### Sunday School Grade 10 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 Role of Women in the Church (New Testament) Lessons for the Pentecost

- Lesson Outline: Week 4
  - Jesus relates to women with love and respect. He speaks to them, teaches them and heals them.
  - Jesus conversed with the Samaritan woman. This shows His willingness to dismiss conventions of men.
  - The conversation between Jesus and the Canaanite woman provides another example of the Lord's respect for women.
  - Jesus praises women with virtues, as in the encounter with the repentant woman at Simon's house.
  - Priscila is engaged with her husband, Aquila, in teaching the great orator Apollos in the book of Acts.
  - Women play a significant role in the life of the community. They teach men and women and caring for those in need.

### **Word Bank**

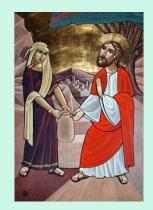
Love



Virtue



Converse



**Priscilla and Aquila** 



Respect



Role



Objective: To study the role of women in the New Testament and how Jesus accepted them as treasured members of the human family. To demonstrate the role of women in the early church and the spread of Christianity.



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Memory Verse: "Then they said unto the woman, now we believe, not because of your saying: for we have heard Him ourselves" (John 4:42).



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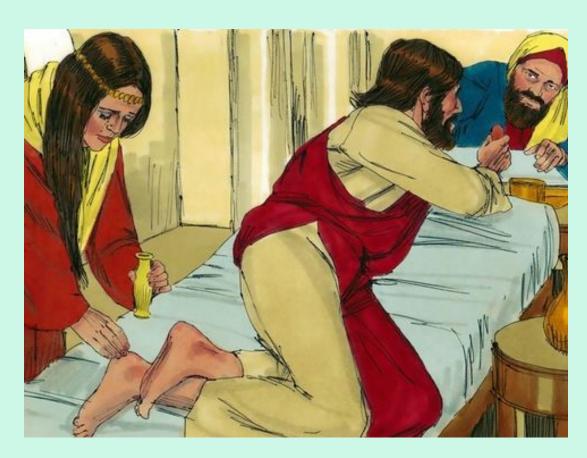
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## The Role of Women in the Church (New Testament)

#### **Lessons for the Pentecost**

#### 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/Grade10.pdf