### Sunday School Grade 6 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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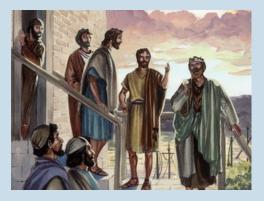
- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

## Preparation for The Lord Appeared WhileTheyWereCatchingFishLessons for the Pentecost

- Lesson Outline: Week 1
  - The disciples were waiting for Jesus to come. They went fishing while they were waiting.
  - They did not catch any fish. Jesus was at the shore. They did not know Him.
  - Jesus asked for food. They said they don't have any.
  - Jesus told them to cast the net on the right side of the boat.
    They caught a lot of fish.
  - They knew right away that He is Jesus. They took some of fish and made breakfast.
  - The disciples were happy to spend time with Jesus. Jesus told them to take care of his sheep.

### Word Bank

#### • Waiting



• Boat



• Fishing



• Net





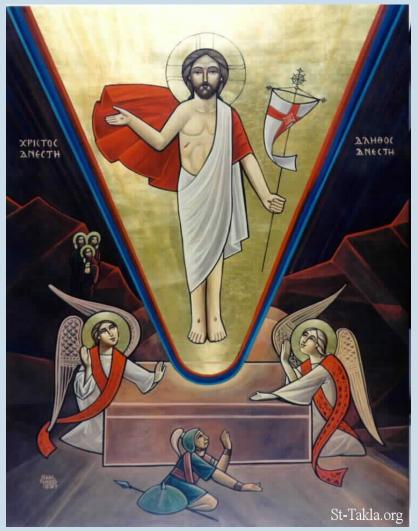
• Sheep



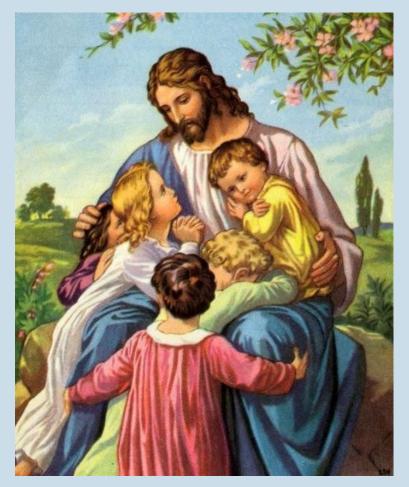




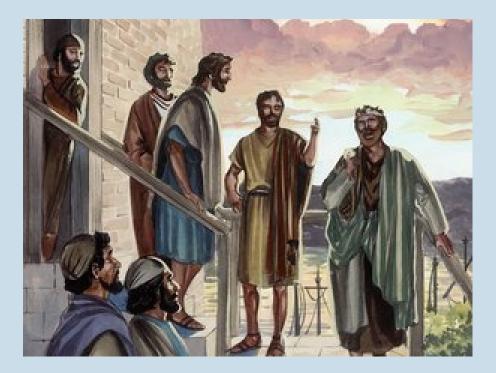
### **Objective: Joys of Resurrection**



### Memory Verse: "You know that I love you" (John 21:15)



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### The Lord Appeared While They Were Catching Fish

#### **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/Grade06.pdf