

Sunday School Grade 8 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 Sabbath of Lazarus

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**

- The name Lazarus mean “God Helps”. Jesus used to rest at his house when He went to Jerusalem.
- Mary, Lazarus sister, sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to Him. She wiped the Lord’s feet with her hair and fragrant oil.
- Martha, the other sister, used to do all that she can to meet the Lord’s needs. She provided the best for Him.
- Lazarus was a dear friend to the Lord that Jesus loved. Still Jesus did not prevent his death.
- Mary and Martha sent and asked the Lord to come and heal Lazarus. The same we should turn to the Lord for help.
- Lord Jesus with His human nature cried in front of Lazarus tomb. With His divine nature is able to raise Lazarus from death after 4 days in the tomb.

Word Bank

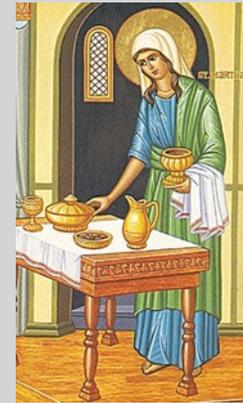
- Lazarus



- Mary



- Martha



- Raise



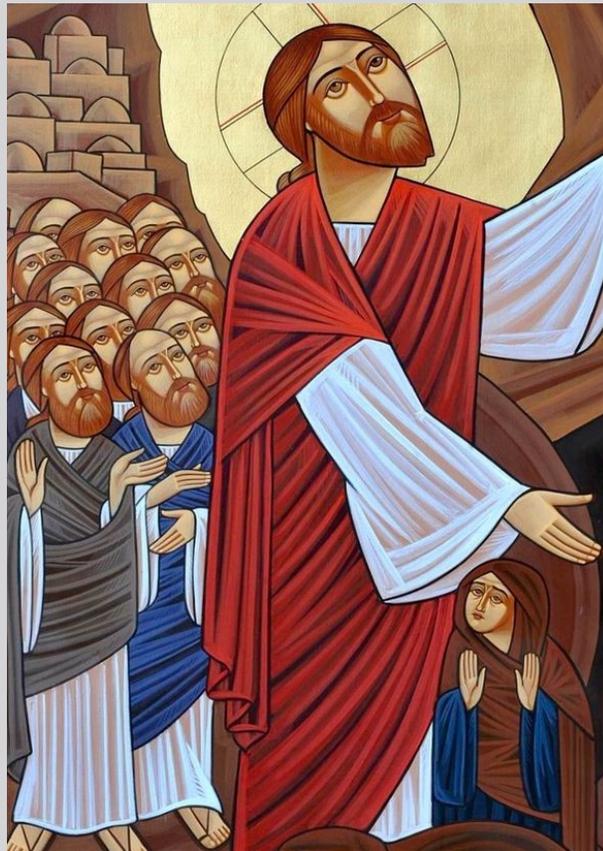
- Fragrant Oil



- Provide

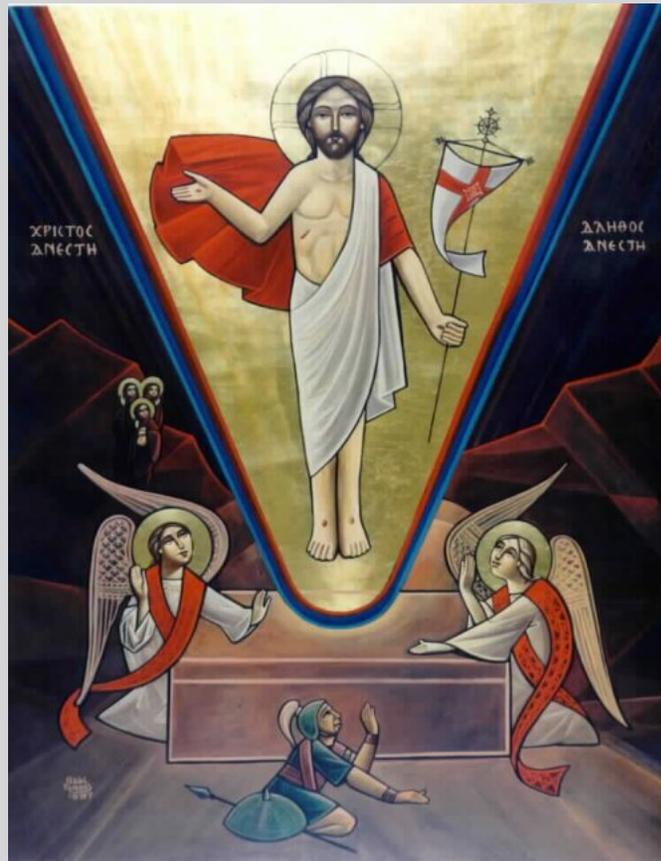


Objective: To understand the power of the Lord as demonstrated in the miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead.



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



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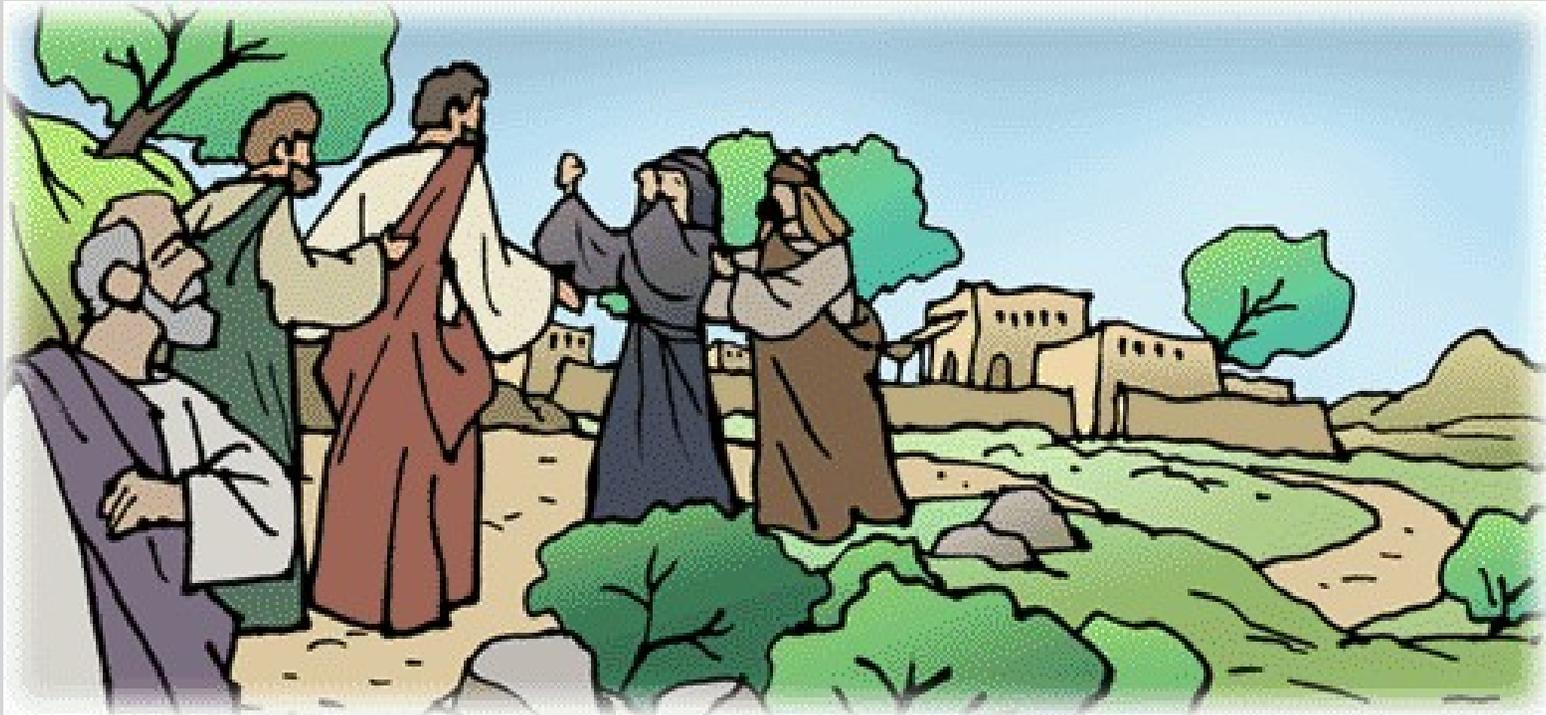
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The Sabbath of Lazarus

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **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/Grade08.pdf>