

# Sunday School Grade Pre-School

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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# **Sunday School Grade Pre-School A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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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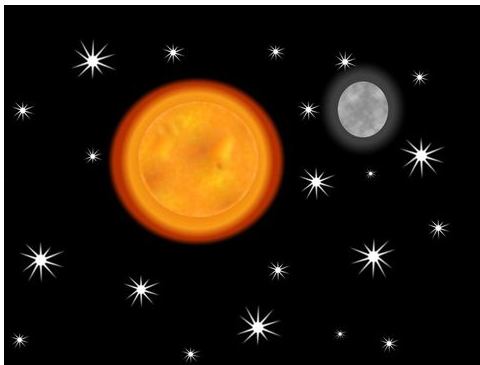
- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

# Preparation for The Creation Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
  - The world was dark. God created the sun and the moon.
  - God created land and sea.
  - God created Fruits and plants.
  - God created fish.
  - God created birds and animals.
  - God created Adam and Eve to complete everything.

# Word Bank

- Sun and Moon



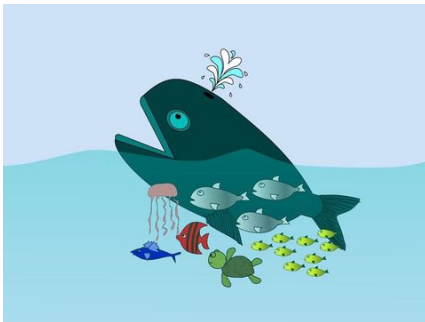
- Adam and Eve



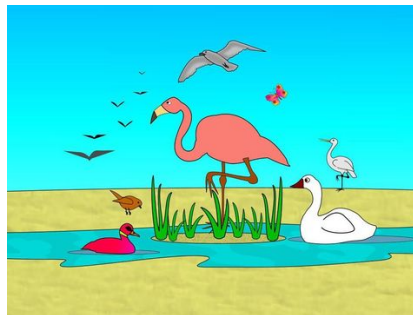
- Land and Sea



- Fish



- Birds



- Animals



# Objective: Learn that God made us and everything around us.



**Memory Verse: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”**  
**Genesis 1:1**



**The world was dark. God created  
the sun and the moon.**



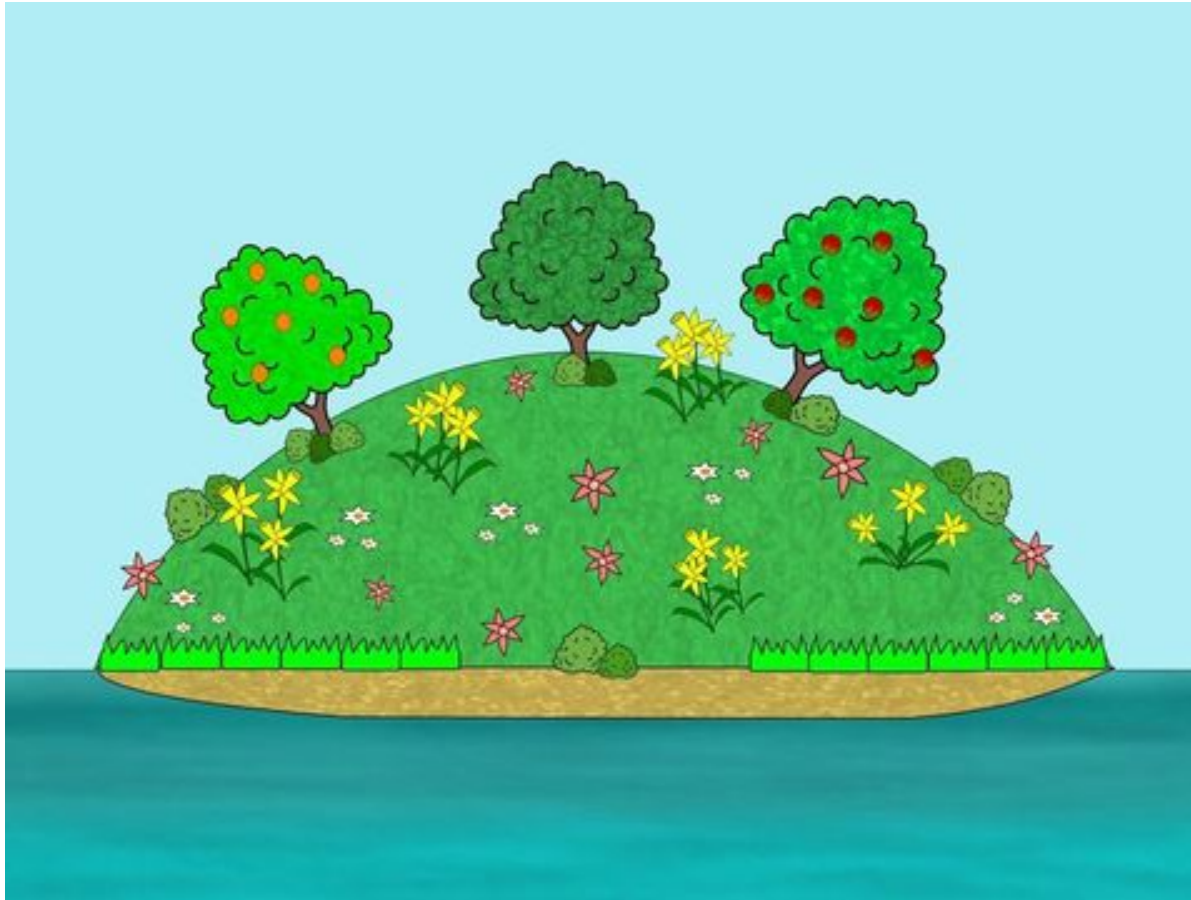


**God created land and sea.**

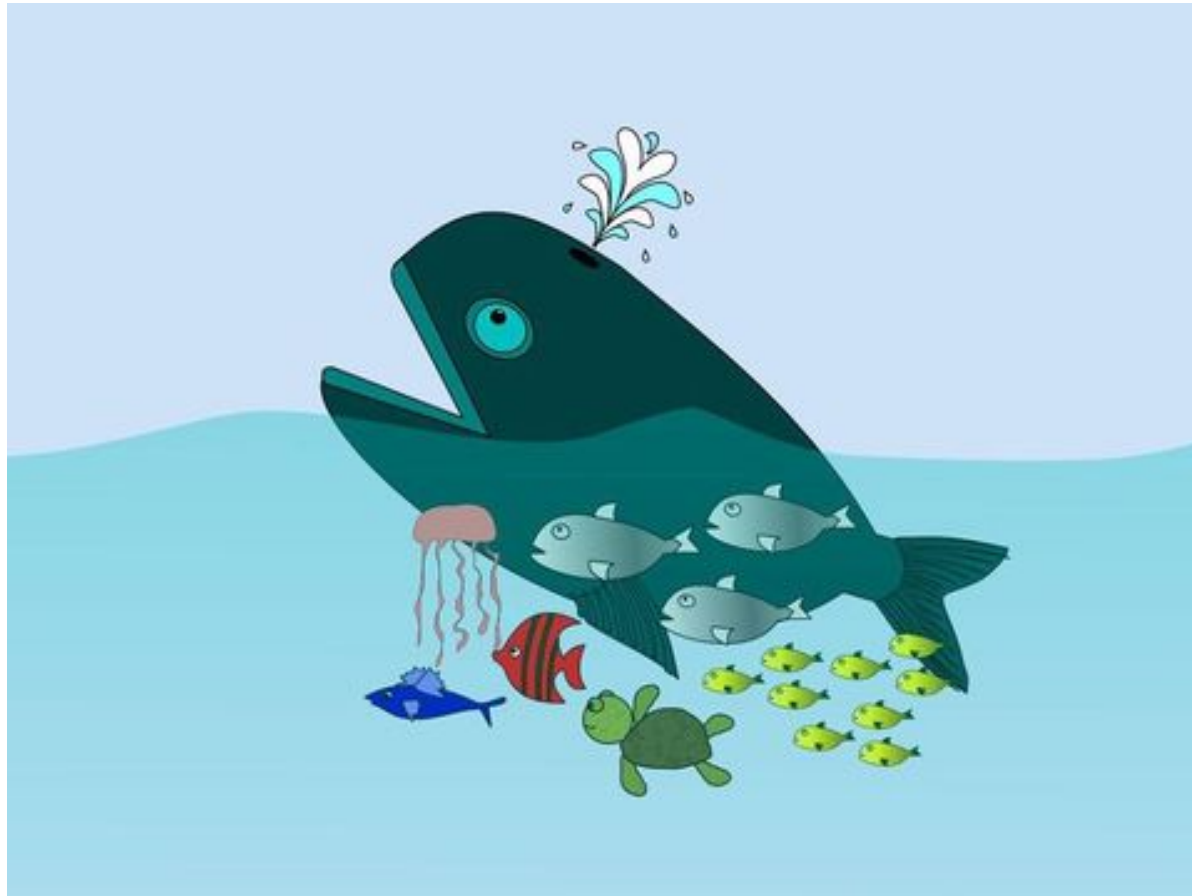


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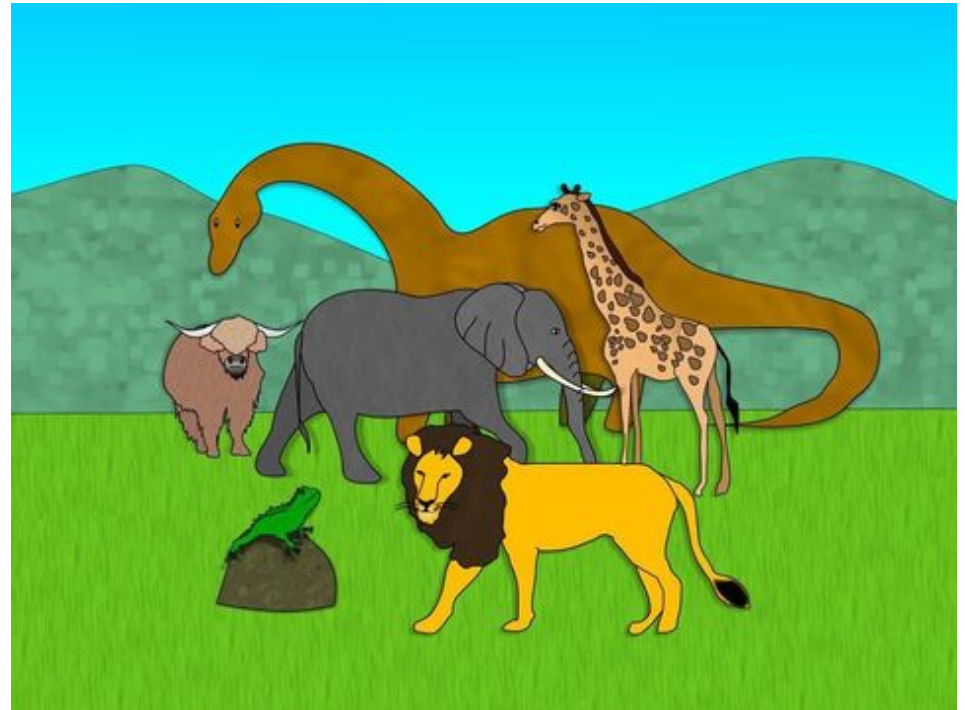
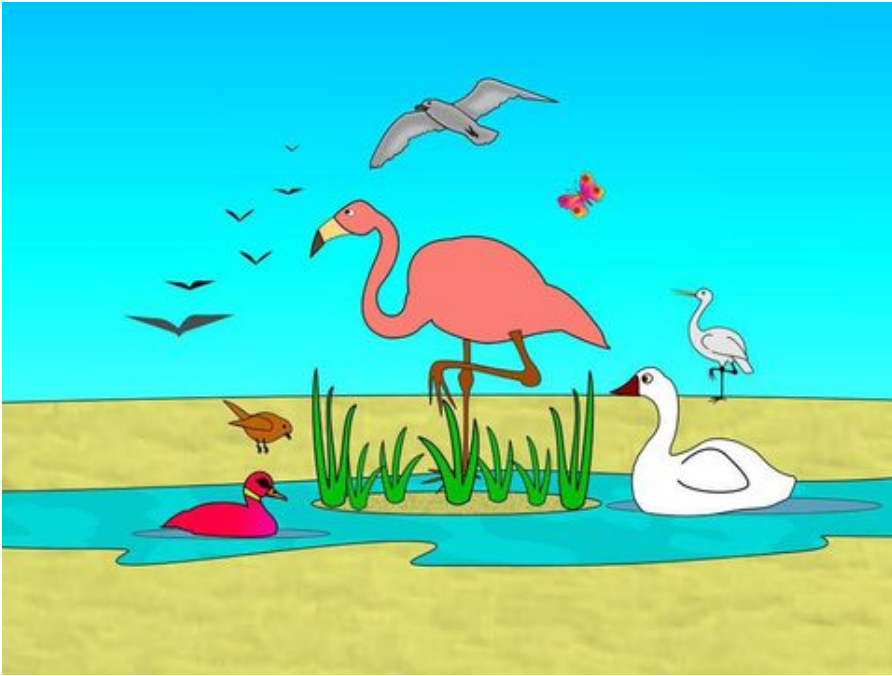
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# The Creation

## Lessons for the Month of October

- **Conclusion**
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  - God created land and sea.
  - God created Fruits and plants.
  - God created fish.
  - God created birds and animals.
  - God created Adam and Eve to complete everything.
- 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/Grade-PreK.pdf>