

# 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 Ascension Day

## Lessons for The Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Jesus appears to the disciples during the forty days.
- Jesus commanded them to stay in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came upon them.
- Jesus blessed the disciples before he ascended to Heaven.
- Jesus ascends to Heaven going up towards the sky.
- Jesus will return to us the same way he ascended.
- Disciples sang a hymn: “He went up to the highest heaven and sent to us the Paraclete.”

# Word Bank

- Ascension



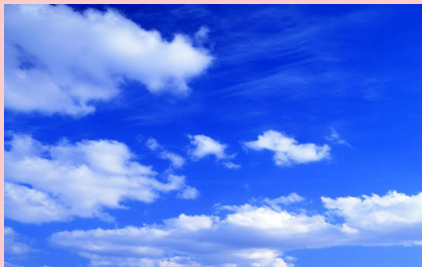
- Holy Spirit



- Disciples



- Sky



- Sing



- Appears



**Objective: Christ went to heaven and if we are good we will go to heaven and be with Him.**



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**Memory Verse: “Peace I leave with you,  
my peace I give to you” (John 14:27)**



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# Ascension Day

## Lessons for Pentecost

- **Conclusion:**
  - Jesus appears to the disciples during the forty days.
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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>