

Sunday School Grade 1

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. Abanoub

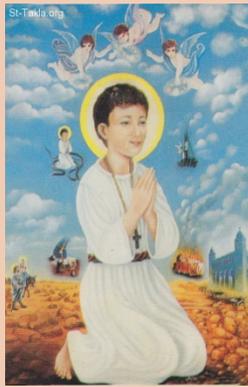
Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- St. Abanoub was 12 years old when his parents died. He asked God to guide him.
- He went to Samanoud on foot. Archangel Michael appeared to him.
- He told St. Abanoub that he will suffer for the name of Christ.
- St. Abanoub told the Roman ruler that he is Christian.
- The ruler sent him to Atrib. There he healed a lot of people. Many believed.
- The ruler got angry and ordered St Abanoub to be killed.

Word Bank

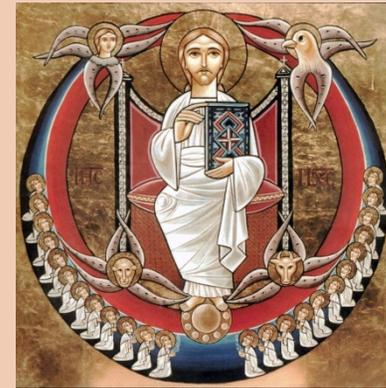
- St. Abanoub



- Faith



- Heaven



- Archangel Michael



- Ruler



- Boat



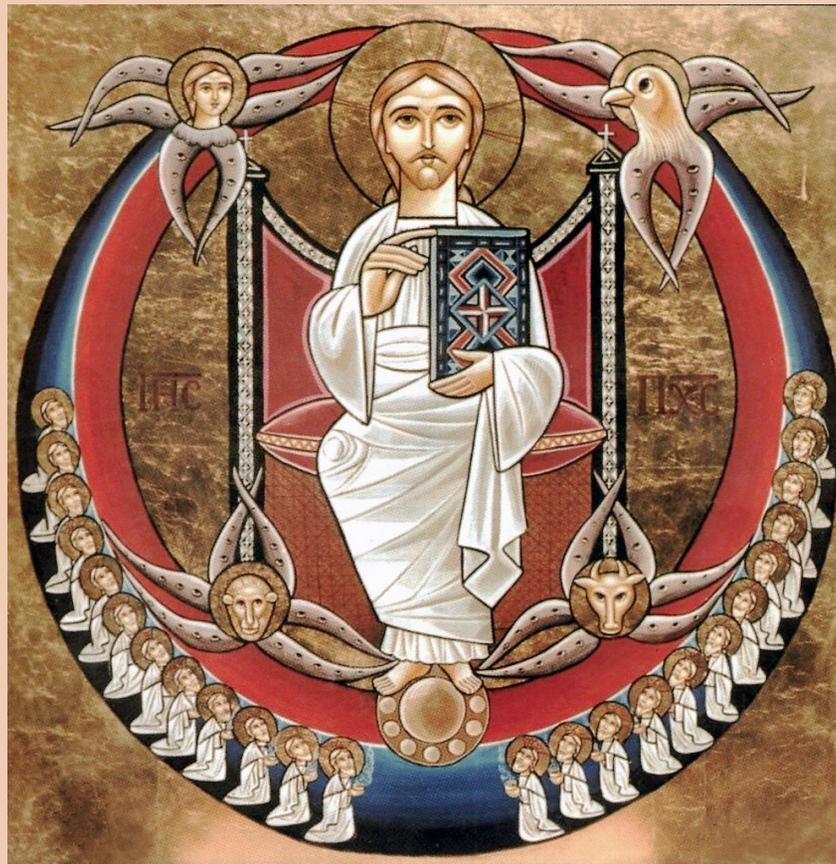
Objective: To learn that no matter how young we are we can witness and have faith in the Lord.



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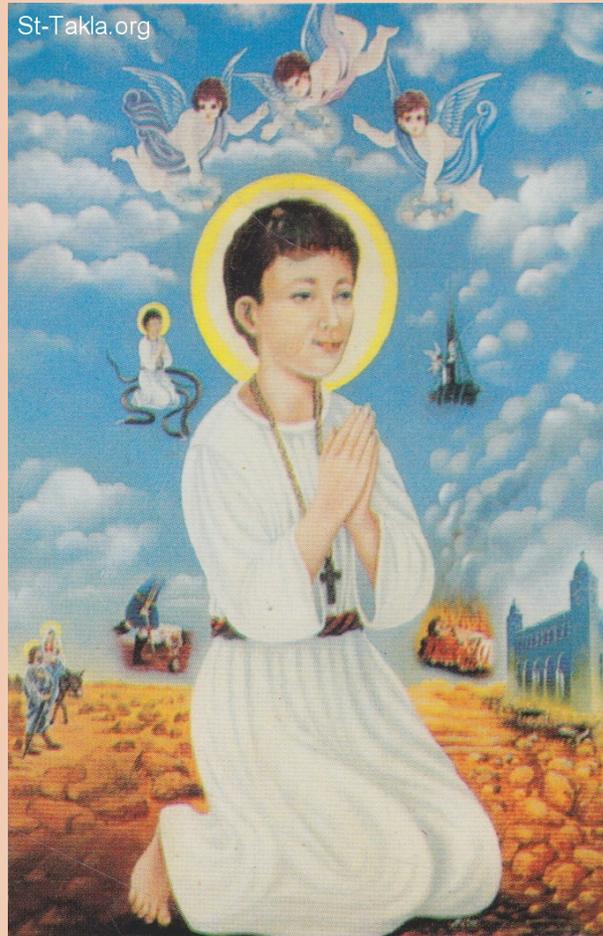
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Memory Verse: "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven" (Matthew 5:12)



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St. Abanoub

Lessons for the Month of February

- **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/Grade01.pdf>