

Sunday School Grade 1

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 Friends of Jesus Christ

Lessons for Filler Lessons

Lesson Outline: # 1

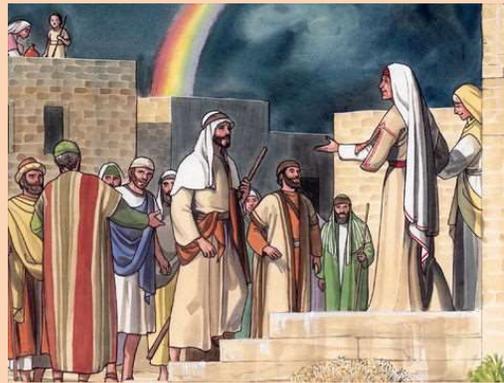
- Mary, Martha and Lazarus were two sisters and a brother. They loved Jesus.
- Jesus loved them. He visited them a lot.
- Mary would always stay and listen to Christ.
- Martha is always busy cooking. She would be taking care of everyone.
- Martha complained to Christ. She wanted Mary to help her.
- Jesus told Martha not to worry. She should spend time listening to His words.

Word Bank

• Mary Martha and Lazarus



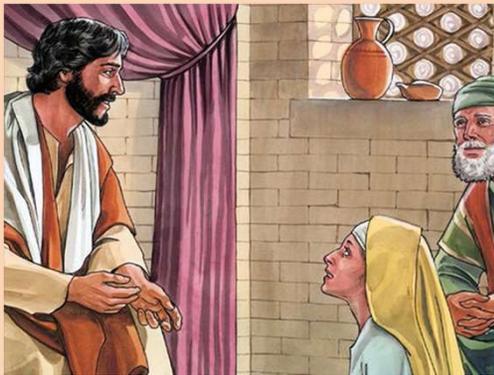
• Visit



• Friend



• Listen



• Busy



• Complain



Objective: To make Jesus Christ a friend to each child.



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Memory Verse: “Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her” (Luke 10:42)



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Friends of Jesus Christ

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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/Grade01.pdf>