

Sunday School Grade 4 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 Entertaining the Strangers: Anba Pachomius and His Faith Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - Pachomius joined the army. He became one of the king's soldiers.
 - The army was traveling and suffering. Some people from Isna gave the army food and drink.
 - Pachomius found out that they are Christians. They do that to please the Heavenly God.
 - When Pachomius got home. He wanted be Christian. He got baptized.
 - Three years later Pachomius became a monk. He lived with St. Palamon.
 - St. Pachomius established a monastic system called: "The Coenobitic System".

Word Bank

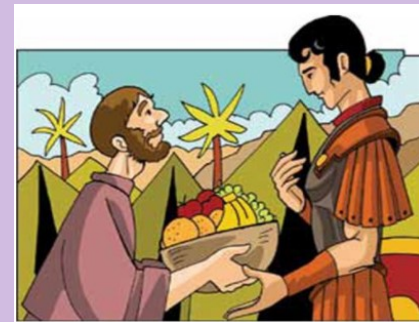
- St. Pachomius



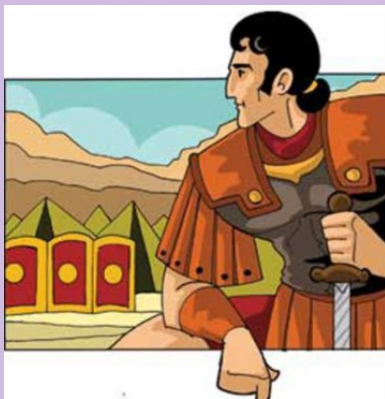
- Soldier



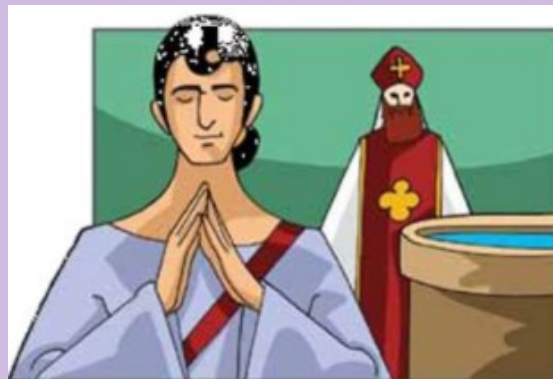
- Feed



- Isna



- Baptize



- St. Palamon



Objective: To learn how to entertain strangers.



Memory Verse: “Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so” (Proverbs 3:27)

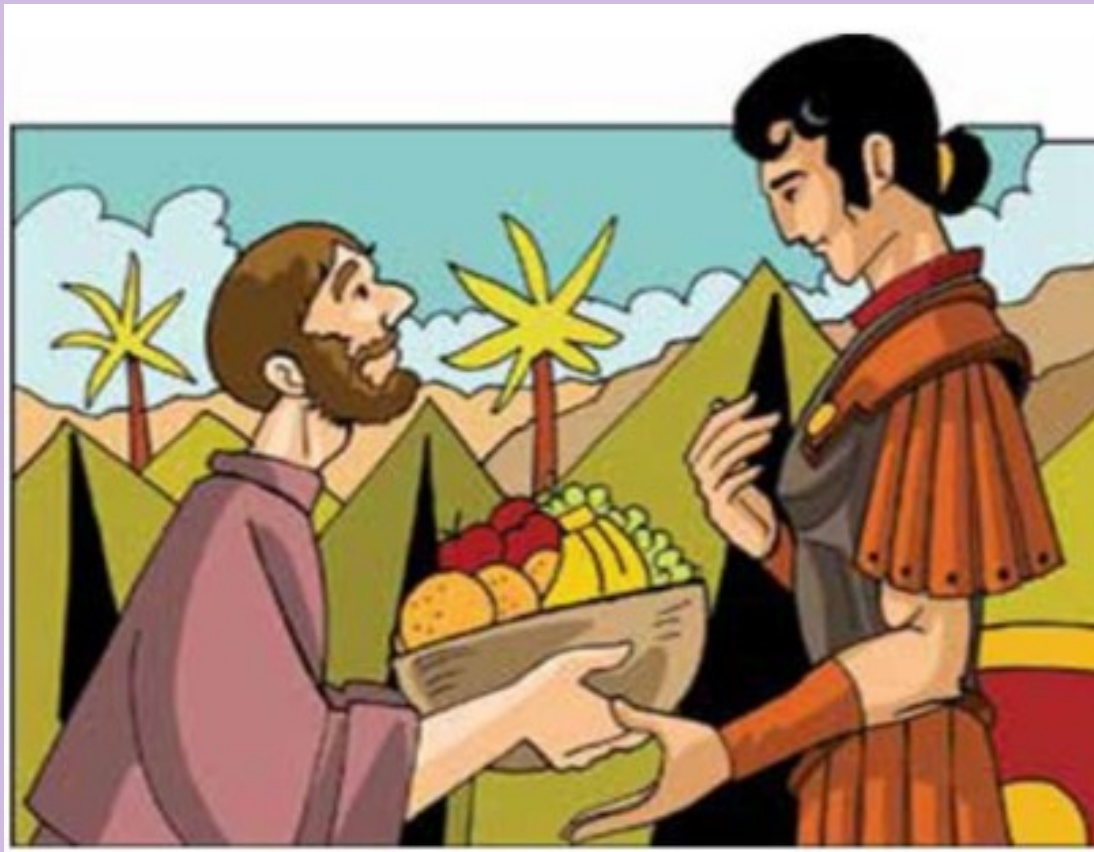


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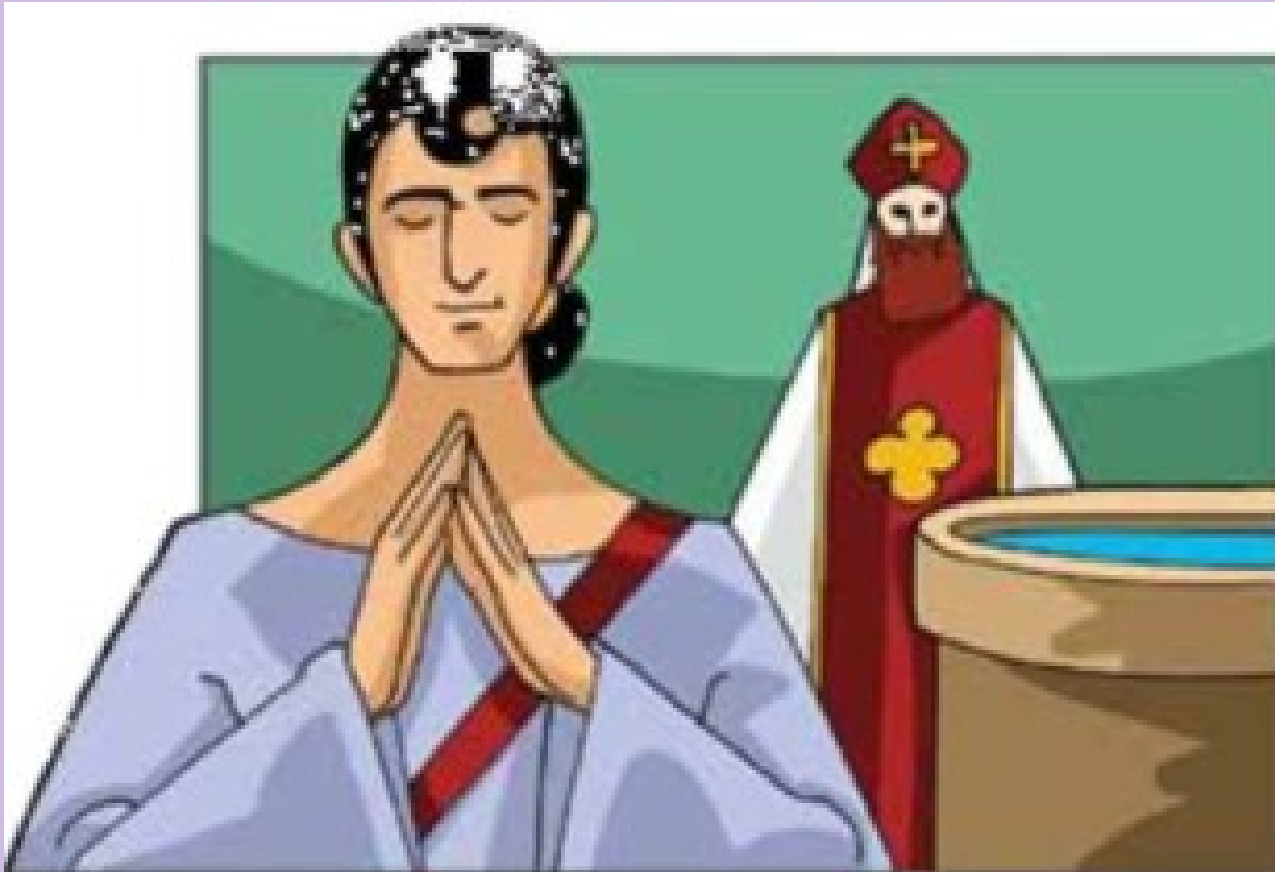
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Lessons for the Month of July

- **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/Grade04.pdf>