

# Sunday School Grade 0

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

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- 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 St. Mary and the Angel

## Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
  - Archangel Gabriel appeared to St. Mary. He greeted her.
  - He told Mary she will be the mother of Jesus.
  - He told her He will be called Jesus. He will be a great king.
  - He told her God will take care of everything.
  - He said your relative Elizabeth is going to have a baby.
  - Her baby is also part of God's plan.

# Word Bank

- St. Mary



- Archangel Gabriel



- King



- Greet



- Elizabeth



- Baby



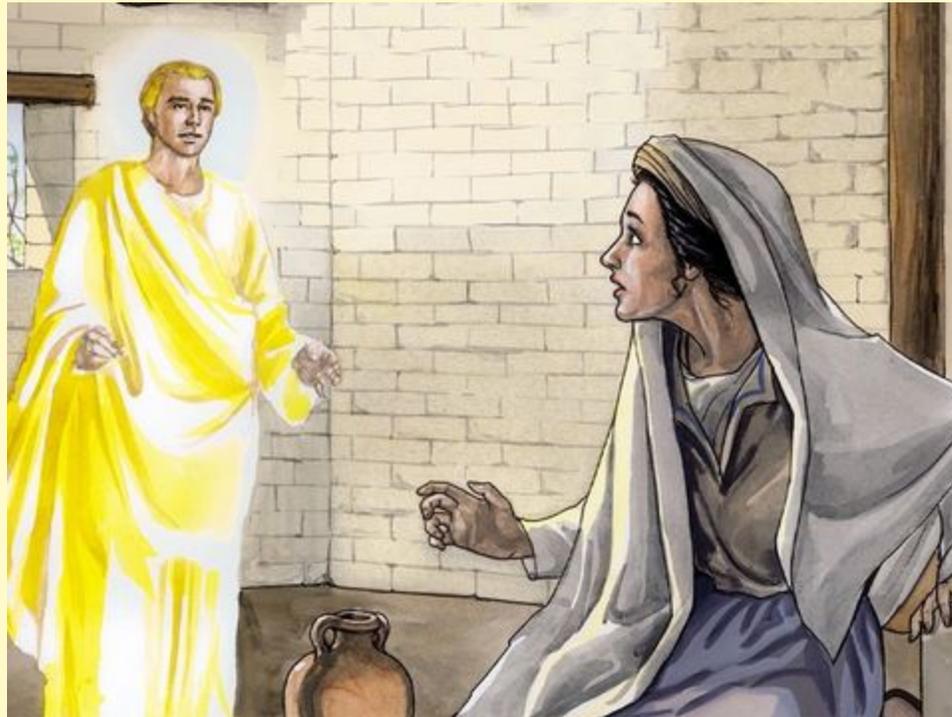
**Objective: To learn about the Annunciation. To learn to be obedient like St. Mary.**



# Memory Verse: *“Blessed are you among women” (Luke 1:28)*



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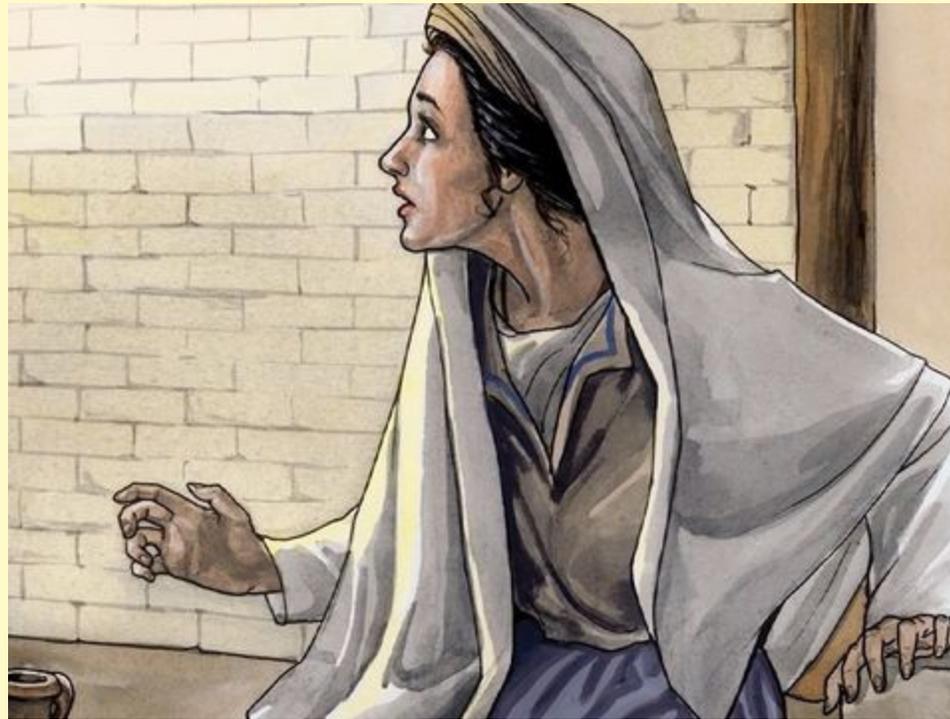
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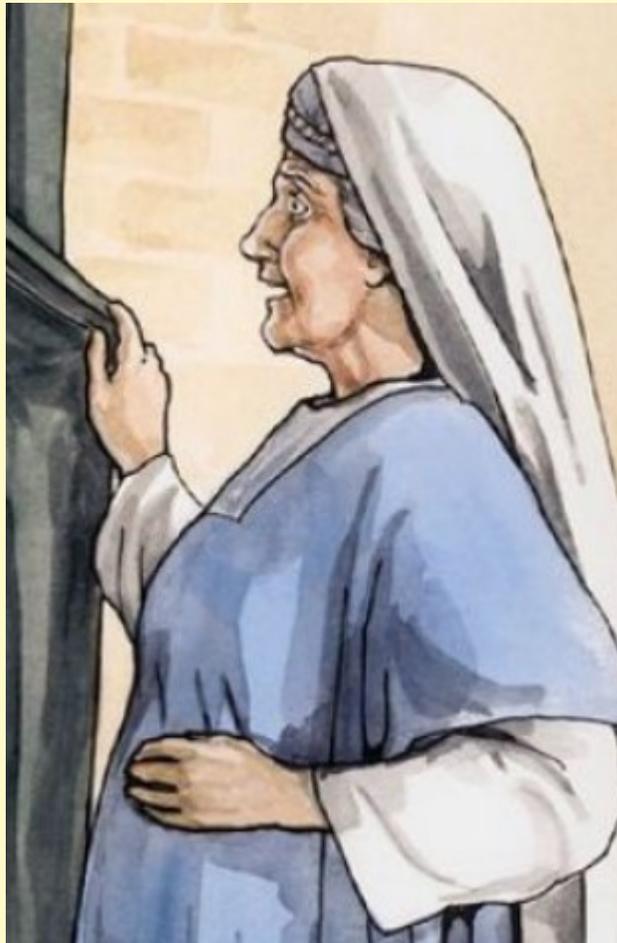
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# St. Mary and The Angel

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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/Grade00.pdf>