

Sunday School Grade 2

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 Anba Sarabamun

Lessons for The Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- His name was Saleeb and used to sell oil on his donkey.
- He was chosen to be Bishop of Menoufya for his honesty and sincerely.
- He loved all the people and used to carry baskets of food and give to the poor.
- He used to cover his face so no one know who he was.
- A carpenter once suspected he was a thief and followed him around.
- The carpenter recognized who he was and Anba Sarabamun warned him not to tell what he saw to anyone.

Word Bank

- Bishop



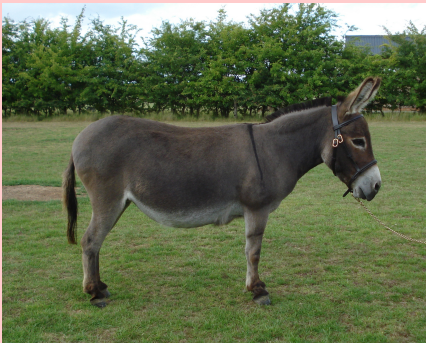
- poor



- Oil



- Donkey



- Basket



- Carpenter



Objective: Love for the brothers and serve them



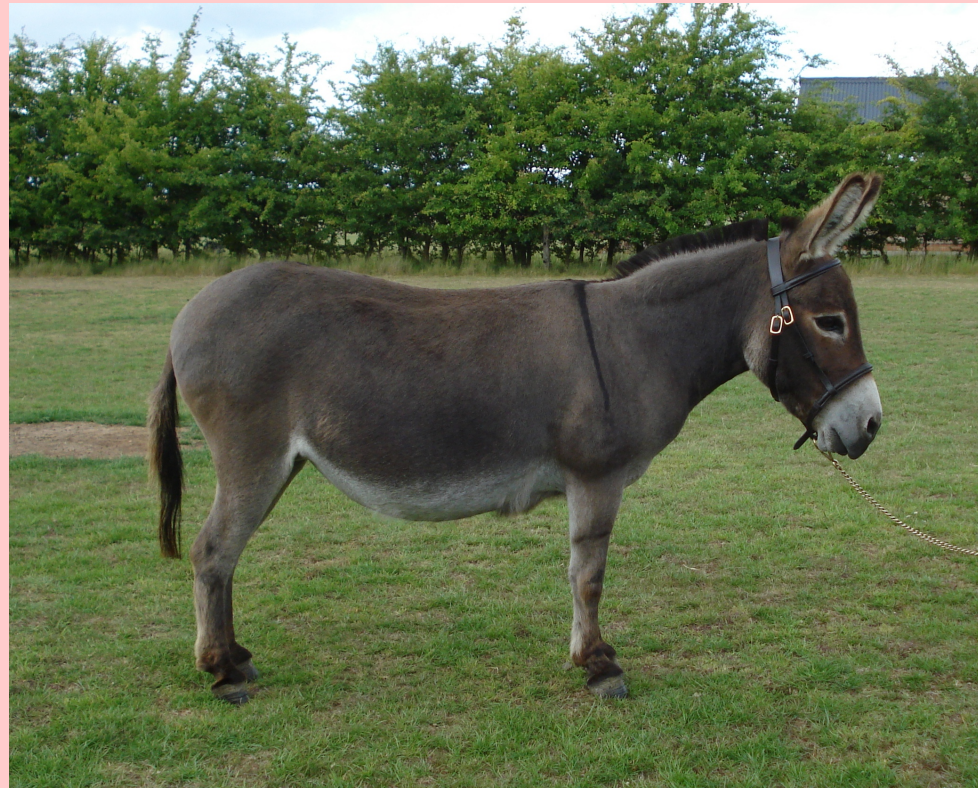
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Memory Verse: *“Love never fails”* (1 Corinthians 13:8)



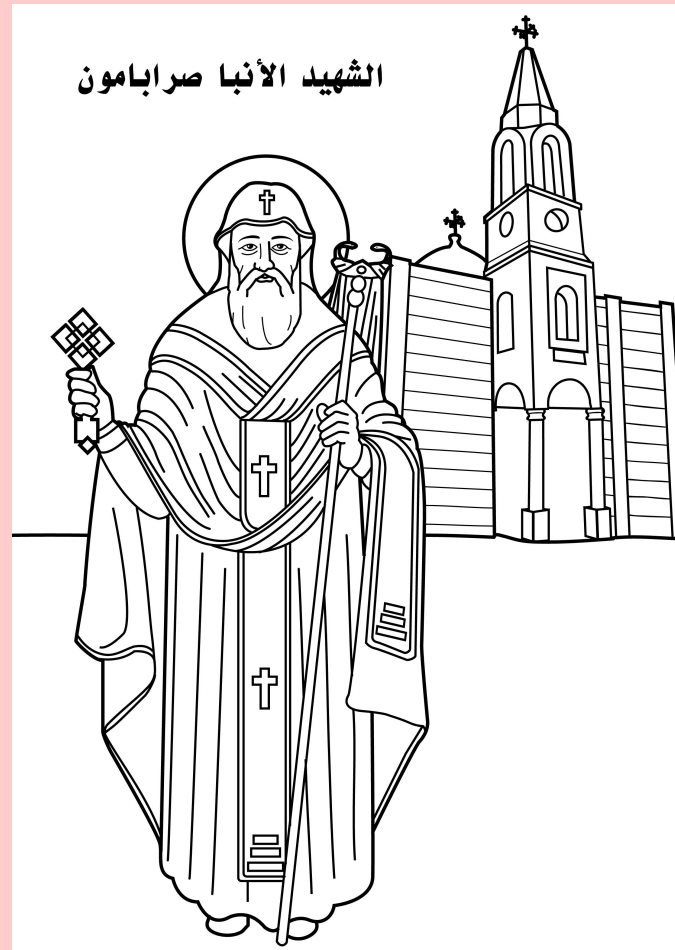
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Anba Sarabamun

Lessons for Pentecost

- **Conclusion:**
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- Glory be to God 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/Grade02.pdf>