

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 Gideon (I)

Lessons for the Week After Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- After Joshua died, judges like Gideon guided the Israelites.
- The Israelites forgot about God and started worshipping idols.
- Their enemies, the Midianites, stole their land, animals, and crops. So the Israelites asked God for help.
- God appeared to Gideon and told him to destroy Baal's altar and sacrifice to God.
- God showed Gideon a sign when he made fire come from a rock. This burned the bread and meat on it.
- Gideon and his people prepared to go to war against their enemies.

Word Bank

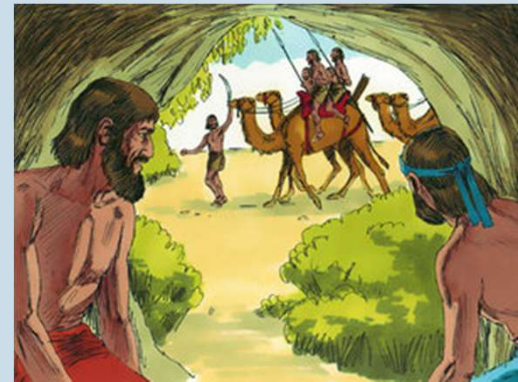
- Gideon



- Idols



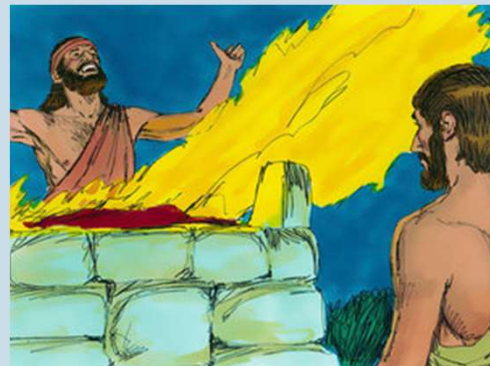
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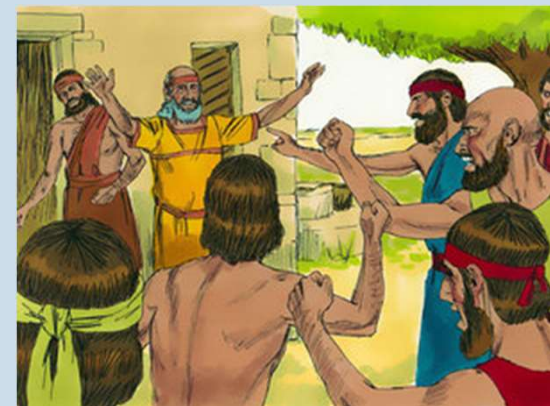
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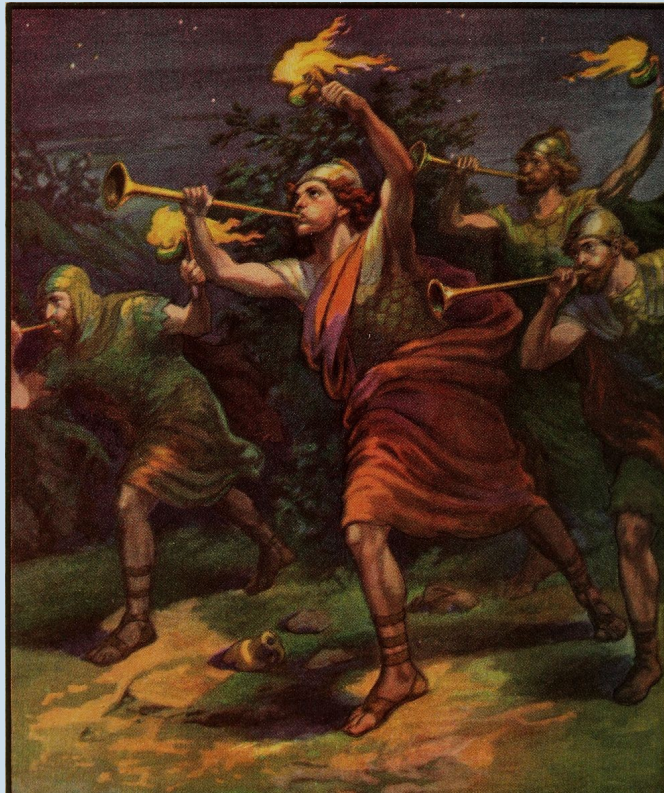
- Sign



- War



Objective: To learn about Gideon and his story in the Old Testament and that God can change the weak person into a strong mighty man and the doubt into certainty.



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Memory Verse: “Surely, I will be with you” (Judges 6:16)



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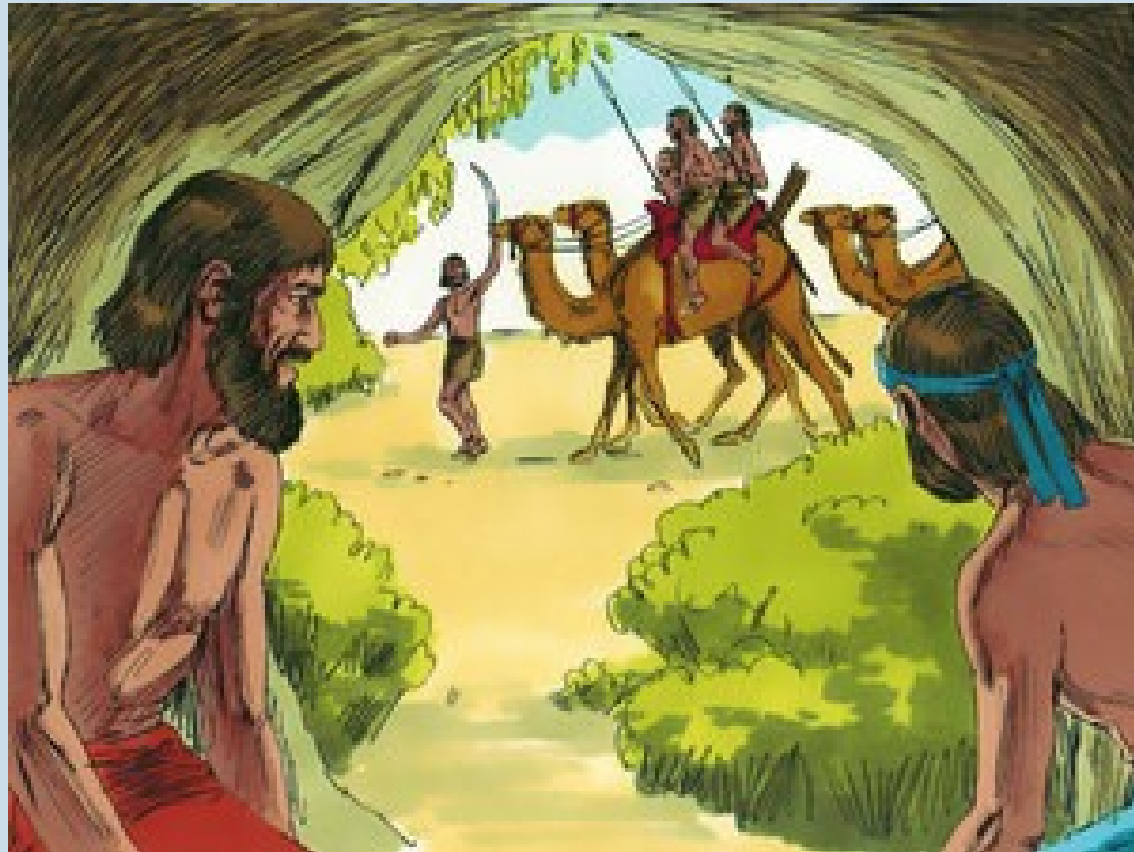


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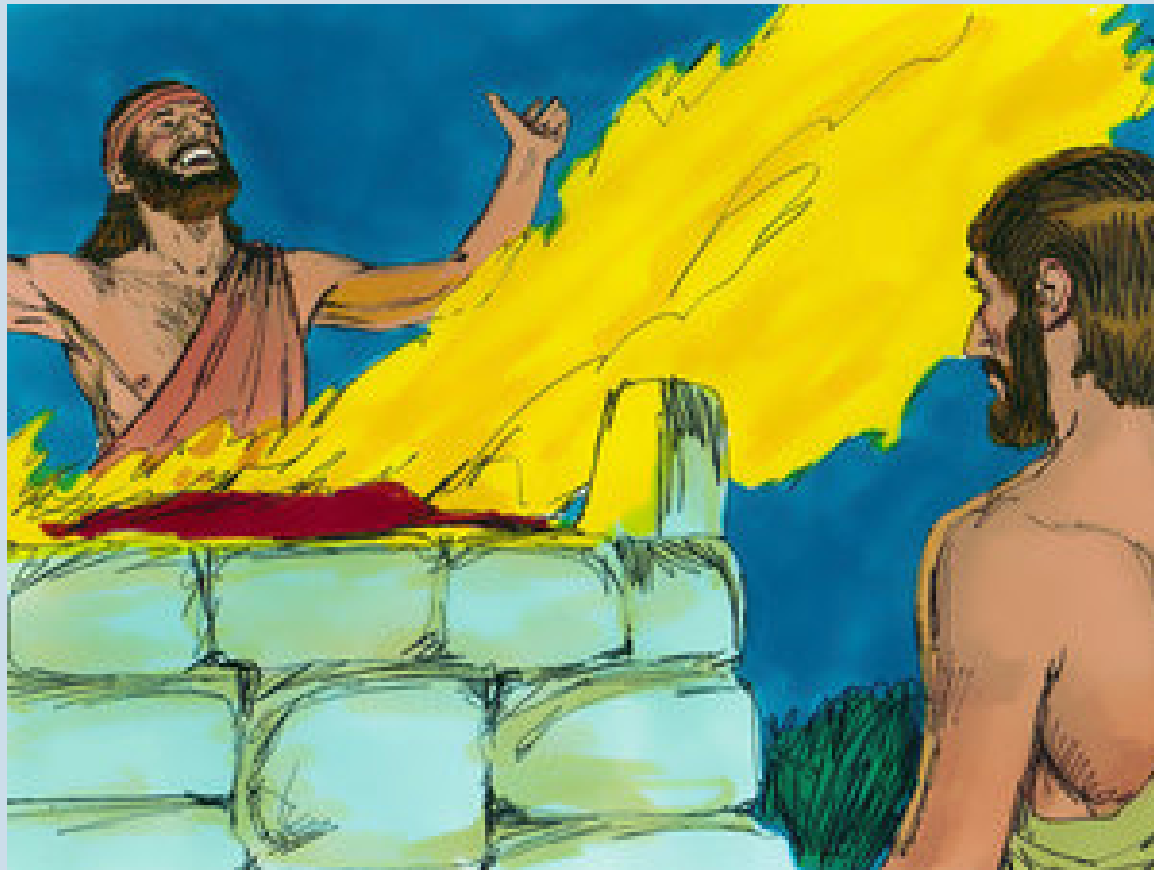
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Gideon (I)

Lessons for the Week After Jonah's Fast

- **Conclusion**
 - After Joshua died, judges like Gideon guided the Israelites.
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 - God appeared to Gideon and told him to destroy Baal's altar and sacrifice to God.
 - God showed Gideon a sign when he made fire come from a rock. This burned the bread and meat on it.
 - Gideon and his people prepared to go to war against their enemies.
- 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>