

Sunday School Grade 5 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 St. John the Apostle

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- John was a fisherman in Galilee. His brother was James, son of Zebedee.
- They met the Lord and caught a lot of fish. They left their father.
- They followed Christ and became his disciples. John liked to lie on Christ's bosom because he loved him.
- He went with Christ on his journey and saw his miracles. He stood under the cross during crucifixion.
- He saw the resurrection and ascension, then served in Palestine and Asia Minor.
- He lived 100 years, and wrote his gospel and 3 epistles. Emperor Domitian put him in boiling oil and exiled him, but the Lord gave him revelation.

Word Bank

- Fisherman



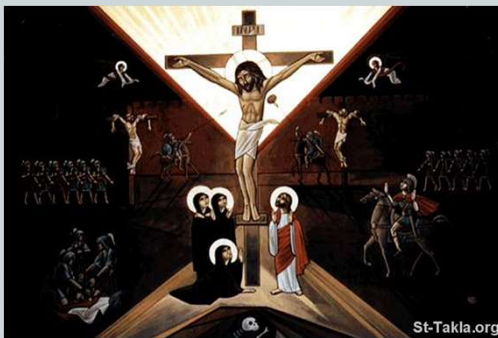
- Left



- Bosom



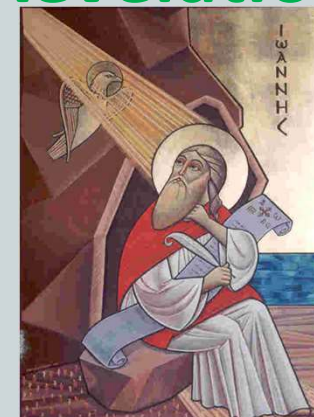
- Cross



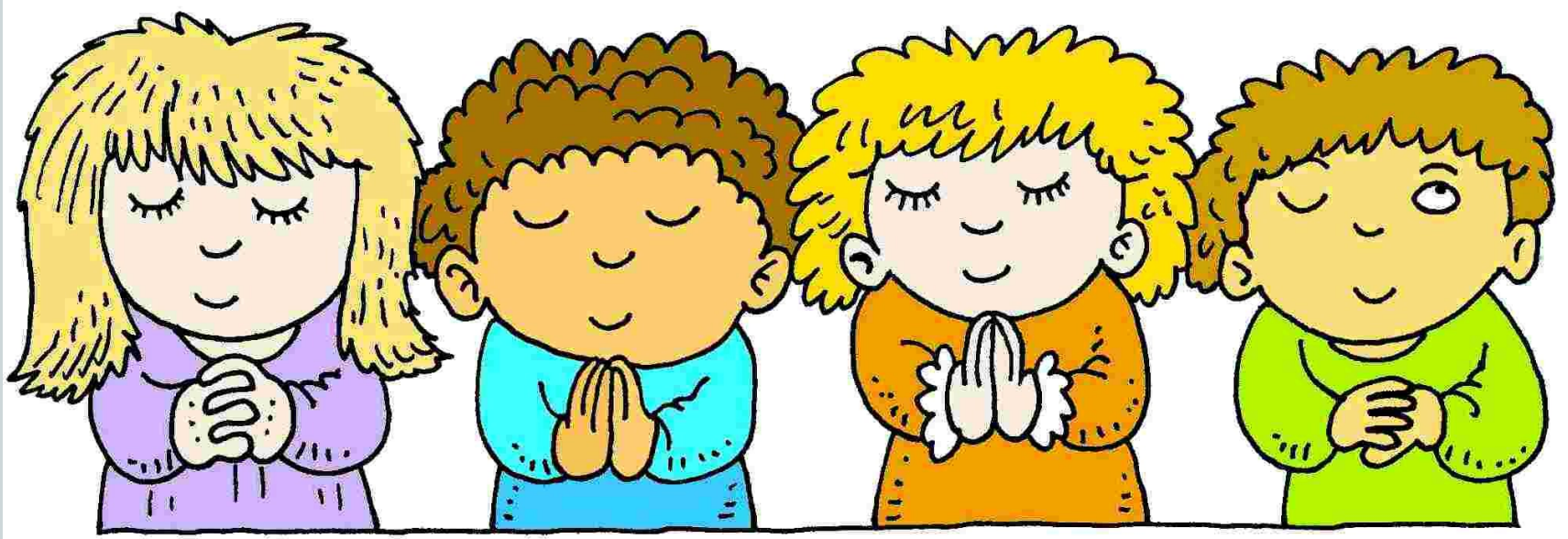
- Ascension



- Revelation



Objective: Holding fast to Christ and moving closer to His side in prayer as John did.

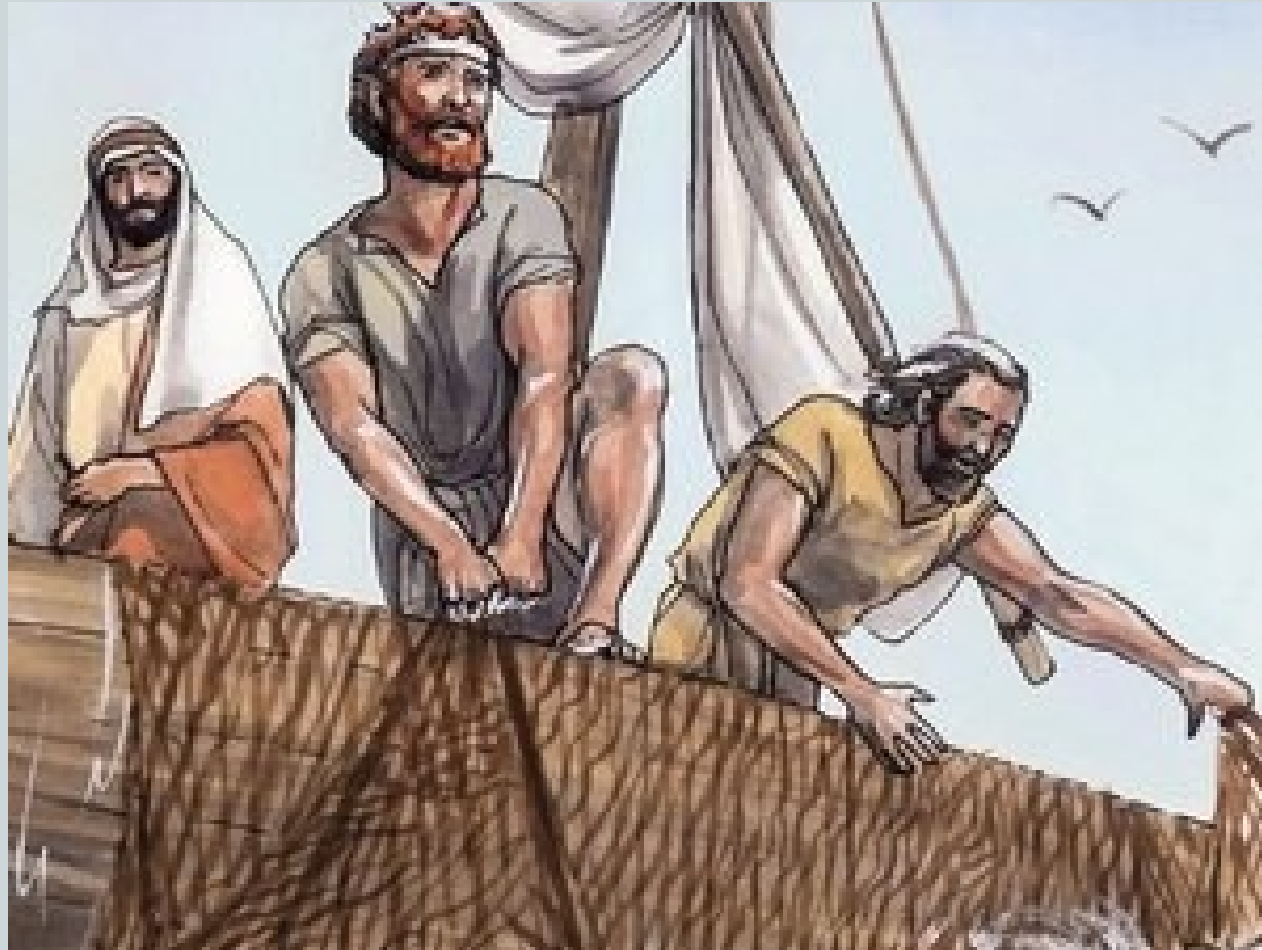


Memory Verse: “Do not be afraid, I am the first and the last” (Revelation 1:17).



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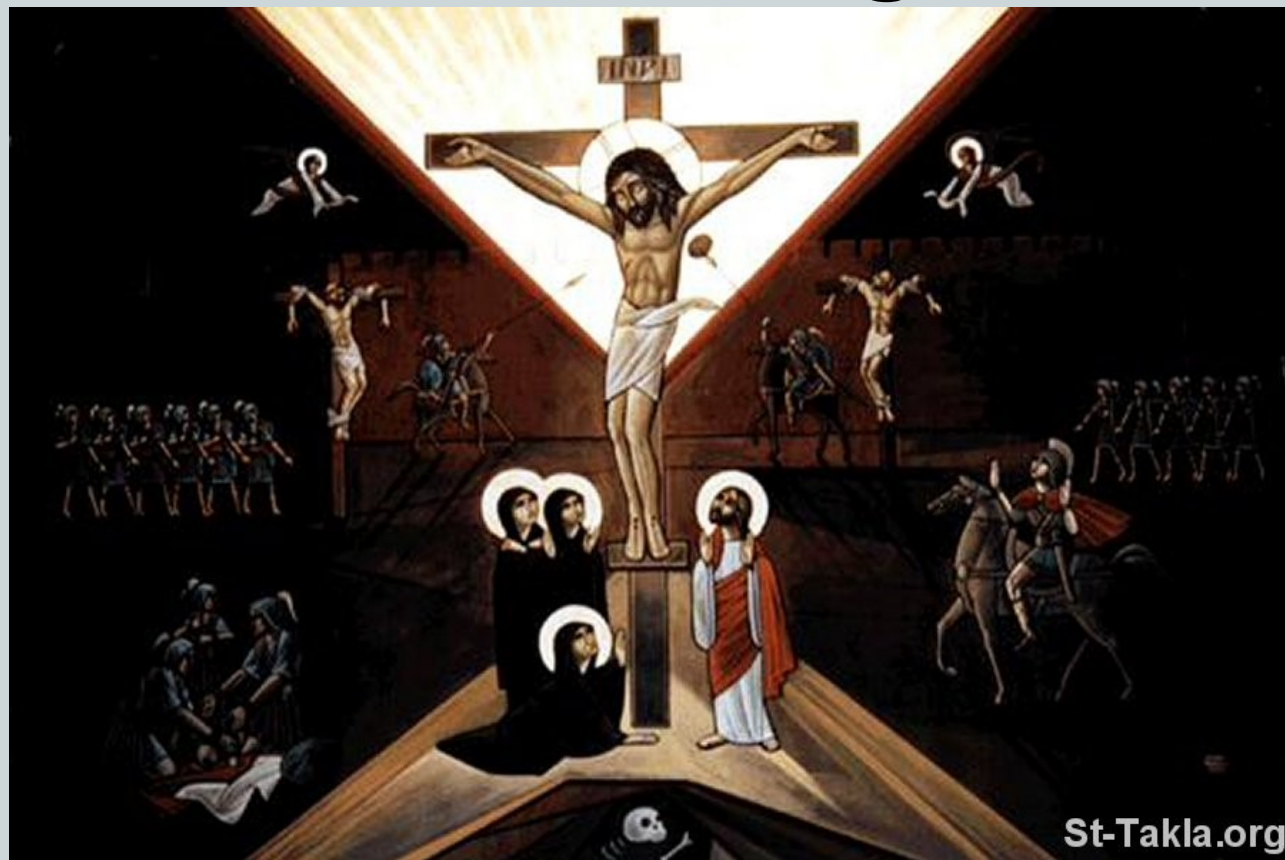
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade05.pdf>