

Sunday School Grade 3 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 First Disciples

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Simon Peter was fishing all night. He did not catch any fish.
- Jesus asked Simon Peter if He can stand on his boat to preach to the people.
- Then Jesus asked Simon Peter to take the boat deep and throw in his net.
- Simon Peter was tired from fishing all night. But he obeyed Jesus.
- Simon Peter and his friends caught a lot of fish that day.
- Jesus asked Simon peter to be his disciple. Peter left his boat and followed Jesus.

Word Bank

- Fishing



- Preach



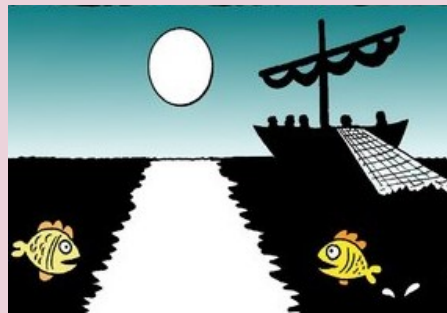
- Boat



- Obey



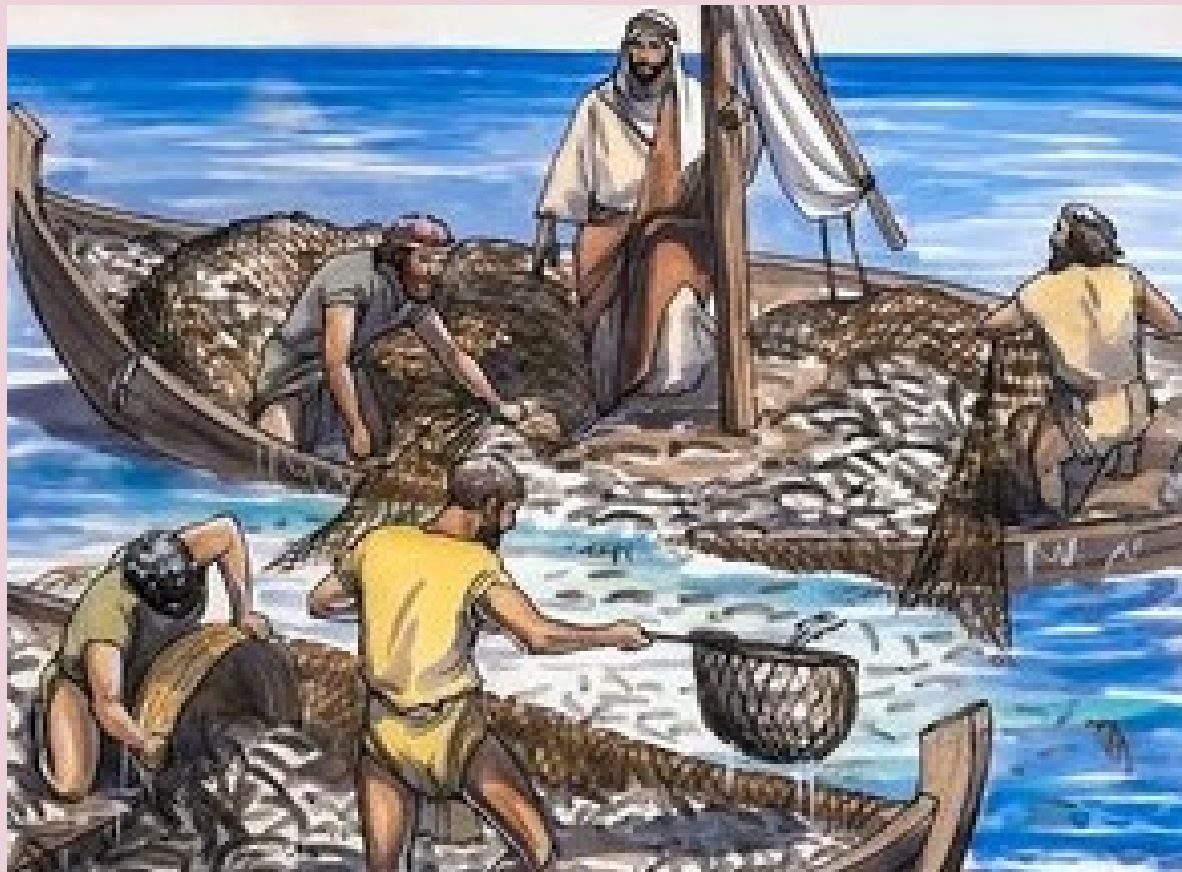
- Net



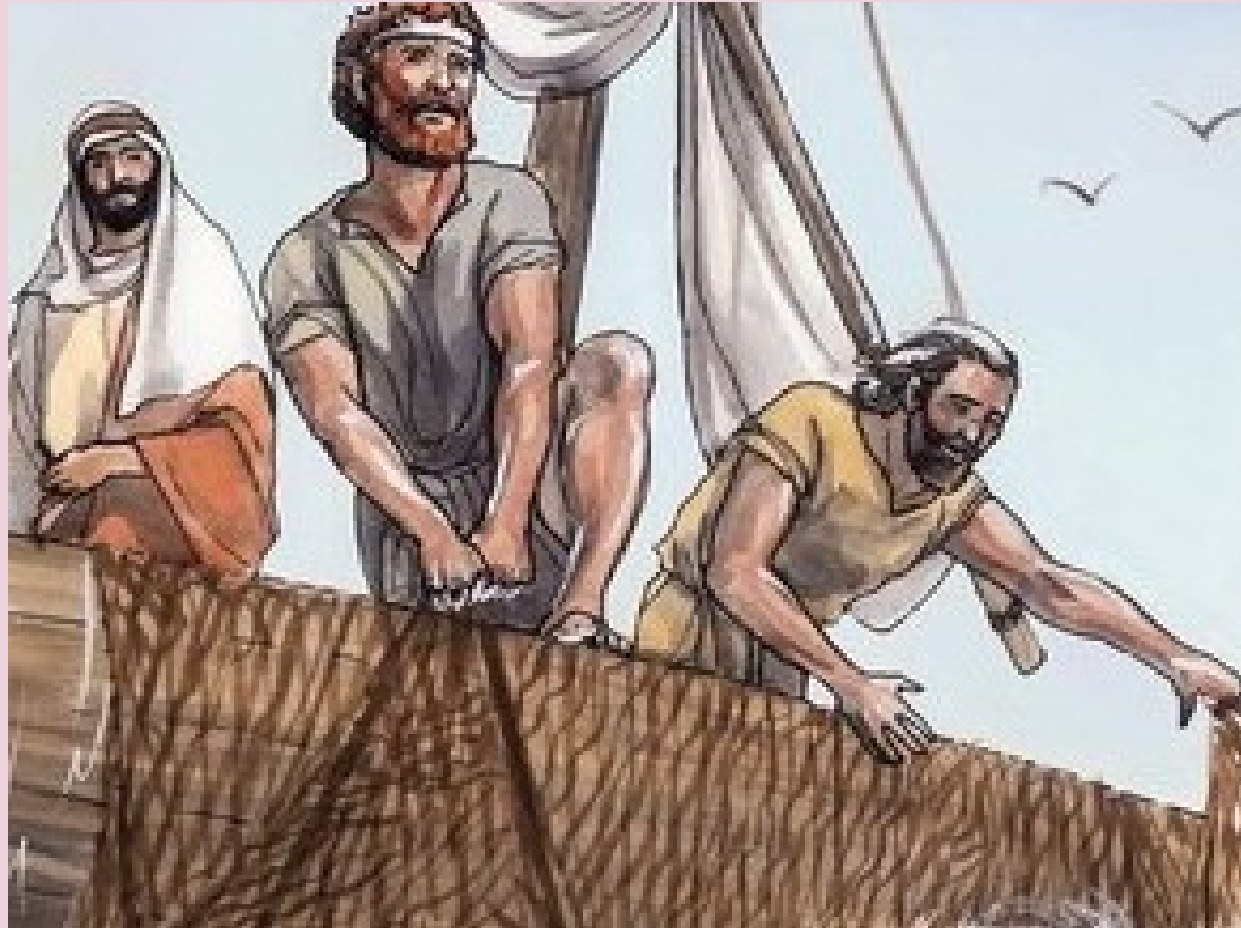
- St. Peter



Objective: To teach the children that God can do the things we cannot do.



Memory Verse: “At your word I will let down the net”. (Luke 5:5)



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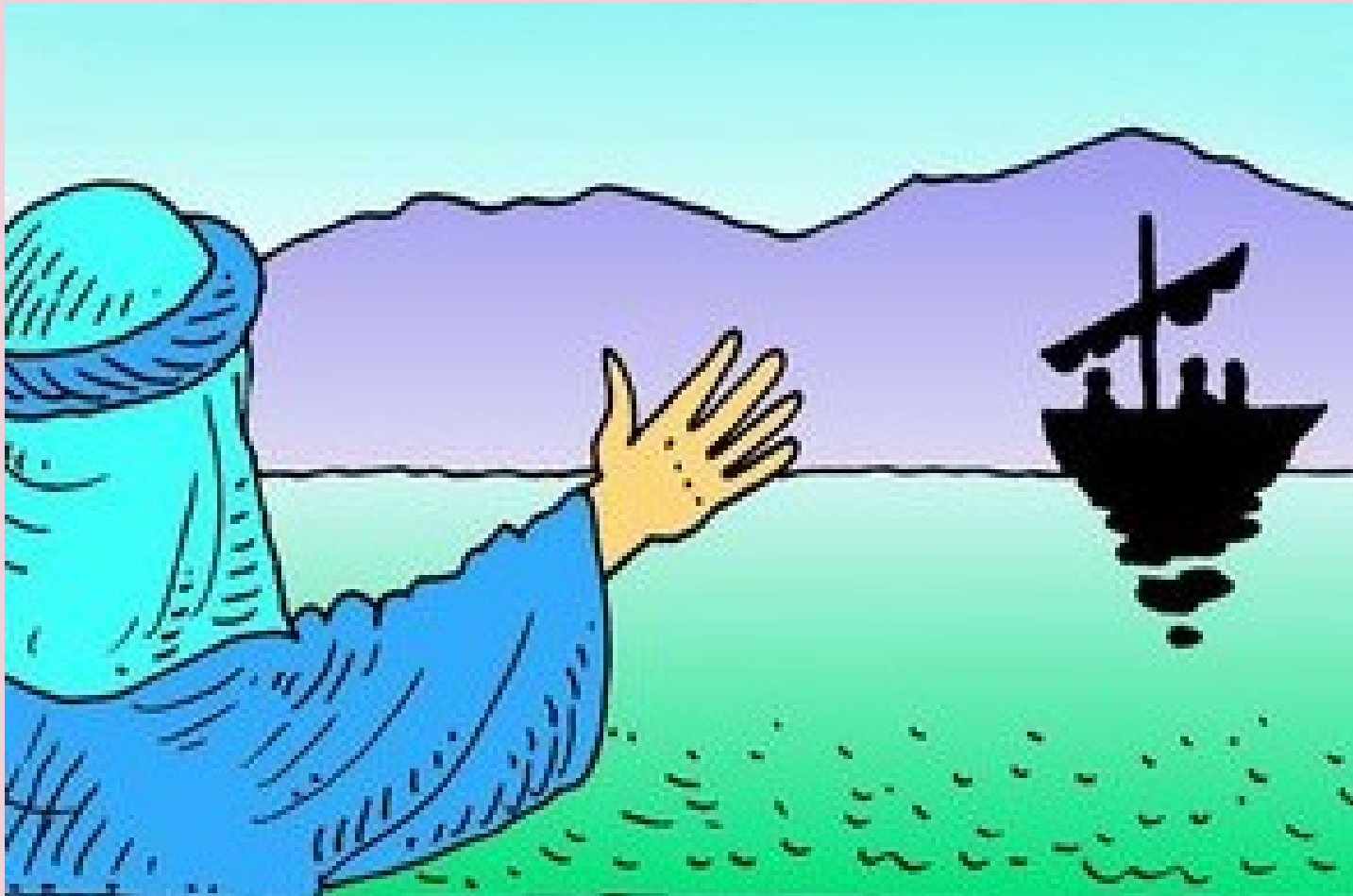
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The First Disciples

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- **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/Grade03.pdf>