

Sunday School Grade 3 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 Apostles Feast

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Jesus was in Capernaum near the sea of Galilee.
- At the port of Capernaum, there were some tax collectors.
- Jesus passed by one named Matthew.
- Jesus told Matthew to follow Him.
- Matthew left everything and followed Jesus.
- Matthew is one of the 12 apostles. He wrote the St. Matthew Gospel.

Word Bank

- Capernaum



- Tax Collector



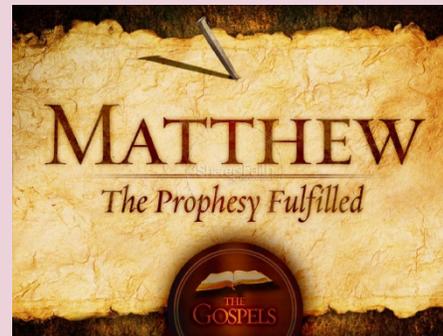
- St. Matthew



- Apostles



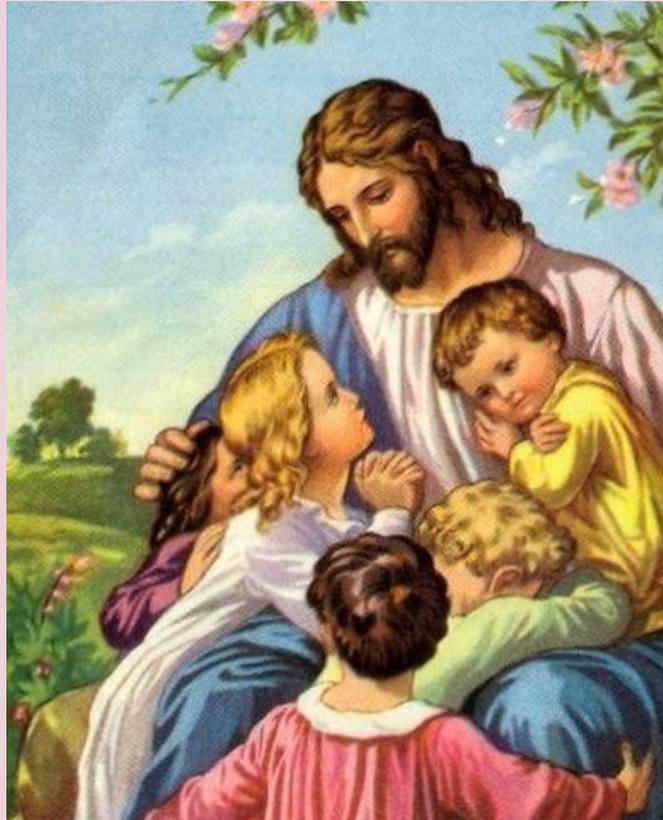
- Gospel



- Love



Objective: To know that Christ loves sinners in the same way He loves the righteous.



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Memory Verse: “Consider the outcome of their life and imitate their faith” (Hebrew 13:7).

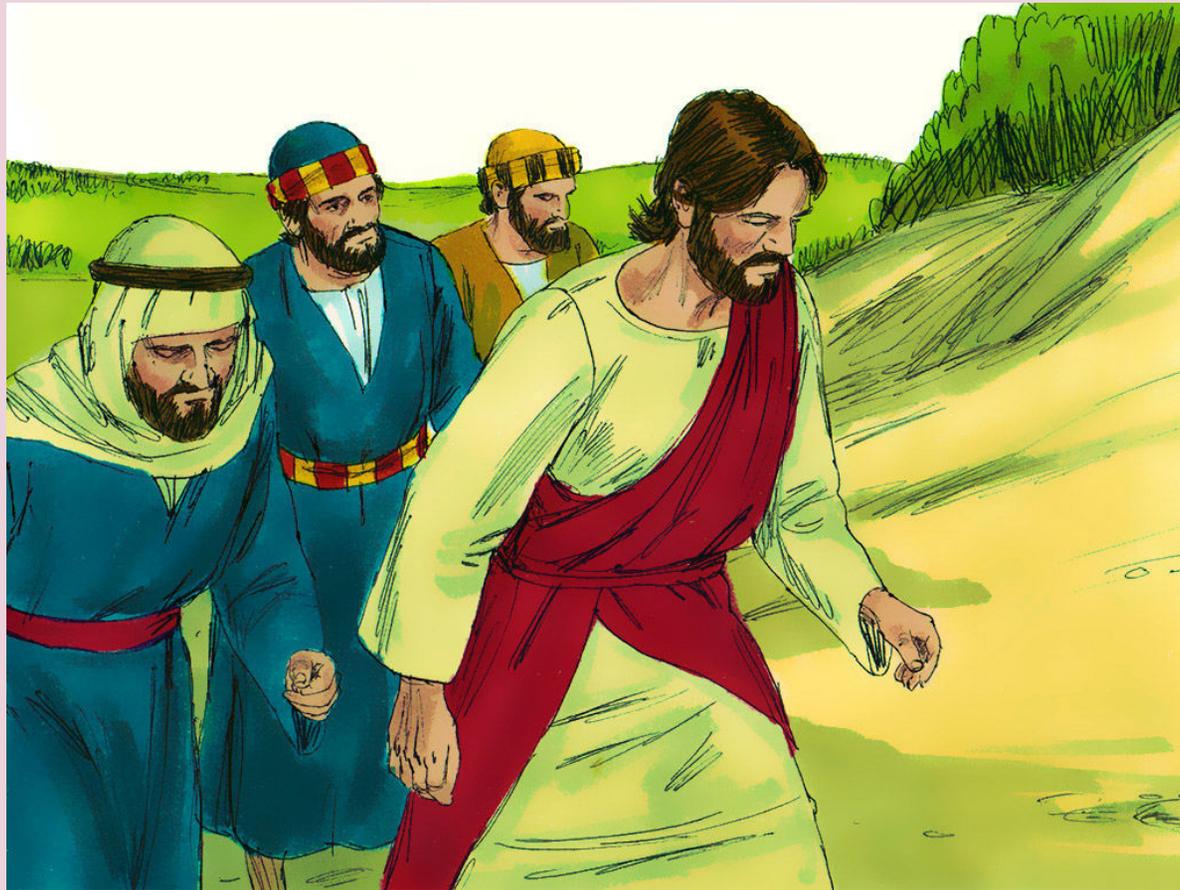


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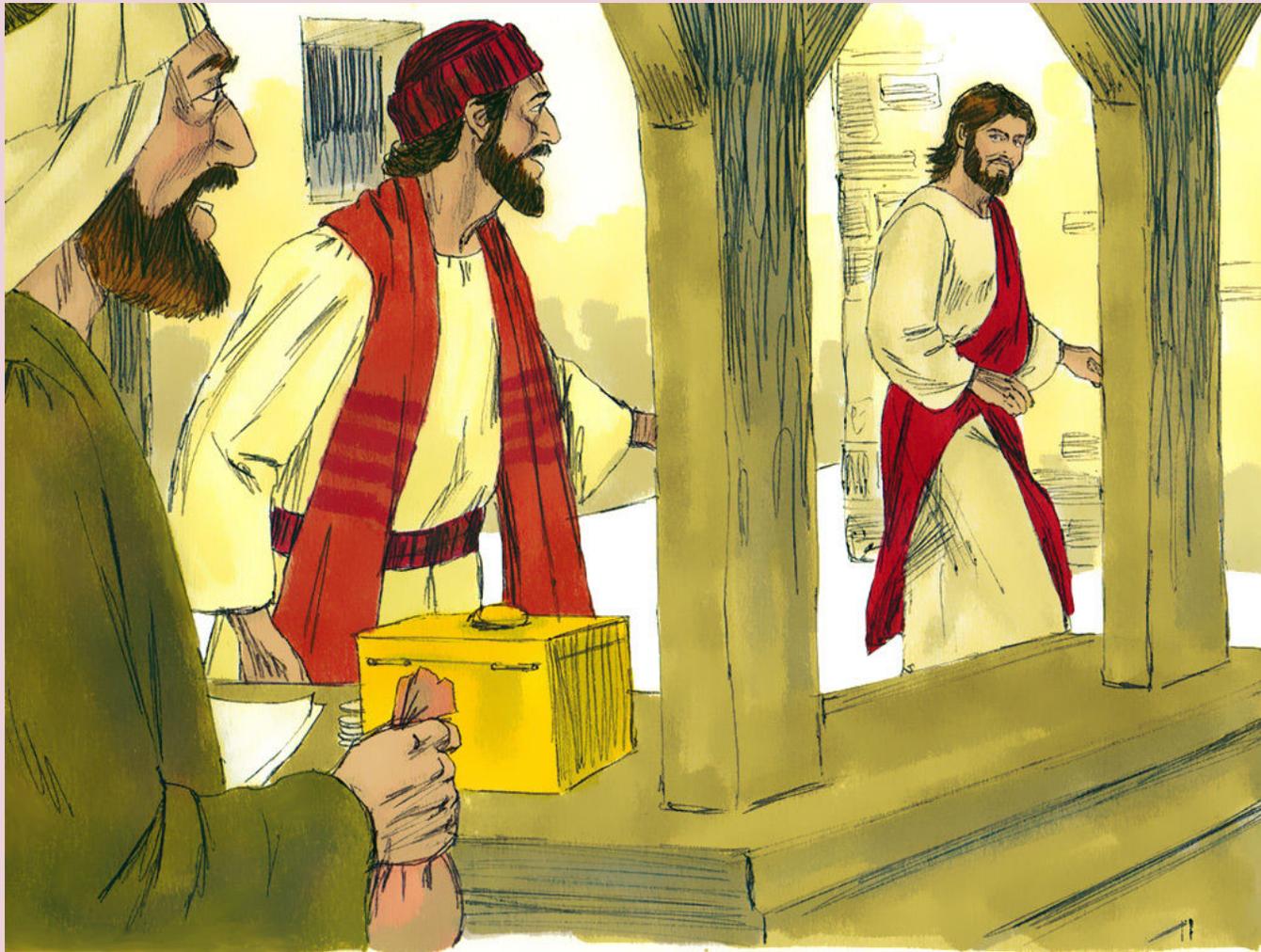


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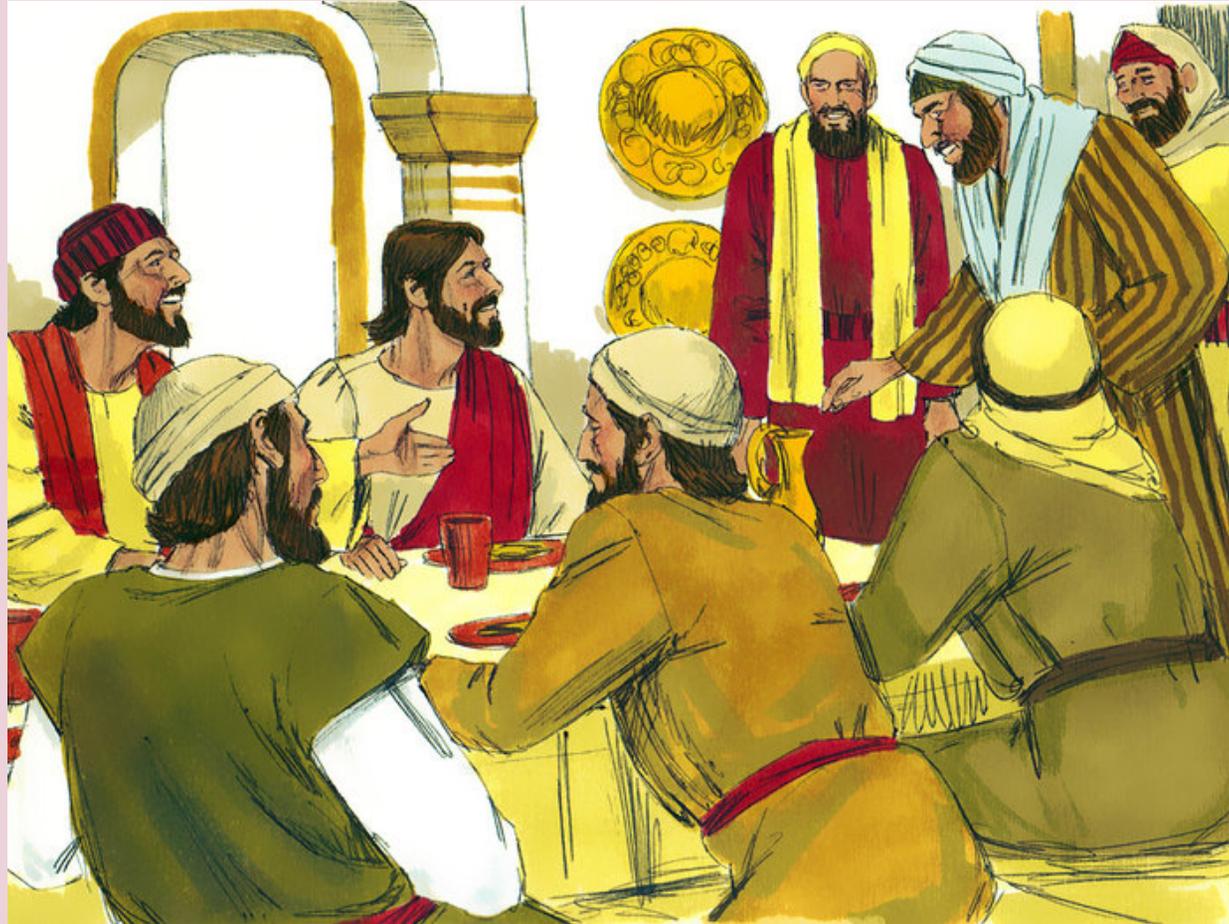
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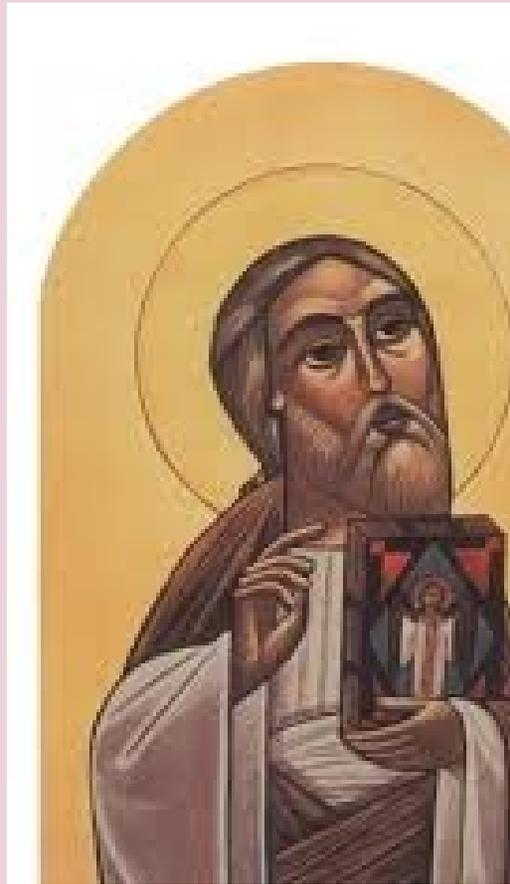
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The Apostles

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Feast

- **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/Grade03.pdf>