

Sunday School Grade 5 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 Anba Pijimi

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 1**
 - Pijimi was 12 years when he was led by an angel in the desert of Scete. The angel took him to Scete monastery.
 - Three elder monks welcomed him. He told them that he wanted to spend his life in worship.
 - Pijimi loved God so much, he spent his days praying. He served and obeyed the three elders.
 - The three elders departed after twenty four years. Pijimi moved to a valley in the desert. He fasted and prayed.
 - The angel appeared to him. He told him to go to his hometown Feesha Egypt.
 - He did. He strengthened the people of Feesha. He departed in peace.

Word Bank

- Monk



- Worship



- Scete



- Monastery



- Fasted



- Obey



Objective: To learn the story of Anba Pijimi. To truly love our God with all our heart, soul, and mind



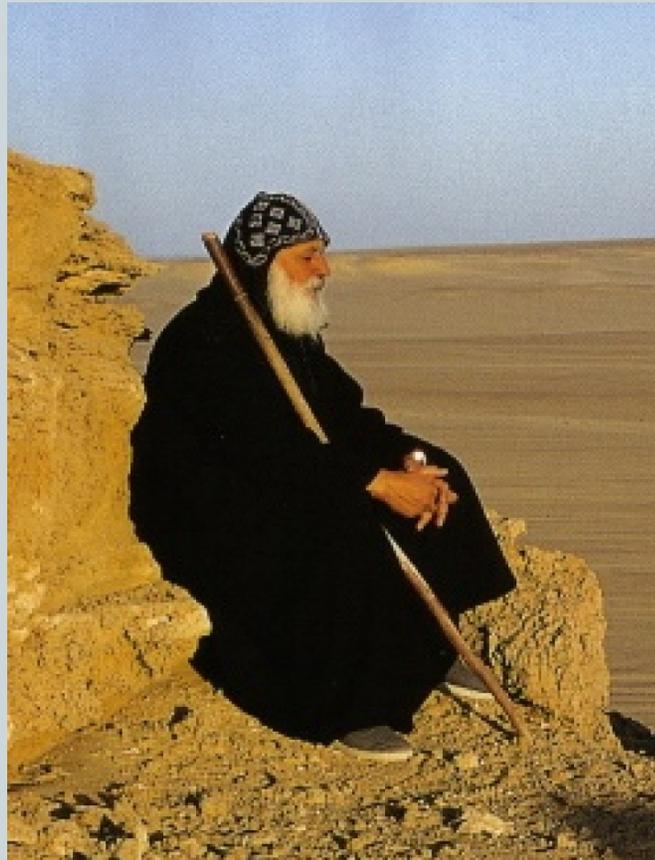
Memory Verse: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37)



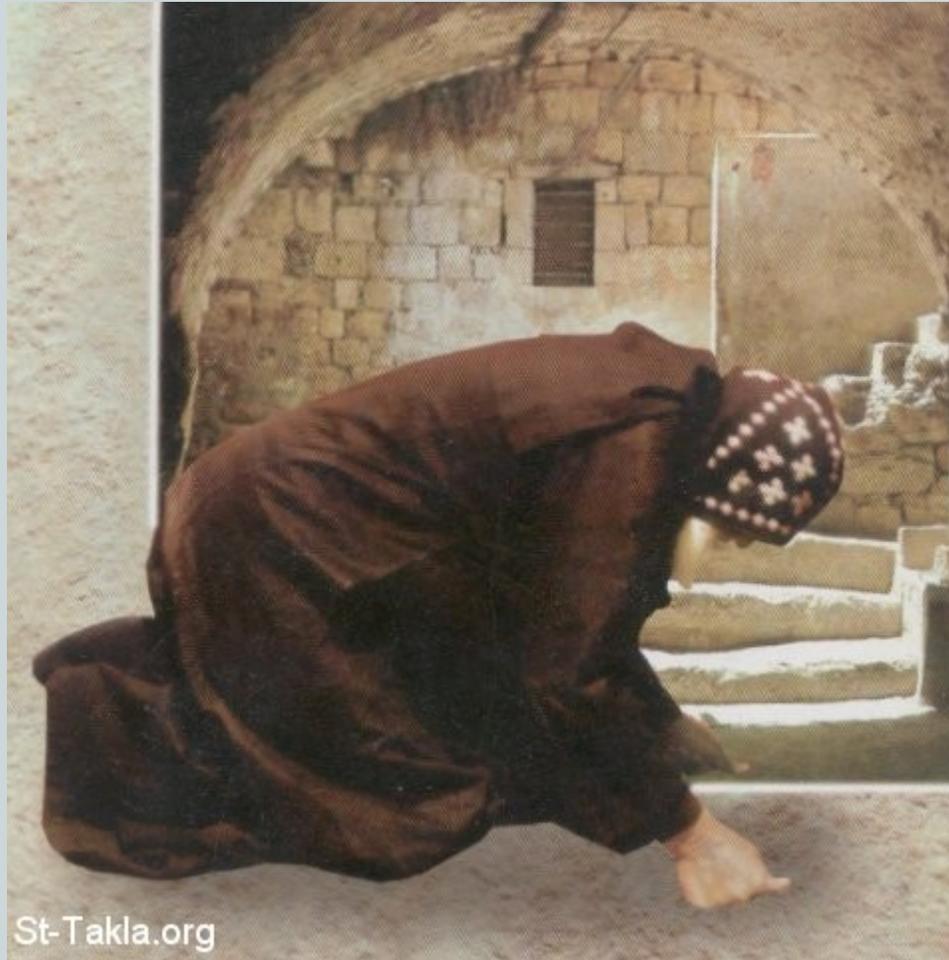
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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade05.pdf>