

Sunday School Grade 7

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 Resurrection

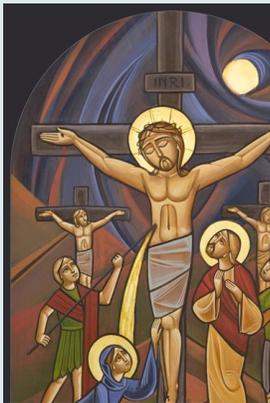
Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

- The Devil put evil in the people's hearts to Crucify Christ. The Devil thought Christ was weak.
- After the crucifixion the disciples were living in fear. The resurrection of Christ turned their fear into joy.
- The church sings hymns that clearly express the joys of resurrection. "All the heavenly hosts..."
- St. John wrote from a vision "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, ..." (Rev 1:17,18).
- Christ lives in our hearts. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ fills our hearts with the power of the Resurrection.
- The power of the Holy Spirit helps us overcome grudge, lusts and bad tendencies.

Word Bank

- Crucifixion



- Fear



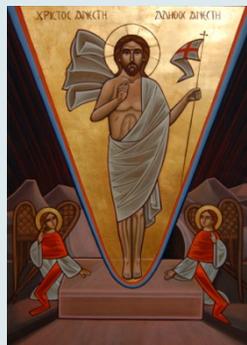
- Singing



- First and Last



- Resurrection



- Holy Spirit

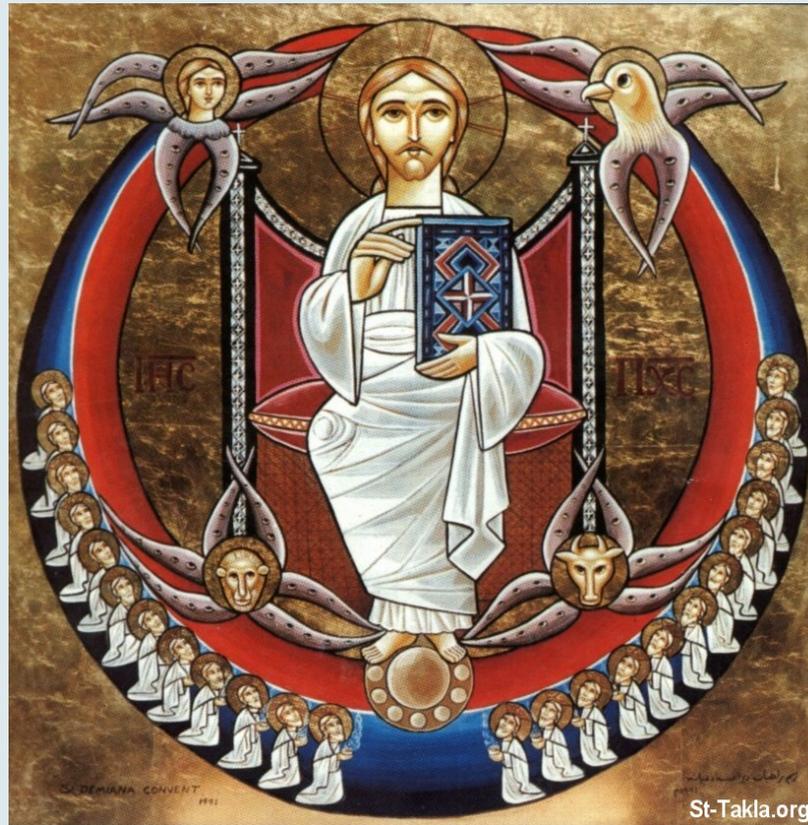


Objective: The effect of resurrection on the life of the Lord, the life of the church and on our life.



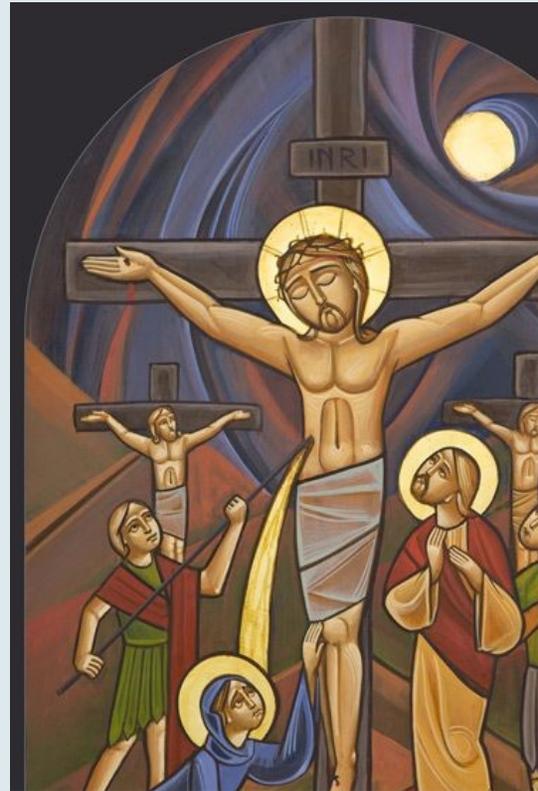
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Memory Verse: “I am the life and the resurrection, he who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live” (John 11:25)



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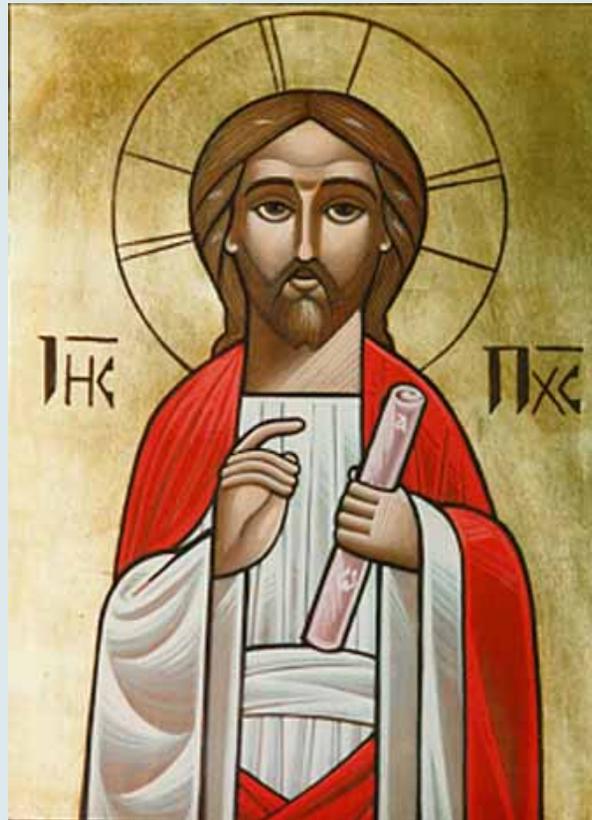
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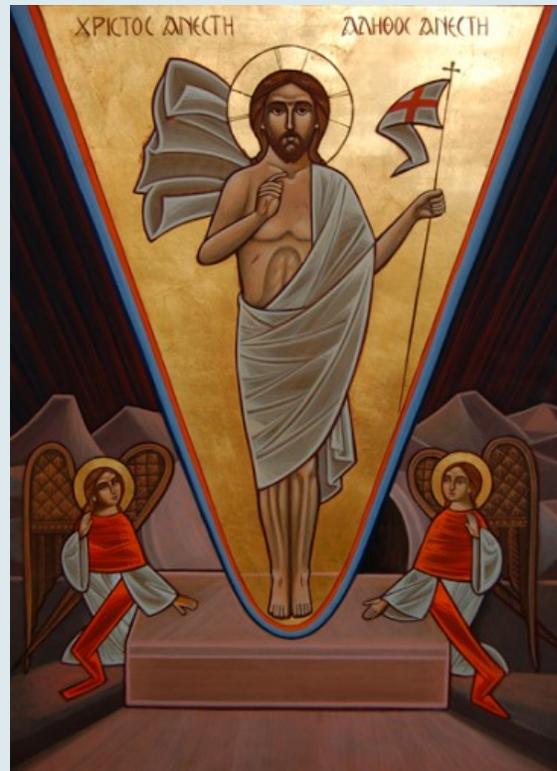


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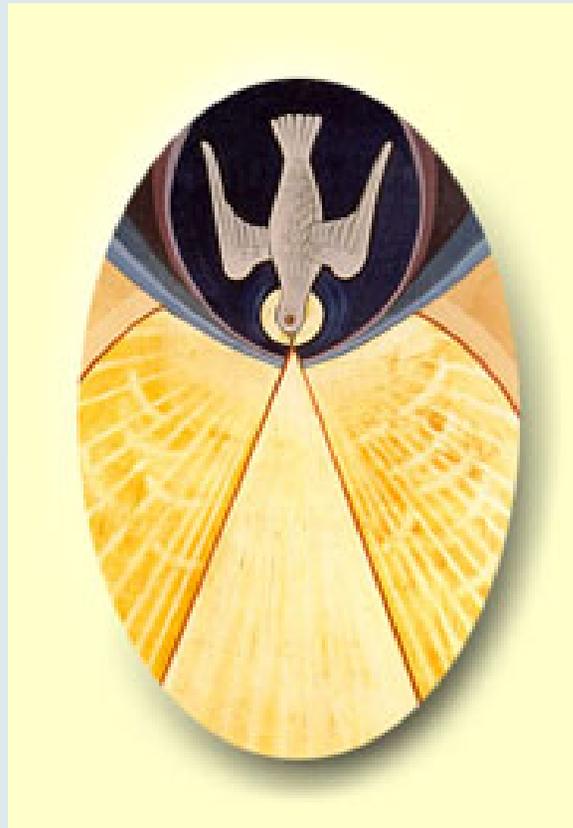


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Resurrection

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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/Grade07.pdf>