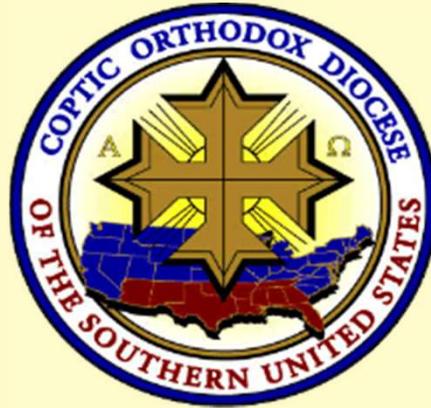


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 The Angel Sets St. Peter Free

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- King Herod did not like Jesus or his disciples.
- King Herod took St. Peter to prison because St. Peter was a disciple of Jesus.
- St. Peter was not scared because he knew that Jesus will not leave him.
- An Angel appeared to St. Peter and told him to follow him and the chains fell off and St. Peter was free.
- When St. Peter went back home everyone was happy because Jesus listened to their prayers.
- God has listened to everyone's prayers and sent an Angel to free St. Peter.

Word Bank

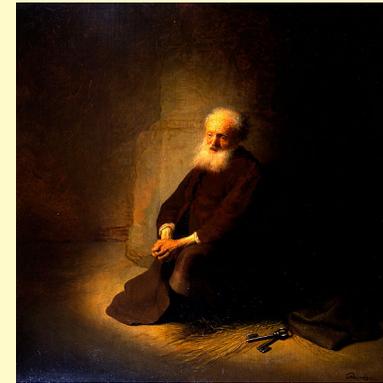
- King Herod



- Prison



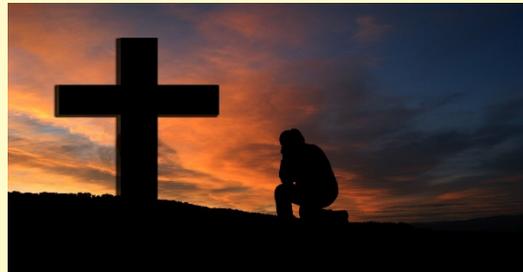
- St. Peter



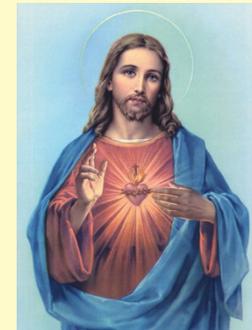
- Angel



- Praying



- Jesus



Objective: God sends His angels to protect us and help us.



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Memory Verse: “An angel of the Lord stood by him” (Acts 12:7)



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King Herod did not like Jesus or his disciples.



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St. Peter was not scared. He knew that Jesus will not leave him.



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Jesus sent His Angel to St. Peter. The Angel made St. Peter's chains fall off. St. Peter was free.



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St. Peter went back home. Everyone was so happy that God listened to their prayers.



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The Angel Sets St. Peter Free

Lessons for the Month of August

- **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>