

Sunday School Grade 2

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 Jesus Calms a Storm

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - Jesus went into a boat and his disciples followed Him.
 - A big storm came. It was rocking the boat hard.
 - Jesus was sleeping.
 - They woke Jesus up. Jesus said why are you afraid?
 - Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be calm. And they did.
 - The disciples were surprise. Jesus can control nature.

Word Bank

- Boat



- Storm



- Sleeping



- Wake up



- Order



- Calm



Objective: God saves us from troubles if we depend on him.



Memory Verse: “It is I, do not be afraid” (Mark 6:50)



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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/Grade02.pdf>