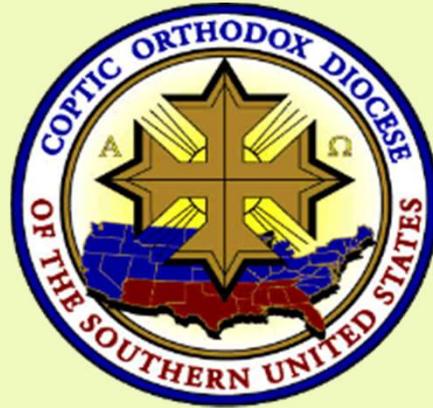


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 The Resurrection and the Divinity of Christ

Lessons for the Month of Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- The earthquake announces the wonderful power contained in the resurrection of our Lord. Every repentant feels the power of the resurrected Christ.
- Christ arose and the stone sealing the tomb remained. He entered into the disciples meeting place though the doors were locked.
- Our Lord rose alone without anyone helping Him to do so. This is because He arose by the power of His divinity that has vanquished death.
- He conquered death and released the saints who had died and rested. He took them to His heavenly kingdom and eternal paradise.
- Christ became the herald of those fallen asleep denoting that His is an eternal resurrection.
- The Lord arose in His glorified body. This is not fictitious; He said: “Feel Me”. This is clear indication of Christ’s divinity. Believers remain steadfast against evil and tribulation in the world.

Word Bank

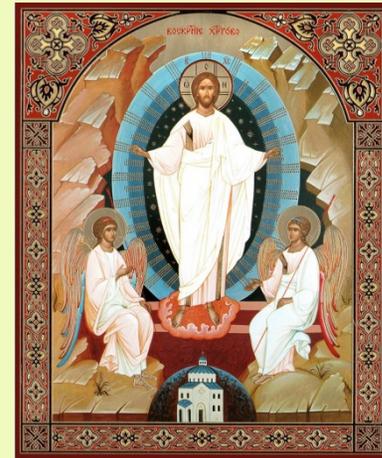
- Resurrection



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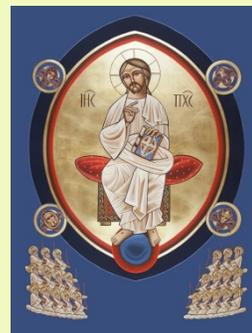
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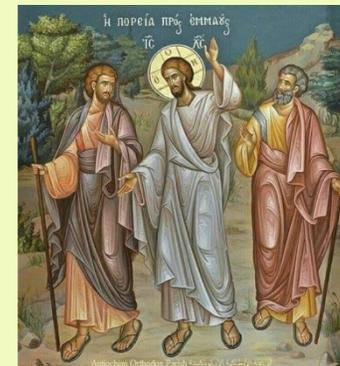
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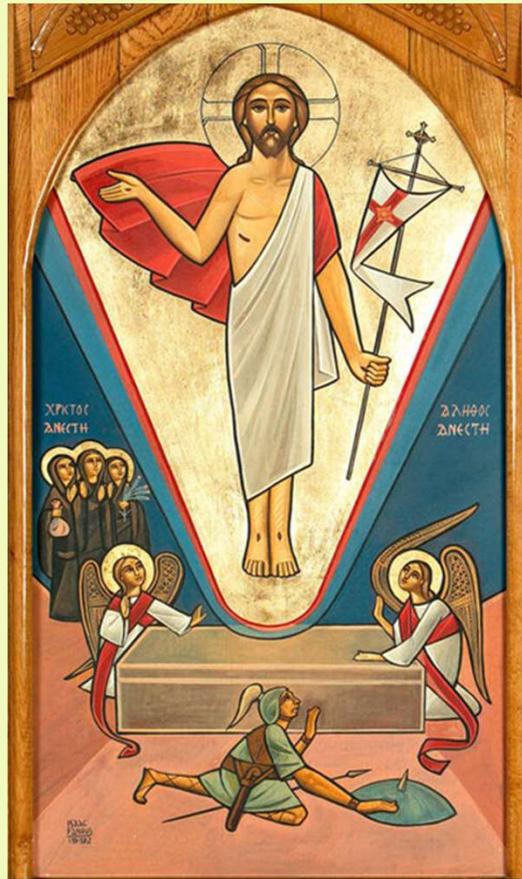
- Eternal



- Glorified Body

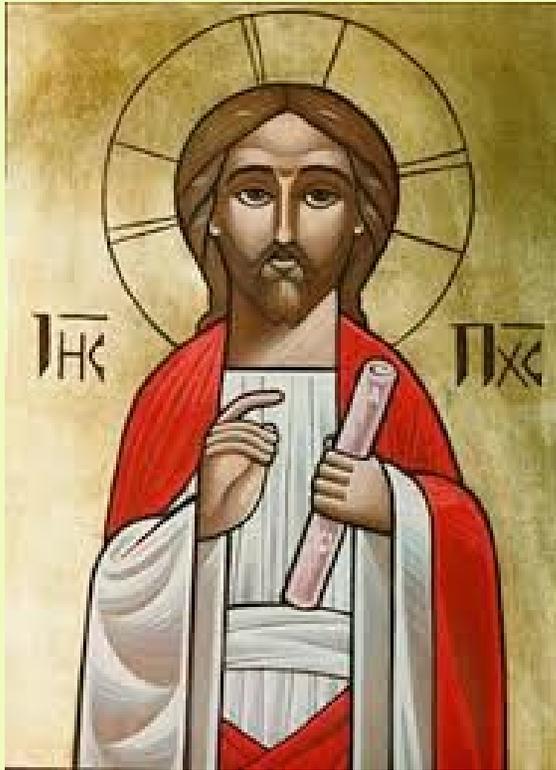


Objective: The Resurrection of Christ is proof of His divinity, and His power to save those who believe in Him.

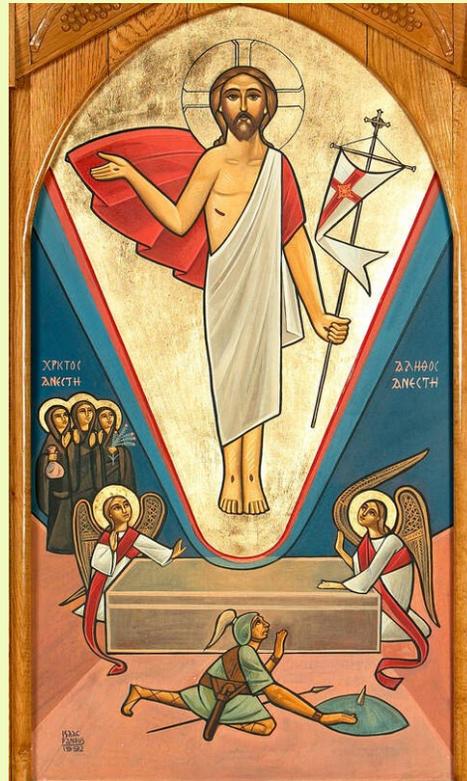


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Memory Verse: “For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection” (Romans 6:5)



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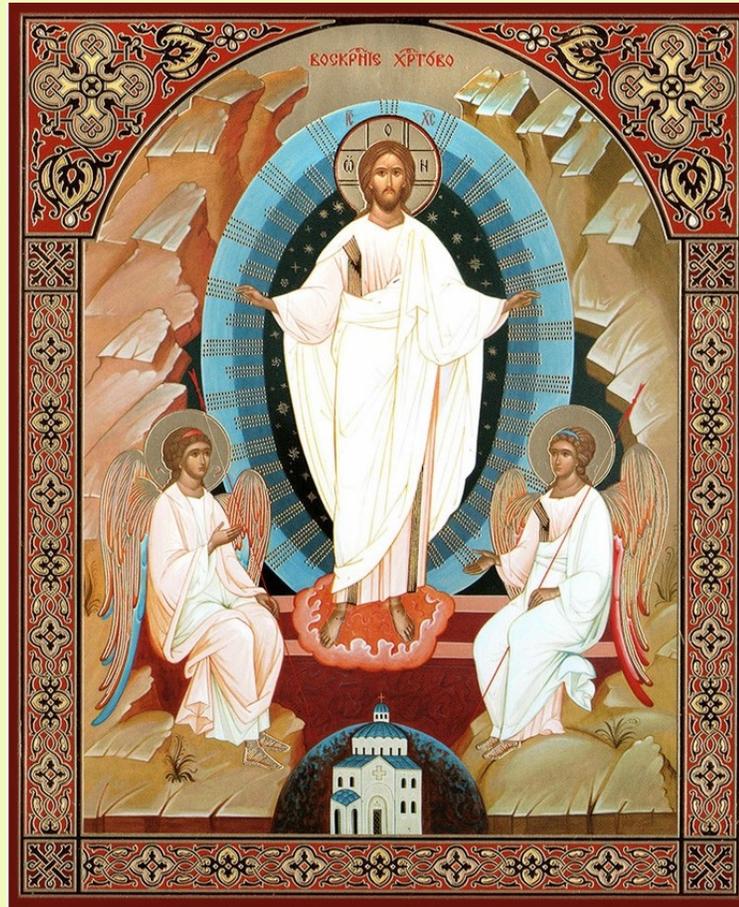


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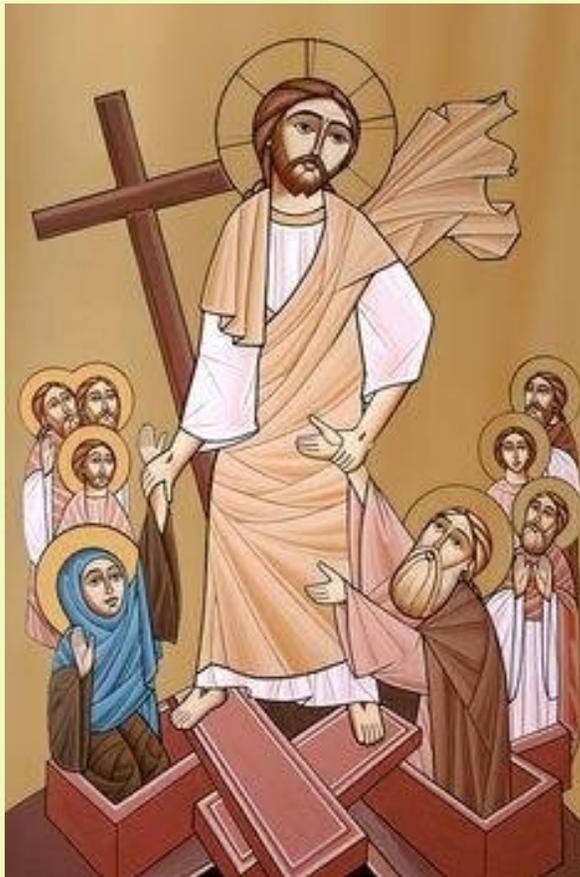


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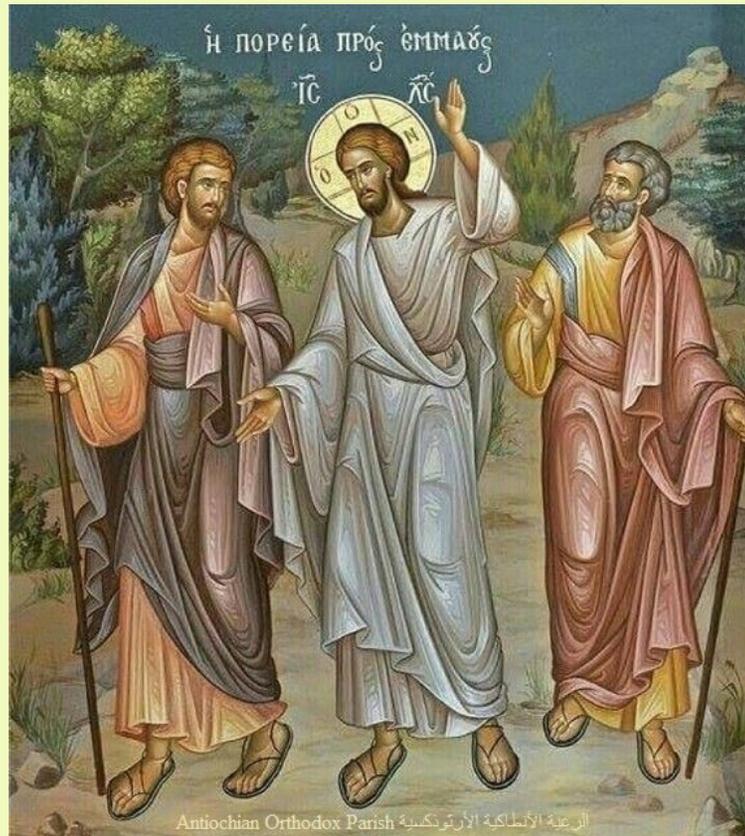


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The Resurrection and the Divinity of Christ

Lessons for the Month of 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/Grade12.pdf>