#### 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 Kuzman And Demyan Lessons for the Month of September

#### Lesson Outline: Week 2

- Kuzman & Demyan" were twin brothers. They had three brothers.
- They became doctors and used medicine for the glory of God.
   Many pagan patients believed in Christ.
- The pagan ruler threateh to punish and torment them If they preach the Gospel again.
- The two saints went preaching saying, "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain."
- The governor ordered to crucify and stone them with and their brothers tied between the crosses and arrows thrown at them.
- Their mother encouraged her five sons to stand firm in their faith in Christ... At last the governor ordered to cut off their heads and they were Martyred.

#### **Word Bank**

Monks



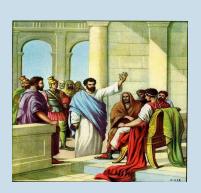
Doctor



Preaching



Governor



Crucify



Martyred



## Objective: Standing firm in faith till death.



### Memory Verse: "For to me to live in Christ, and to die is gain." (Philippines 1:21)



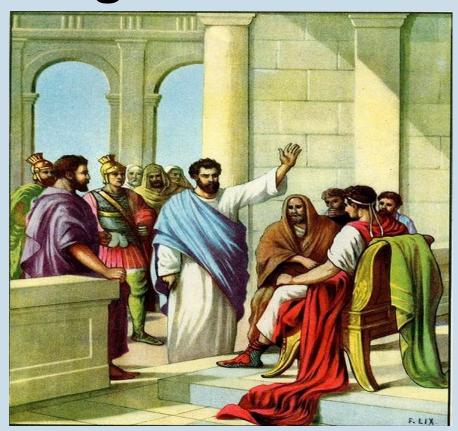
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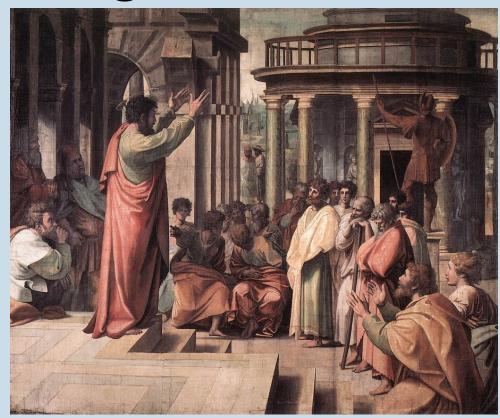
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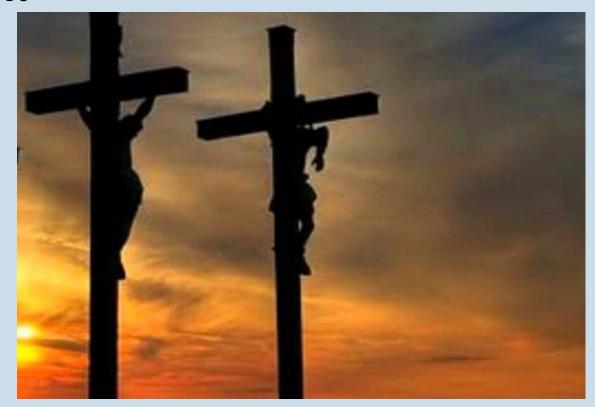
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#### Conclusion

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- At last their heads were cut of and they were martyred and buried with their mother.
- 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