Sunday School Grade 6 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 Showing Hospitality to Strangers: Anba Lessons for the Month of July

Lesson Outline: Week 3

- An angel told his mother that God wants Bishoy to serve him.
 When he grew up he became a monk.
- Two monks asked St. Bishoy to stay with him. He received them happily as he loved all people.
- Later he sent them to a monastery at Upper Egypt .
- They were accused there of robbery and were sent to prison. St.
 Bishoy knew they were innocent.
- St. Bishoy, lead by the holy spirit, revealed who stole the things.
 And where he did hide them.
- All the monks glorified God and His great St. Anba Bishoy.

Word Bank

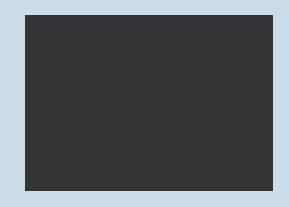
Angel



Prison



Monk



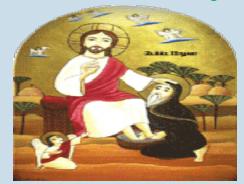
Holy Spirit



Monastery



Anba Bishoy



Objective: Showing hospitality to strangers



Memory Verse: "Do not forget to entertain strangers" (Hebrews 13:2)

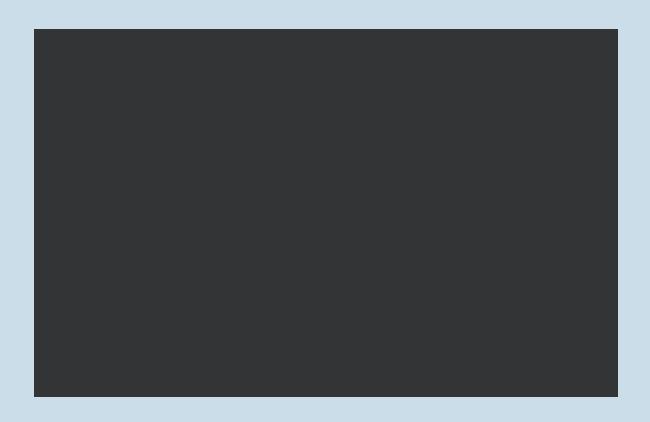


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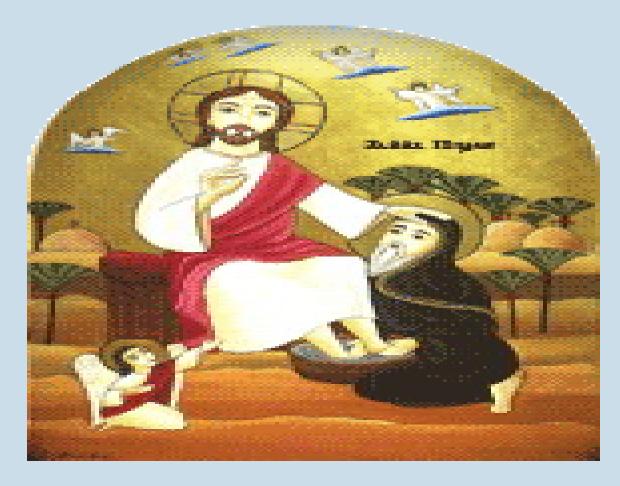
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade06.pdf