

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 The Virgin's Feast: The Miracle of the Church of Atreeb

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Haroun Al Rasheed persecuted Christians and destroyed all churches till they came to St. Mary church of Atreeb.
- The Priest of St. Mary church in Atreeb interceded with St. Mary. He asked the prince to give him 3 days to bring a decree from the Caliph.
- The Prince laughed as the distance between Atreeb and Baghdad takes at least two months.
- St. Mary appeared to the Caliph. She ordered him to write a decree to his men to stop destroying churches.
- A bird snatched the letter from his hand and delivered it to the Prince in Atreeb.
- The prince was surprised. He received faith and believed in the Lord Christ.

Word Bank

- Harun Al-Rashid



- church



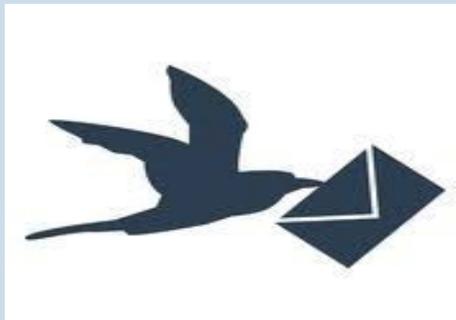
- Laugh



- St. Mary



- Bird



- Jesus



Objective: Honoring St. Mary the Mother of God.



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Memory Verse: “For behold henceforth all generations shall call me blessed” (Luke 1:48)



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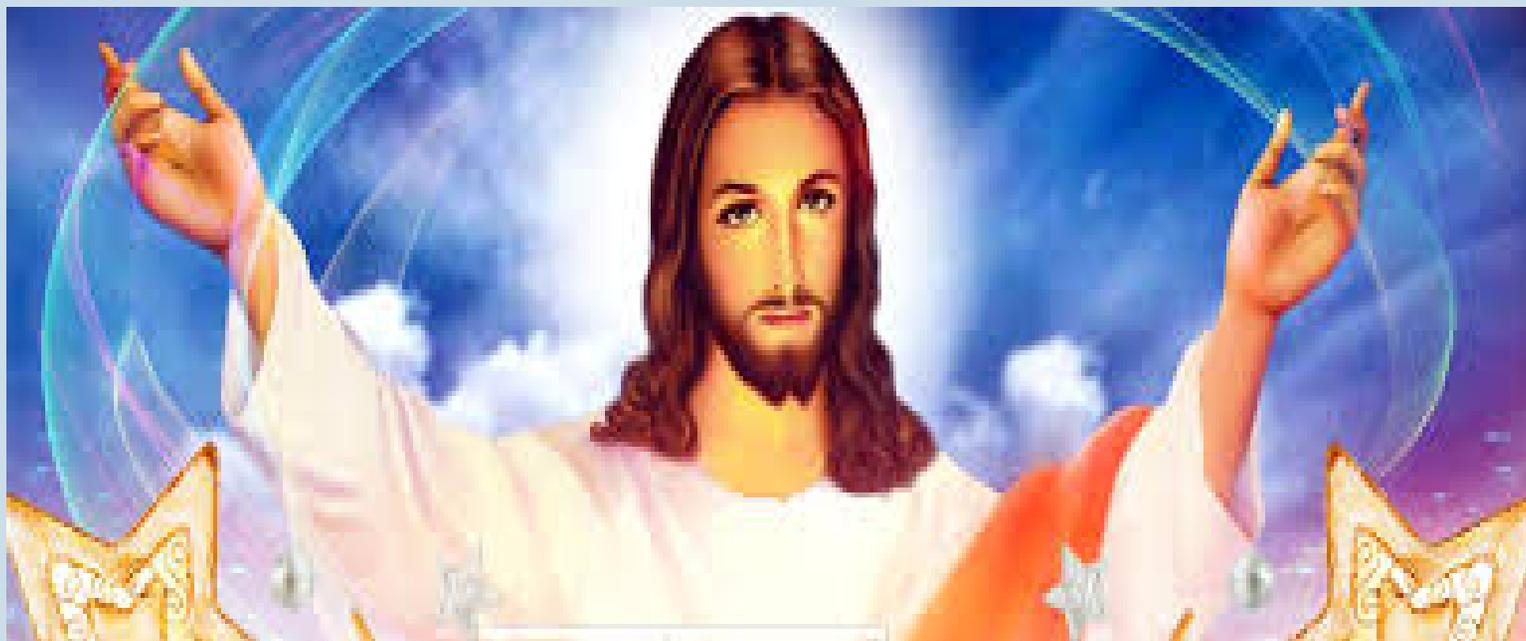
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The Miracle of the Church of Atreeb

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- **Conclusion**

- Haroun Al Rasheed persecuted Christians and destroyed all churches till they came to St.Mary church of Atreeb.
- After praying and interceding with St.Mary the priest asked the prince to give him 3 days to bring a decree from the Caliph.
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- St. Mary appeared to the Caliph and ordered him to write a decree to his men to stop destroying churches.
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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>