

Sunday School Grade 0

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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. Mary and the Mountain

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - All things are possible if we have faith as a mustard seed.
 - The Governor wanted the Christians to move the mountain.
 - They prayed and fasted to God to know what to do.
 - St. Mary appeared to the Pope. She told him to go to St. Simon the Tanner.
 - They kept praying Kerie Eleyson and the mountain moved a little every time.
 - The mountain was moved to new place and Christians were safe.

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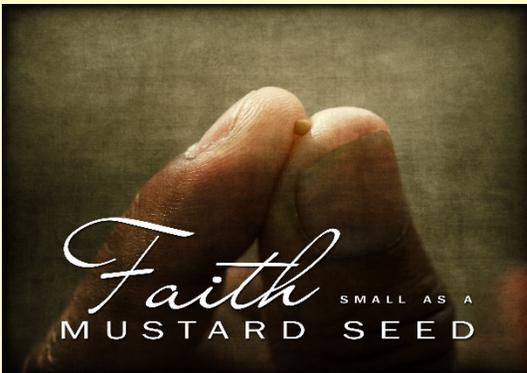
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Word Bank

- Governor



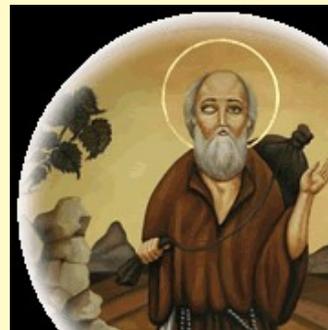
- Mustard Seed



- Christian



- St. Simon the Tanner



- El Mokattam Mountain



- St. Mary



Objective: St. Mary helps us when we need help.



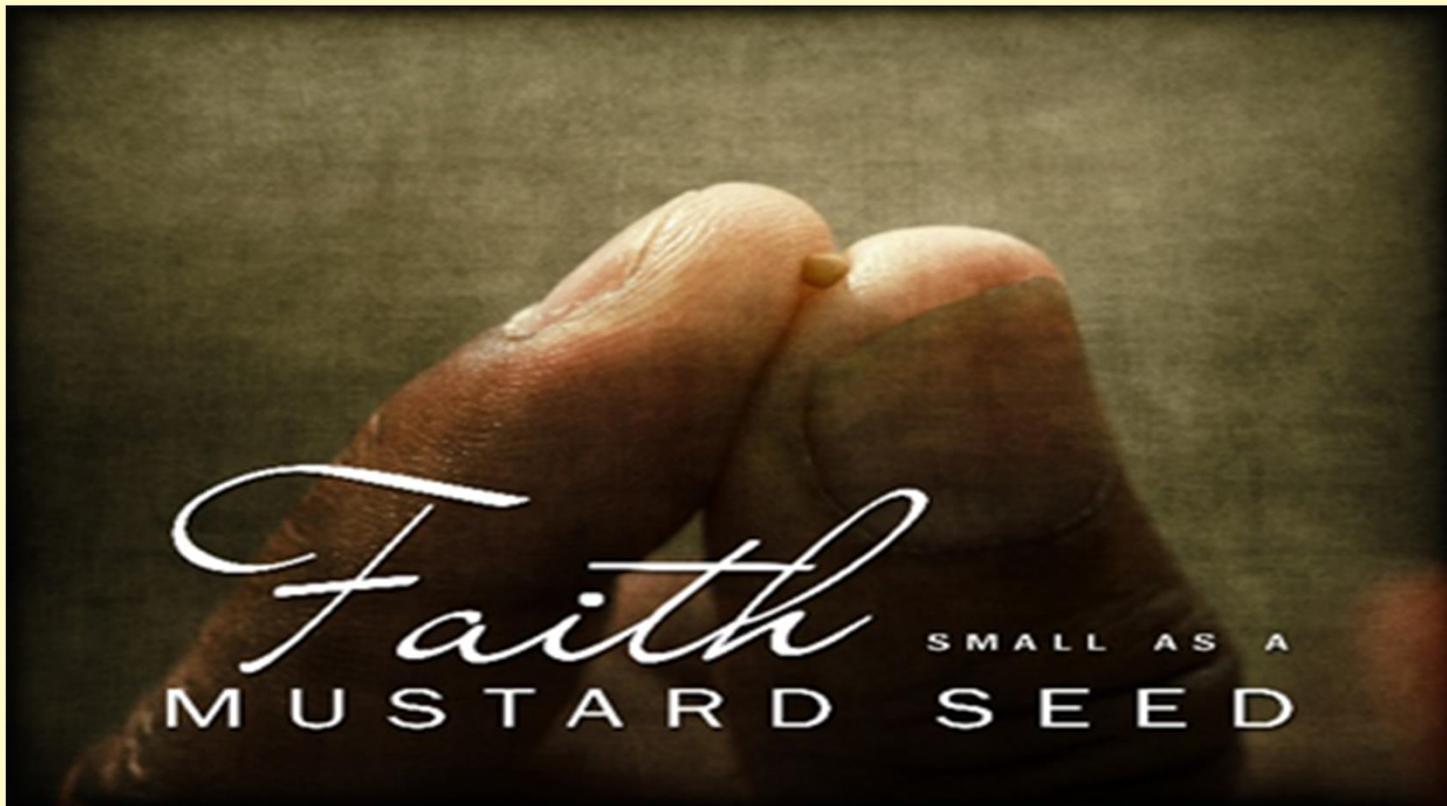
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Memory Verse: “*You have been saved through faith*” (Ephesians 2:8)



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St. Mary and the Mountain

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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/Grade00.pdf>