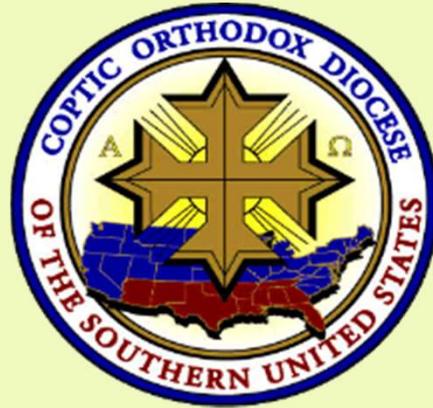


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 Book of Acts

Lessons for the Month of Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**
 - St. Luke is the author of the Book of Acts. It is believed that it was completed prior to St. Paul's trial in Rome in 62AD.
 - The resurrected Savior is the central theme of the sermons and defenses in Acts. It is the historical link between the gospels and the epistles.
 - This is the only book that carries on the story from Christ's ascension to the period of the New Testament epistles.
 - Ten days after His ascension, as promised, the Disciples received the Holy Spirit. They were empowered.
 - God transforms Saul the persecutor into Paul the apostle to the Gentiles. but God uses Peter to introduce the gospel to the Gentiles.
 - The first council is held among the apostles and elders of the church in Jerusalem. They determined that the gentile converts need not submit to the Law of Moses regarding circumcision.

Word Bank

- **St. Luke**



- **Resurrected Savior**



- **Ascension**



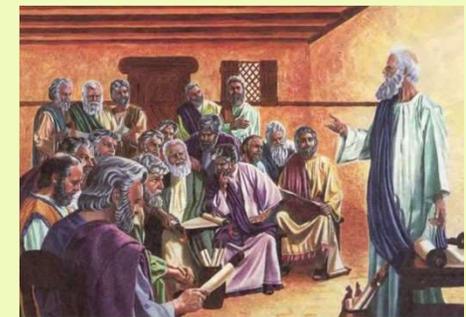
- **Promise**



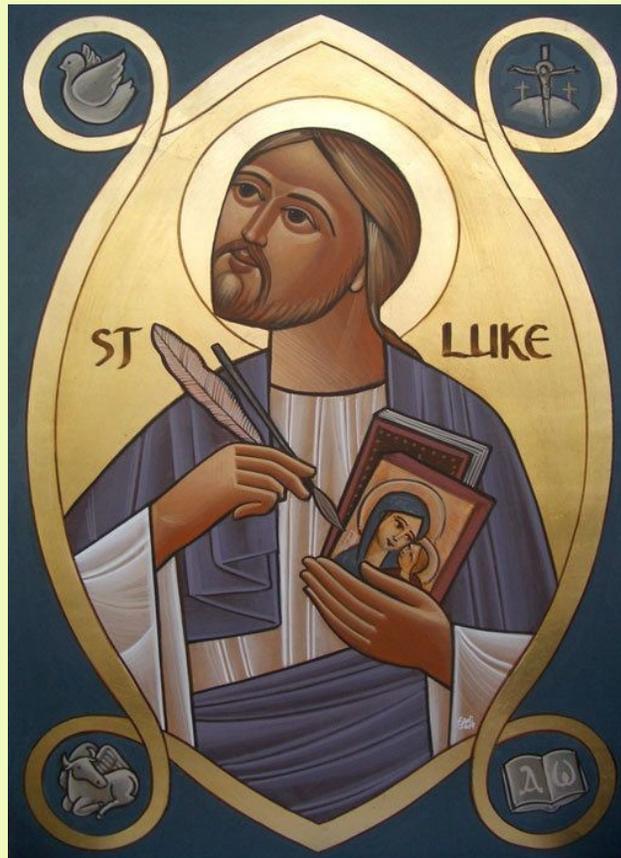
- **St. Paul**



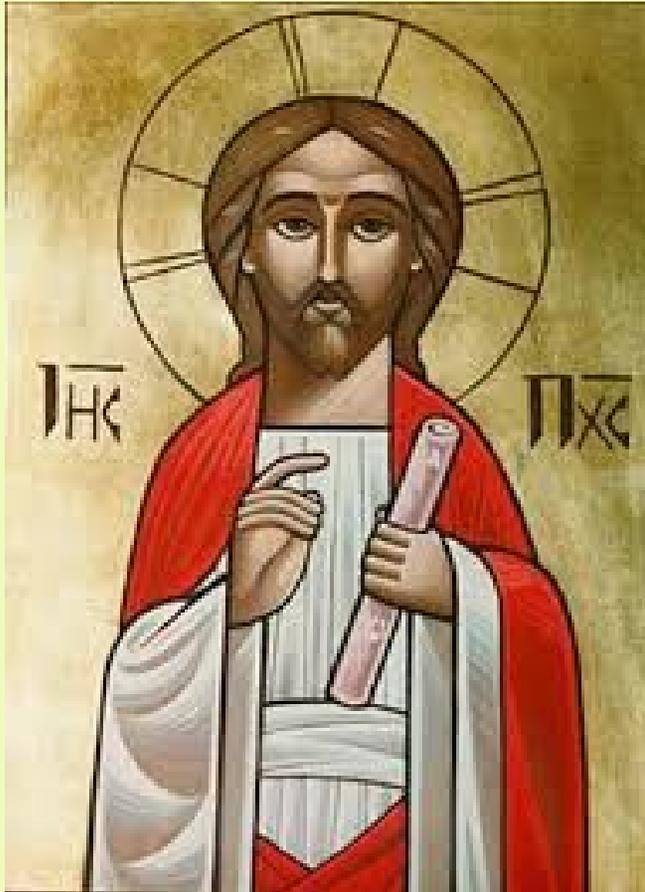
- **Counsel**



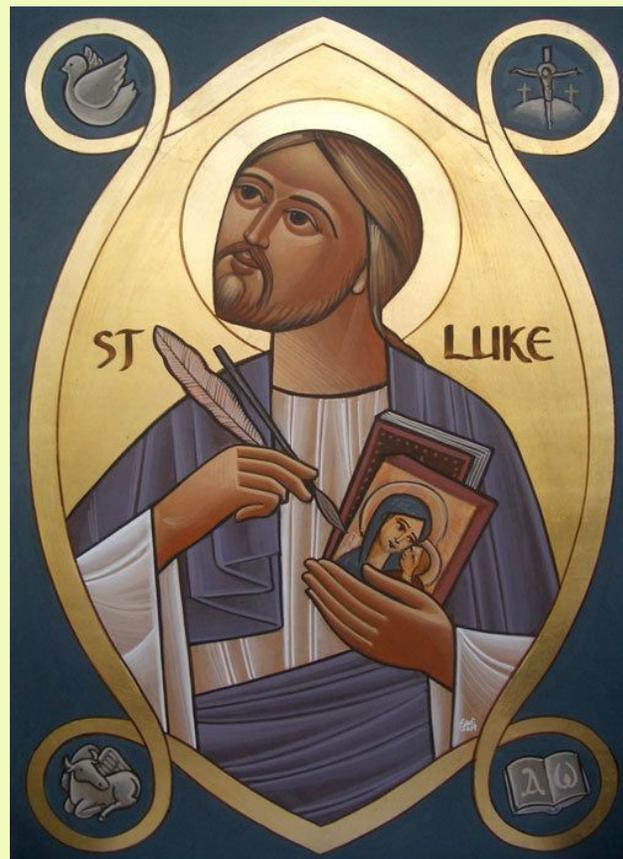
Objective: To understand the background and the theme of the book of Acts. To learn from the strength of the first church.



Memory Verse: “And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8).



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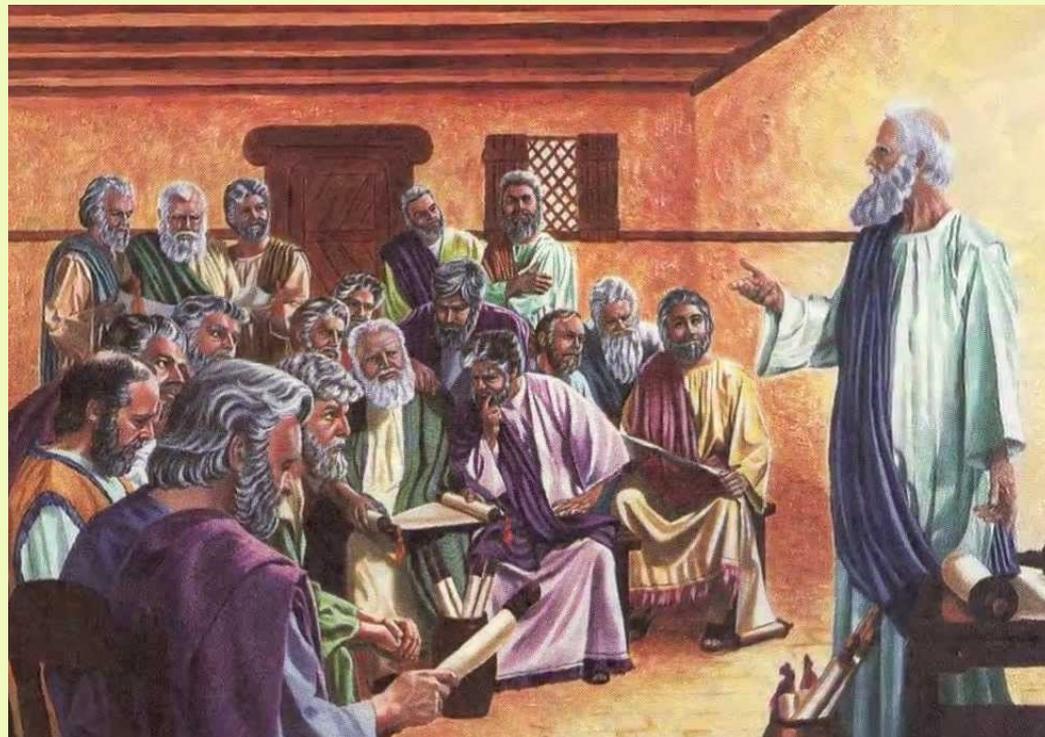


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The Book of Acts

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>