

# Sunday School Grade 5 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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

- 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 Eli The Priest and His Sons

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- In the Old Testament, a priest named Eli had two sons, Hophni and Phinhas.
- The people offer their sacrifices and then the priest sacrifices them to God.
- Eli's sons were wicked and sinned in the house of God. People didn't want to go there because of them.
- The Lord was angry with Eli and told him to rebuke his sons. Eli just told them gently.
- The Lord appeared to Samuel and told him that he would kill Eli and his sons.
- The Israelites were defeated in a war. Eli's sons died and when Eli heard he fell and died.

# Word Bank

- Eli



- Sacrifices



- Sons



- Rebuke



- Samuel



- Died



**Objective: Children should show reverence for the House of God by entering and going out with reverence and prayer, by sitting calmly, listening and understanding what is said.**



**Memory Verse: “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations” (Mark 11:17)**



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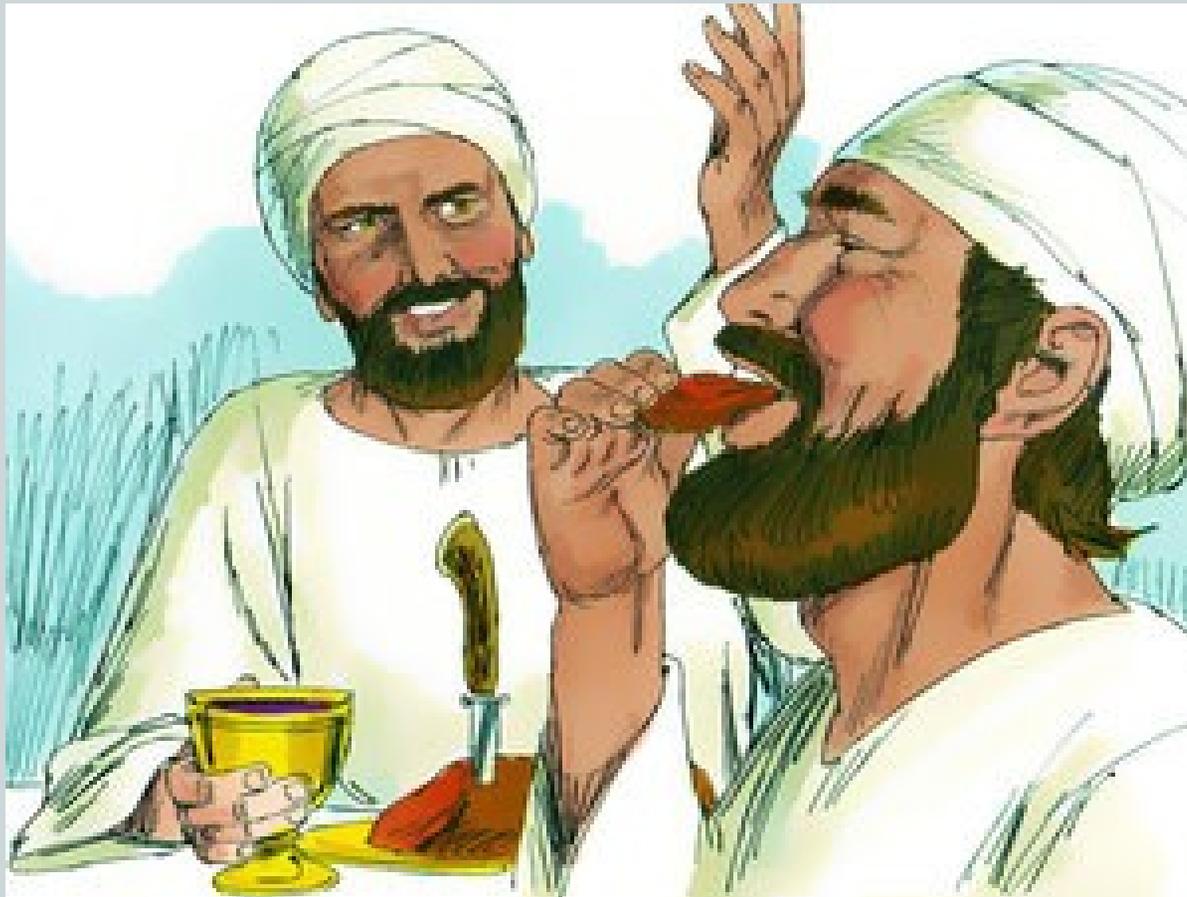


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- **Conclusion**

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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>