

Sunday School Grade 3 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 Angels, Their Praises And Their Services To The People Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 3**

- Dorthaus and Thaoupesta celebrated Archangel Michael feast every year. On that feast they fed the poor.
- One year they ran out of money. They were very sad that they can't feed the poor.
- Archangel Michael appeared to Dorthaus. He told him to go buy a sheep, fish and bread. He should only pay part of the price.
- Dorthaus did so. He invited the poor to celebrate. He was able to feed everyone.
- The angel told him to open the fish belly. He found 300 denarii's.
- The angel told him to give 100 for the sheep, fish and bread vendors. Give 100 to the church and keep 100.

Word Bank

- Archangel Michael
- Feed the poor



- Sheep



- Fish



- Invite



- Denarii's



Objective: To feel the presence of the angels. To learn about the service of the angels.



Memory Verse: “The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them” (Psalms 34:7).



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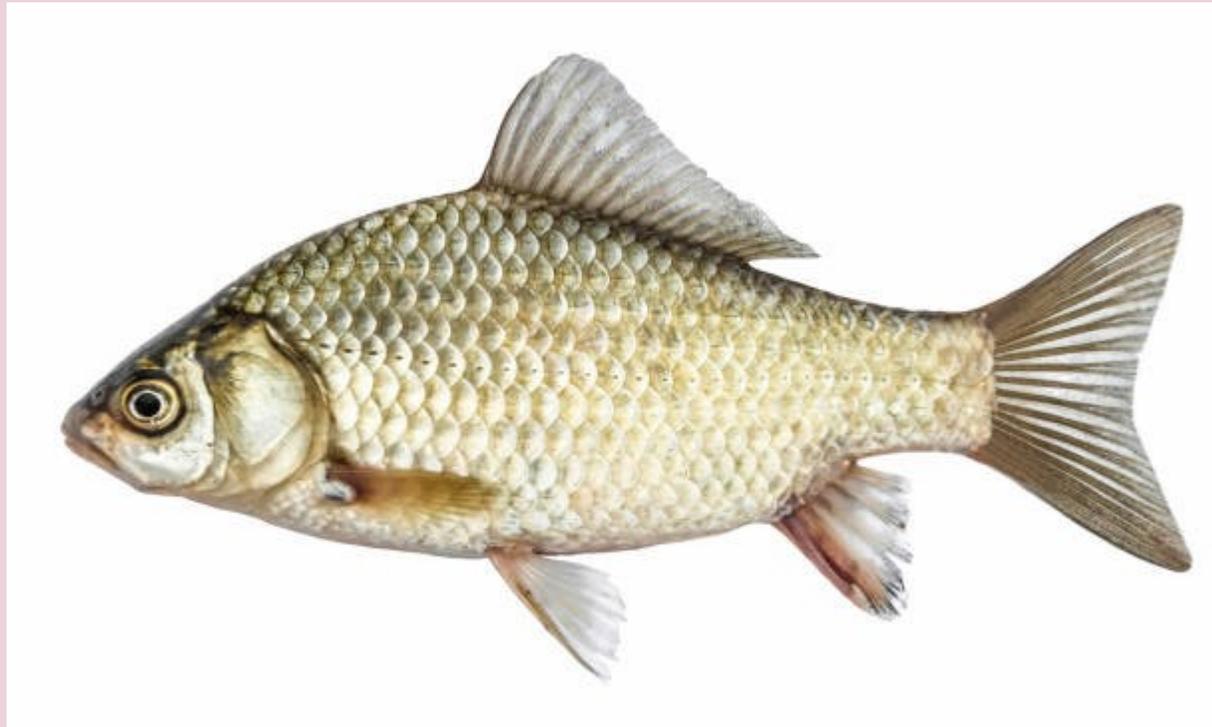
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The Angels, Their Praises And Their Services To The People

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **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/Grade03.pdf>