

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 The Sheep and the Goats

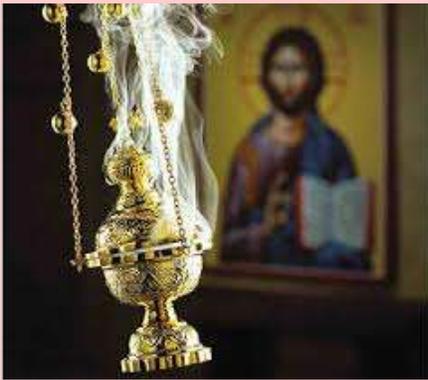
Lessons for The Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- God will come back on Judgment day sitting on His throne.
- God will separate the Sheep from the Goats, the good from the bad.
- God will ask each person whether they fed the hungry, visited the sick, etc...
- The sheep will go to Heaven. Because they did all good things.
- The Goats will go with the devil in the fire. Because they didn't do what God asked them to do.
- Which side will you be on ?

Word Bank

- Censer



- Throne



- Judgment Day



- Separate



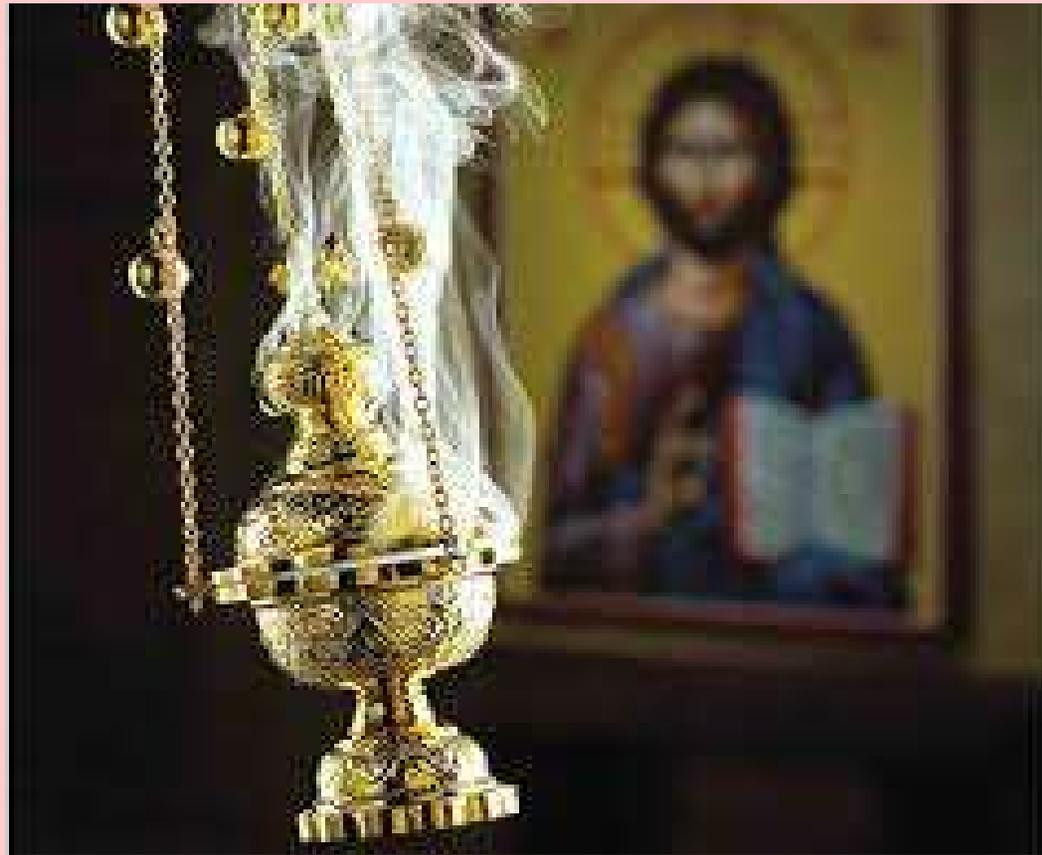
- Fire



- Sheep and Goats



Objective: Teach the children the meaning of the censer



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**Memory Verse: “But God is the Judge:
He puts down one, and exalts another”
(Psalm 75:7)**



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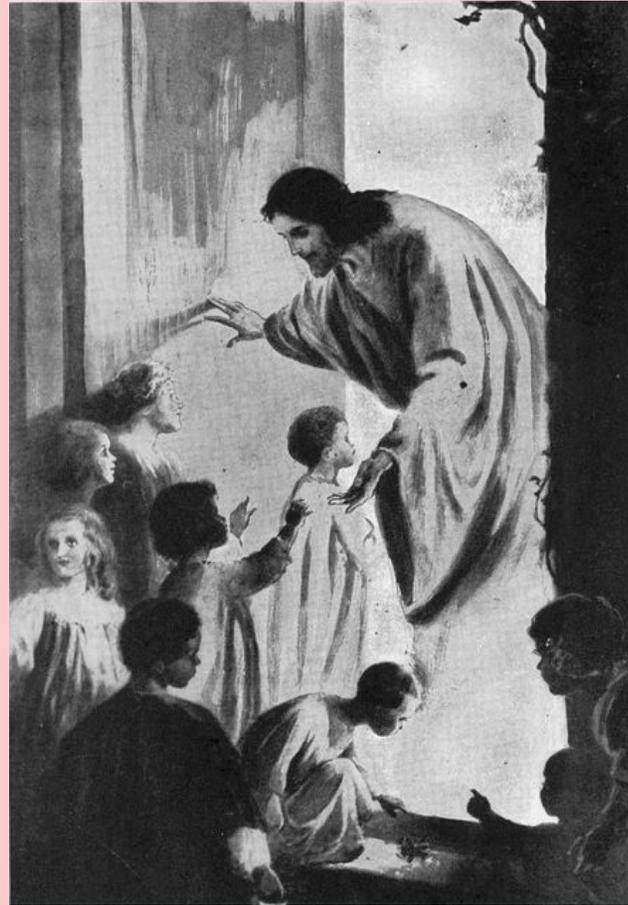
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Which side will you be on ?



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The Sheep and the Goats

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- **Conclusion:**
 - God will come back on Judgment day sitting on His throne.
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 - God will ask each person whether they fed the hungry, visited the sick, etc.
 - The sheep will go to Heaven. Because they did all good things.
 - The Goats will go with the devil in the fire. Because they didn't do what God asked them to do.
 - Which side will you be on?
- 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>