

# Sunday School Grade 4 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.

# **Sunday School Grade 4**

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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.

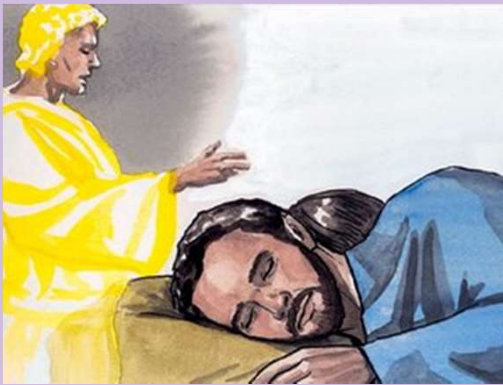
# Preparation for The Holy Family's Flight to Egypt

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**
  - St. Mary and St. Joseph followed the angel's command, "Rise take the child and His mother, flee to Egypt."
  - The Holy Family on their way to Egypt arrived at Farama near Al Areesh.
  - They spent the night outside and the next day went to Zagazig, Miniet Ganah, and Samanoud.
  - Then they went to Al-Borolous, Deir El-Maghtass, the Valley of Natroun, Meir, Buk, Timsahya, Al-Koussya and Kuskam.
  - They stopped at the Monastery of Al-Mouharrak, then Old Ciaro and Abi Sirga's church. They came to Al-Mattarya, the place of the Virgin's tree.
  - They went to Mostorud then continued until they returned to Palestine. They lived in Nazareth.

# Word Bank

- Egypt



- Went



- Holy family



- Tree



- Outside



- Nazareth



# Objective: Honoring the Virgin St. Mary.



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**Memory verse: “Rise take the child and His mother, and flee to Egypt” (Matthew 2:13).**



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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/Grade04.pdf>