

# Sunday School Grade Pre-School

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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# **Sunday School Grade Pre-School A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Angels in Heaven

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #2**
  - God created angels in heaven to praise Him. They also to help us.
  - God sends His angel to deliver messages.
  - An angel told St. Mary the good news. She will be the mother of Baby Jesus.
  - The Archangels take care of other angels.
  - The guardian angels take care of us.
  - Angels are always singing beautiful hymns.

# Word Bank

- Praise



- Archangel



- Deliver



- Guardian



- News



- Hymns

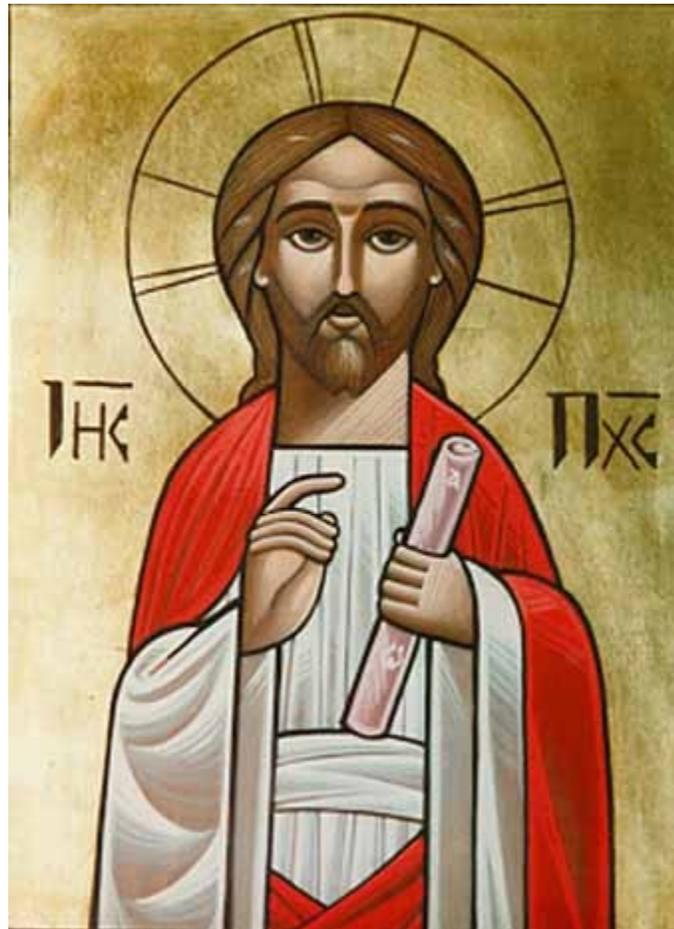


# Objective: Learn about what angels do.



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**Memory Verse: “Praise Him, all His angels” Psalms 148:2**



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# The Angels in Heaven

## 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/Grade-PreK.pdf>