## Sunday School Grade 6 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 Receiving Holy Communion

#### **Lessons for Filler Lessons**

- Lesson Outline: # 5
  - The Lord Jesus established this Holy Sacrament for us at the last supper.
  - This Sacrament is necessary for our Salvation. It is given for the remission of our sins.
  - The bread and wine, after sanctification, turn to the Lord Body and Blood.
  - We should be prepared before we receive communion.
  - We should confess and repent. We should be fasting from the night before.
  - We should wash our bodies. We should wear clean cloths. We should pray with faith.

### **Word Bank**

Last supper



Salvation



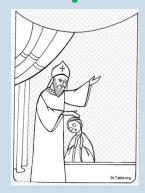
Body of Christ



Prepare



Repent



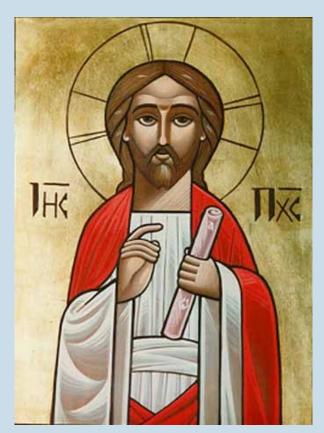
Blood of Christ



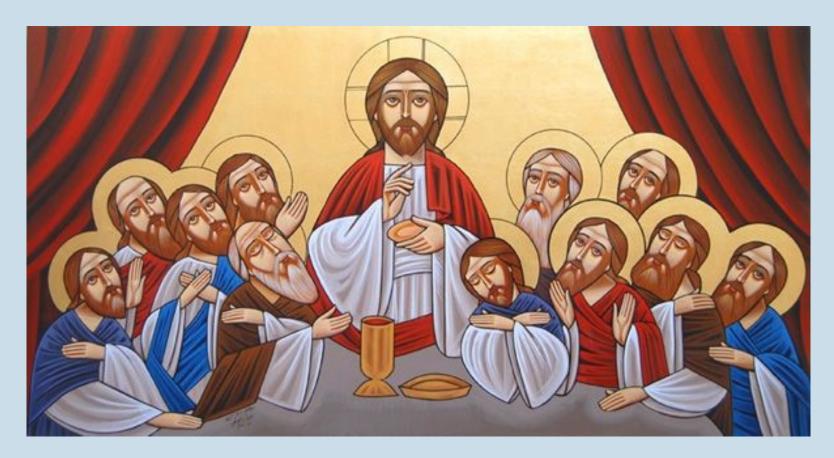
### **Objective: Standing firm in Christ**



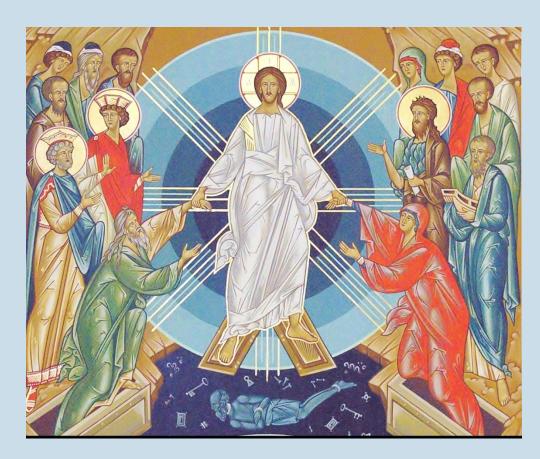
## Memory Verse: "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him" (John 6:56)



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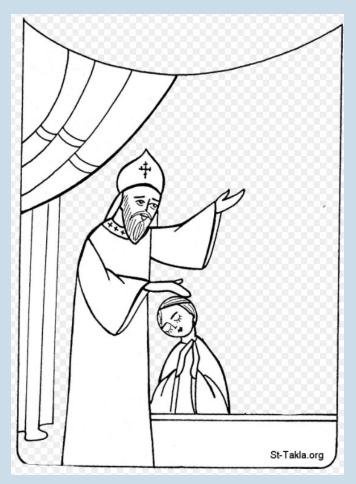


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### Receiving Holy Lessons for Filler Lessons

#### Conclusion

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Communion

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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/Grade06.pdf