

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 Parable of the Talents

Lessons for the Pentecost

Lesson Outline: Week 5

- Jesus Christ told a story on how to use their talents.
- One day, there was a master who had 3 servants.
- The master rewarded the three servants with talents and left for along journey.
- The first and the second servants were wise with their money and doubled it.
- The third was lazy and hid his talent in the ground.
- The master was unhappy with the third servant because he wasted the talent.

Word Bank

• Master



• Talent



• Reward



• Wise



• Lazy



• Unhappy



Objective: To encourage each child to look for his talent



Memory Verse: “Well done good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:23)



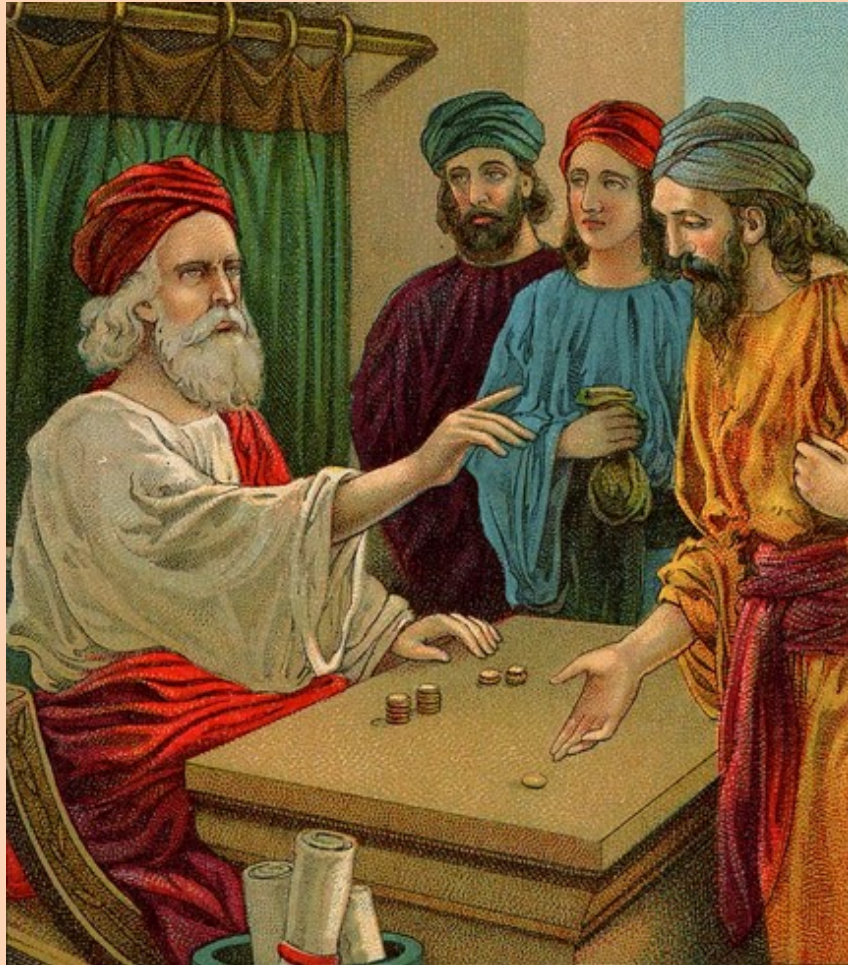
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The Parable of the Talents

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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>