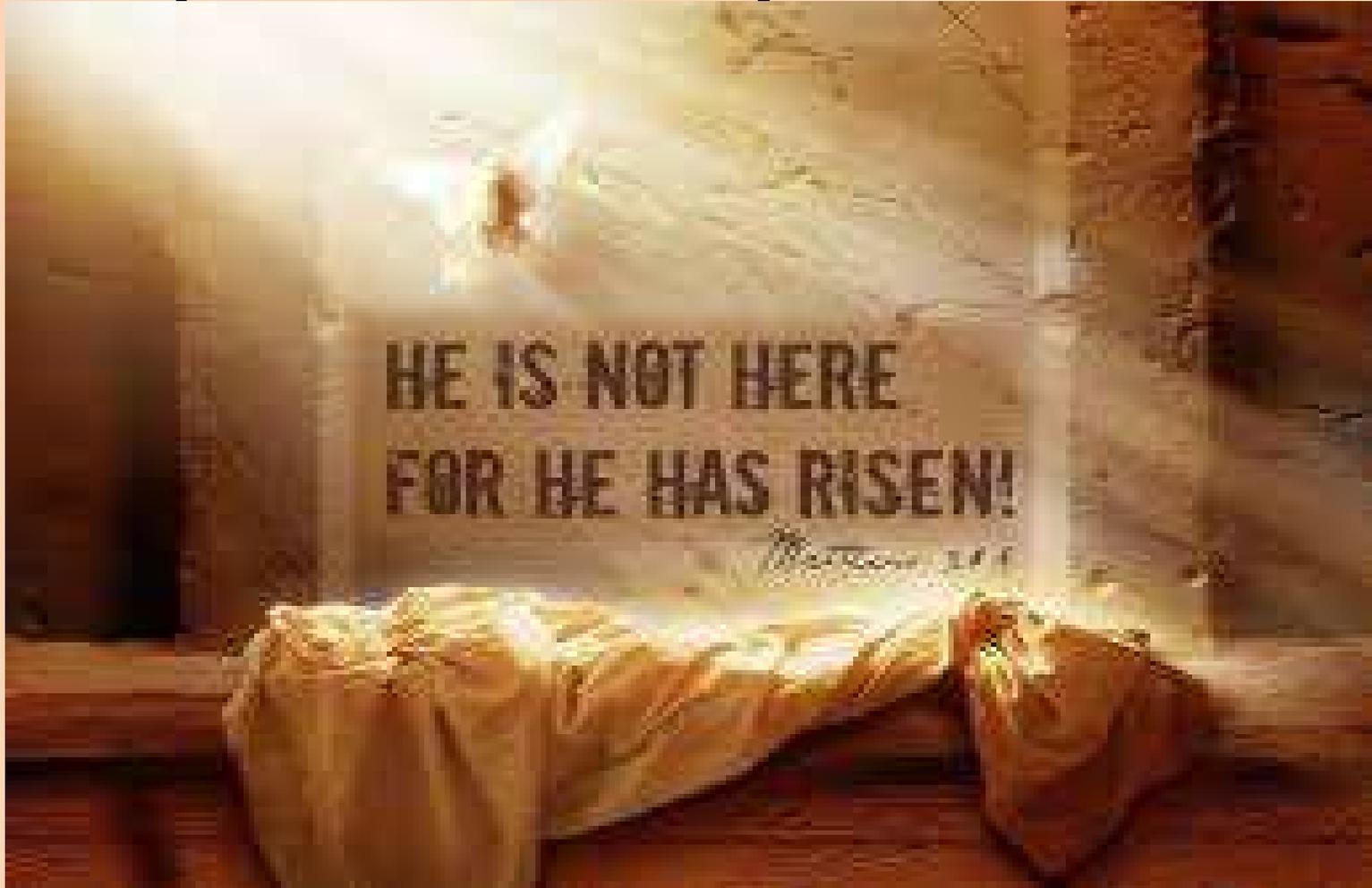


Objective: To know the story of the resurrection . To know the power of Jesus Christ



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Memory Verse: “He is not here for He is risen” (Matthew 28:6)



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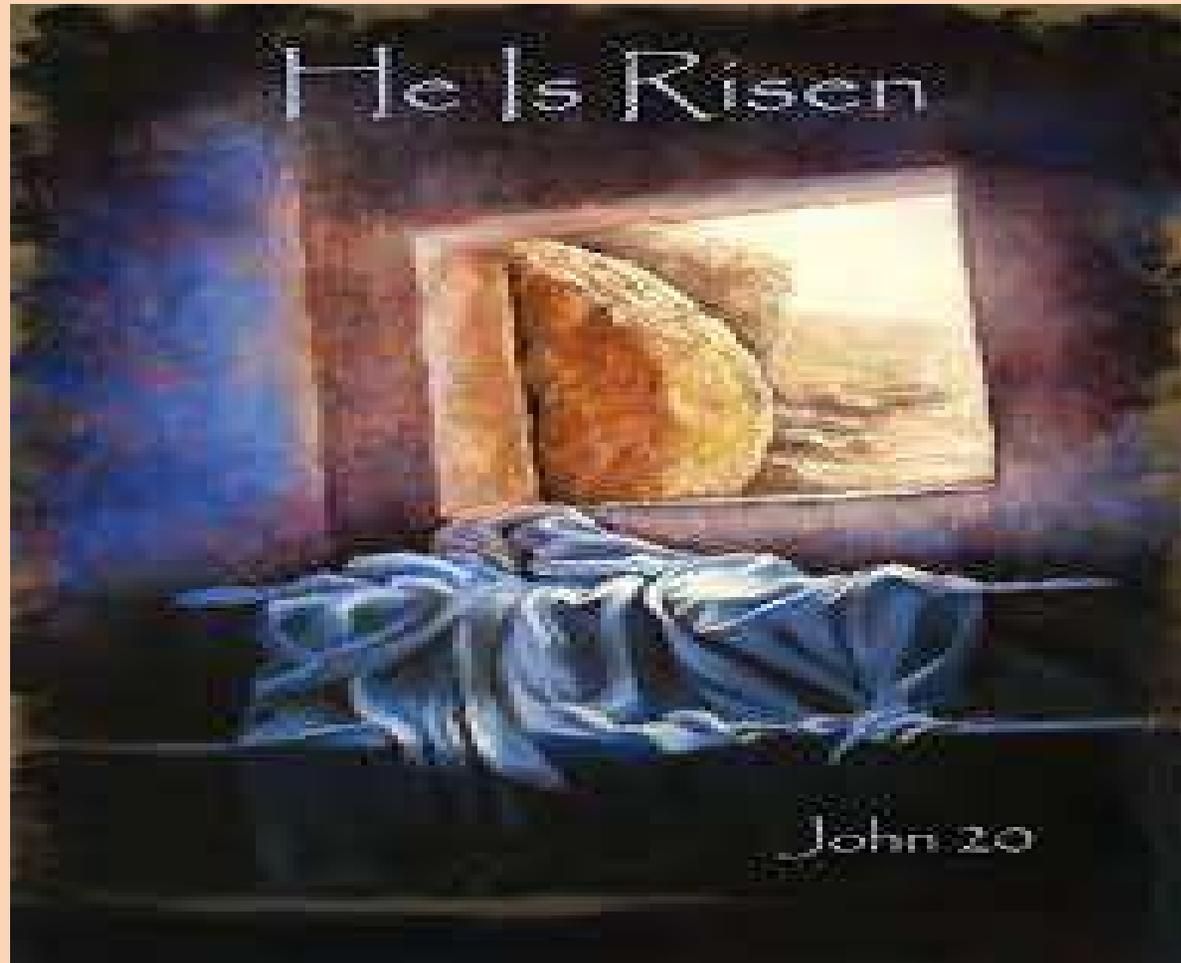
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The Maries visiting Jesus's tomb early morning.



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The Angel Rolls the Stone

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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/Grade01.pdf>