

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Twelve Special Friends

Lessons for Filler Lessons

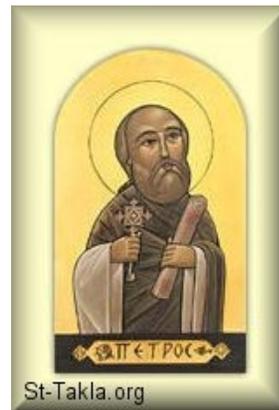
- **Lesson Outline: #6**
 - Jesus wanted special friends that can help Him.
 - Jesus chose twelve called disciples.
 - First He called on fishermen called Peter and Andrew.
 - Then He called on James and John.
 - Then He called on Matthew.
 - He chose more until he had twelve.

Word Bank

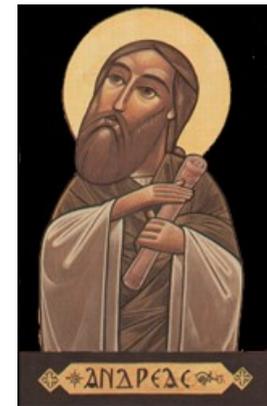
- Disciples



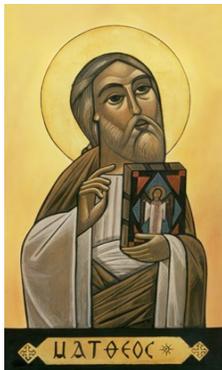
- Peter



- Andrew



- Matthew



- Fishermen



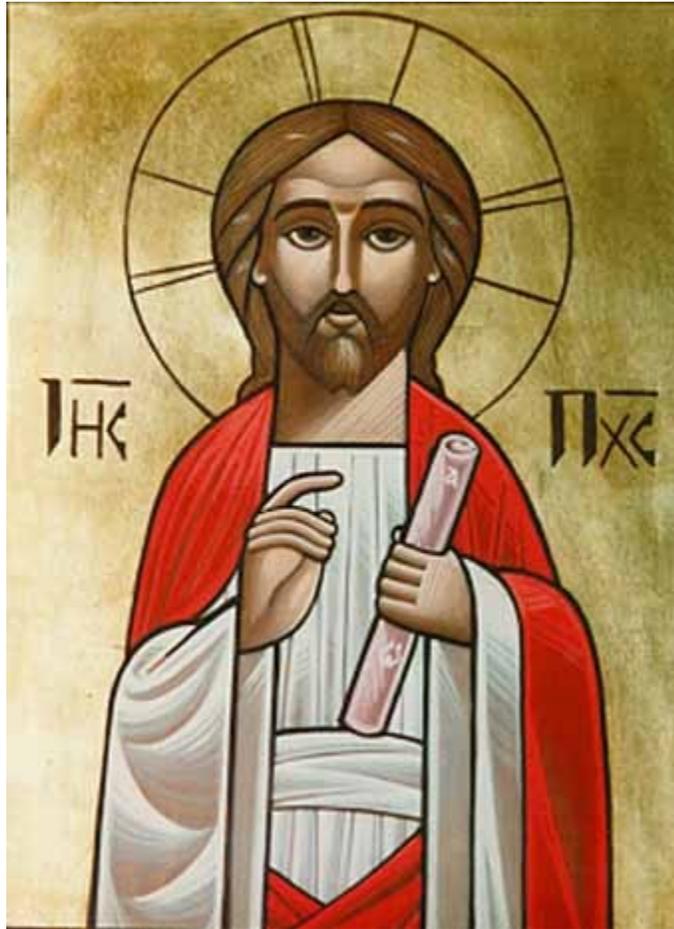
- Twelve



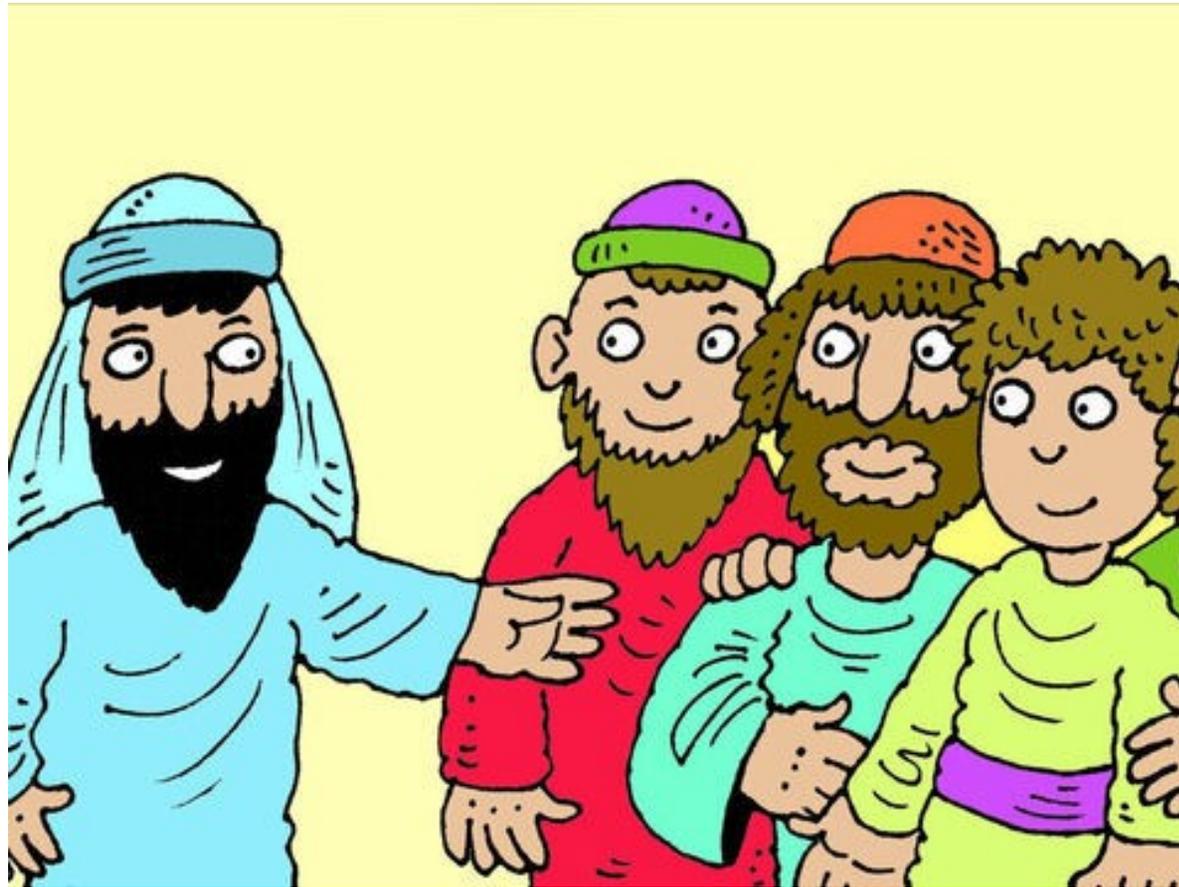
Objective: Learn what it means to be a disciple.



Memory Verse: “...all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” John 13:35



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The Twelve Special Friends

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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>