

Sunday School Grade 4 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

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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 Feast of St. Mark: His Evangelism

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

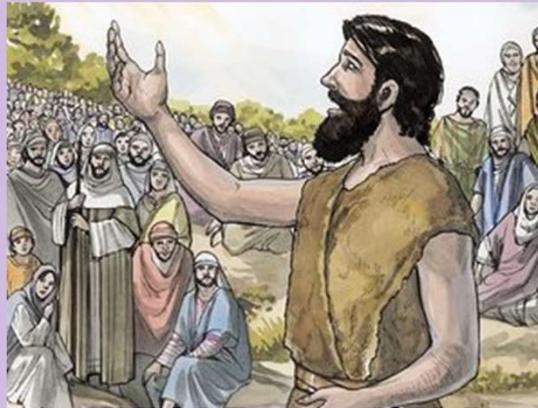
- St. Mark, one of the seventy apostles, was born in Cyrene and moved to Jerusalem.
- Barnabas took Mark to Europe but Mark left and went to Alexandria to preach.
- His shoe strap ripped off. When the shoemaker was repairing it, the needle hurt him.
- The shoemaker cried out to God. St. Mark healed him and baptized him and his family.
- St. Mark ordained St. Anianus a bishop. He wrote the Gospel of St. Mark and the Cyril Liturgy.
- Idol worshipper dragged St. Mark on rocks and put him in prison. He died and is buried in Cairo.

Word Bank

- **Apostle**



- **St. Mark**



- **Shoe**



- **Healed**



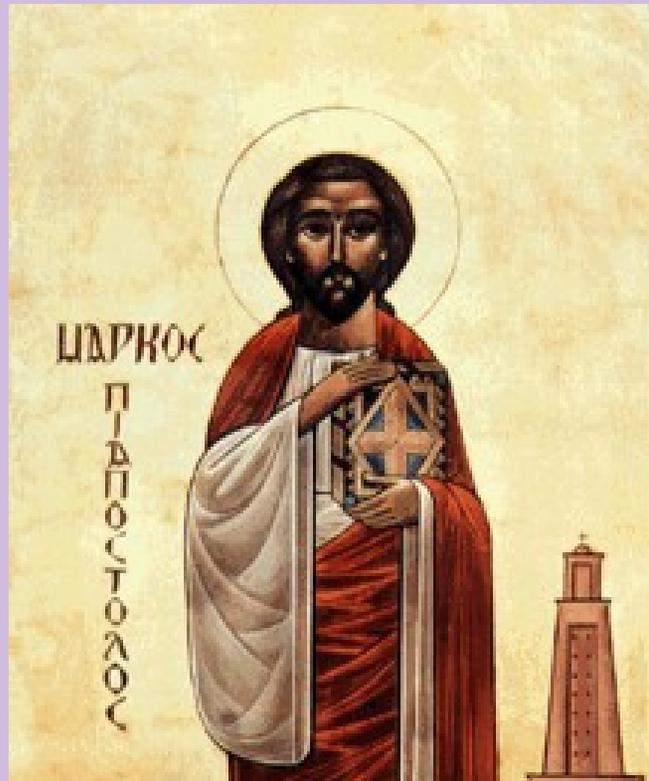
- **Bishop**



- **Prison**

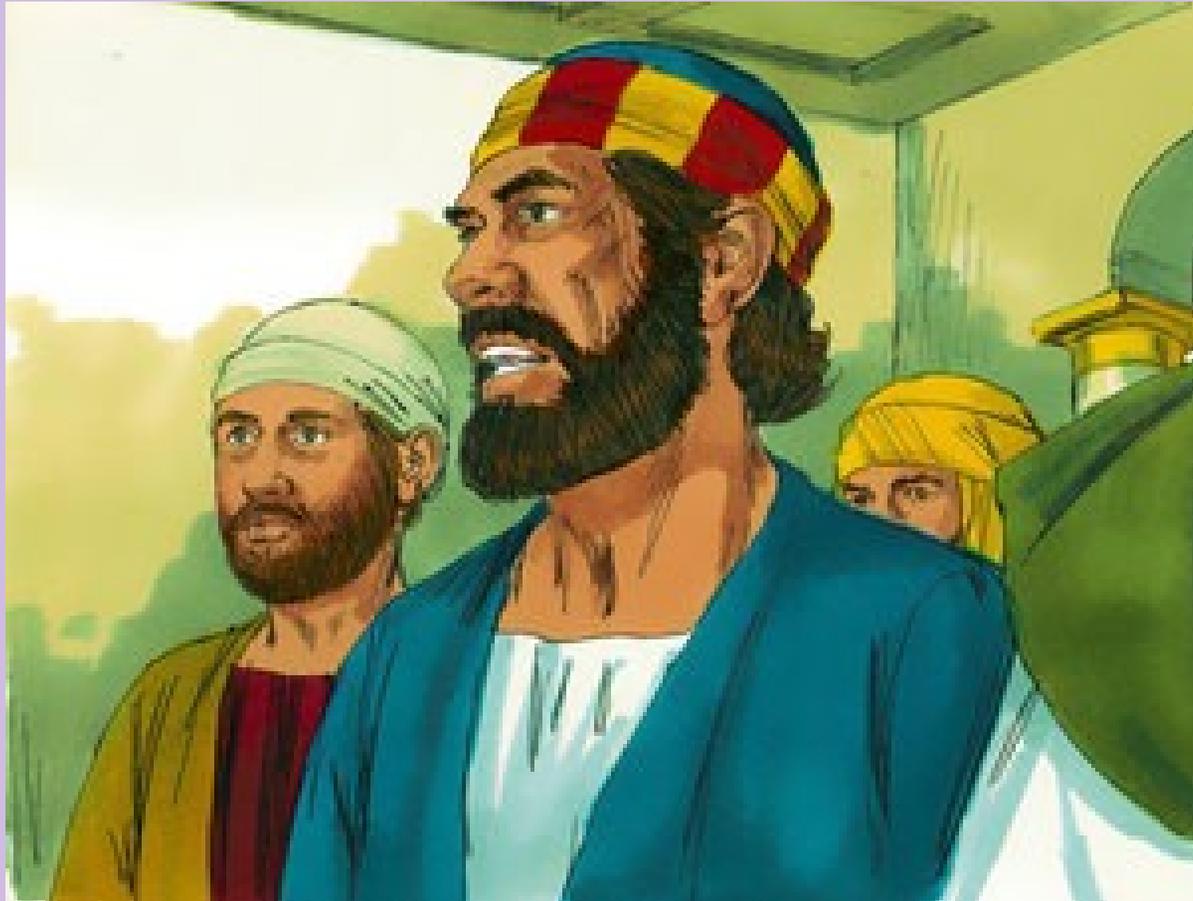


Objective: The child should be proud to be a Christian. God sent St. Mark to teach the Word of God. The Way of Salvation that we may know the Way, the Truth, and the Life in Jesus Christ.



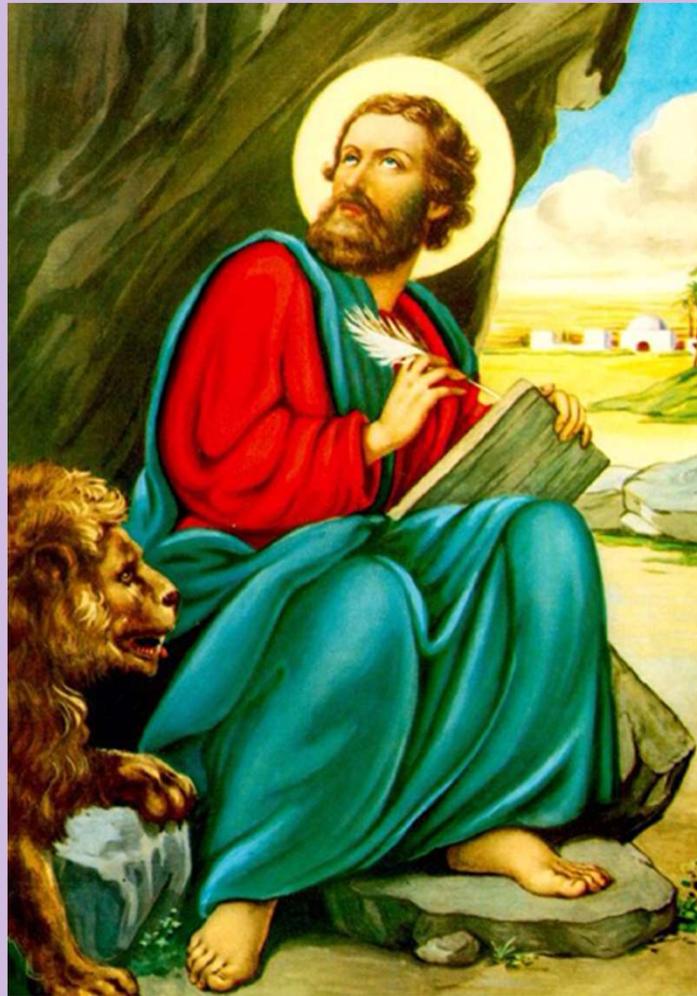
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**Memory verse: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”
(Mark 16:15)**

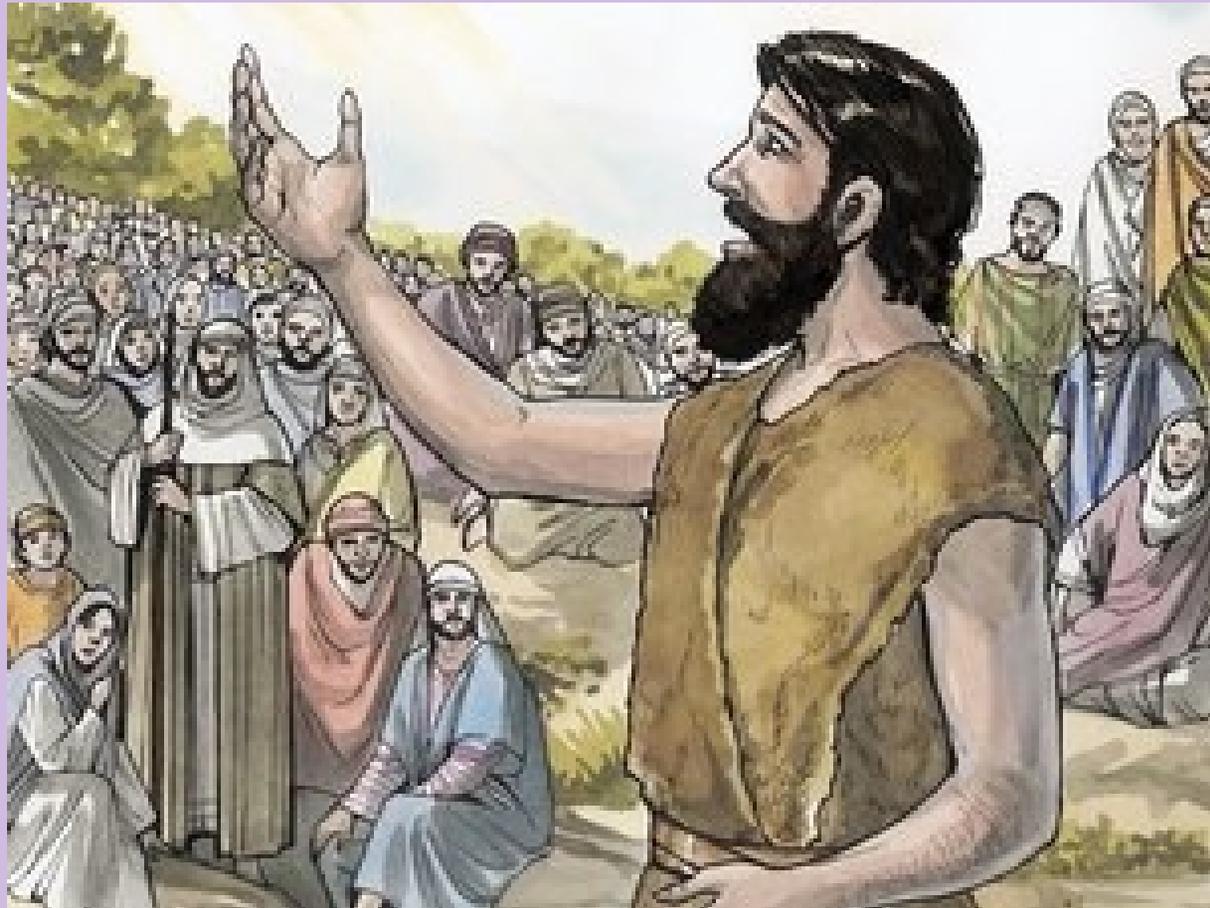


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The Feast of St. Mark: His Evangelism Lessons for the Pentecost

- **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/Grade04.pdf>