

Sunday School Grade 7

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 God Calls St. Paul

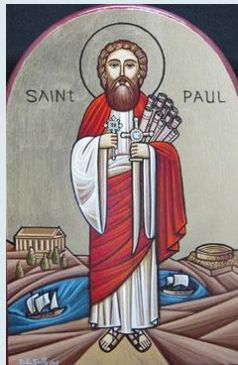
Lessons for Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 7**

- St. Paul's name used to be Saul before he became Christian.
- Saul got permission from the high priest to go to Damascus to arrest and kill Christians.
- On his way to Damascus God appeared to him as a shining light that blinded him.
- God told Saul to go to Ananias who will open his eyes. God also told Ananias in a vision that Saul is coming to him.
- Ananias was afraid of Saul. God told Ananias that he chose Saul to be his disciple. Ananias prayed and opened Saul's eyes.
- Saul became Paul. He was one of the greatest preachers of the gospel.

Word Bank

- St. Paul



- Damascus



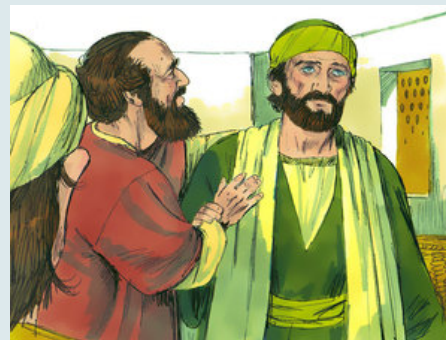
- Blind



- St. Ananias



- Chose



- Preacher



Objective: Learning the pleasant meeting with the Lord in our life and the possibility of change.



Memory Verse: “You did not choose Me but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit” (John 15:16)

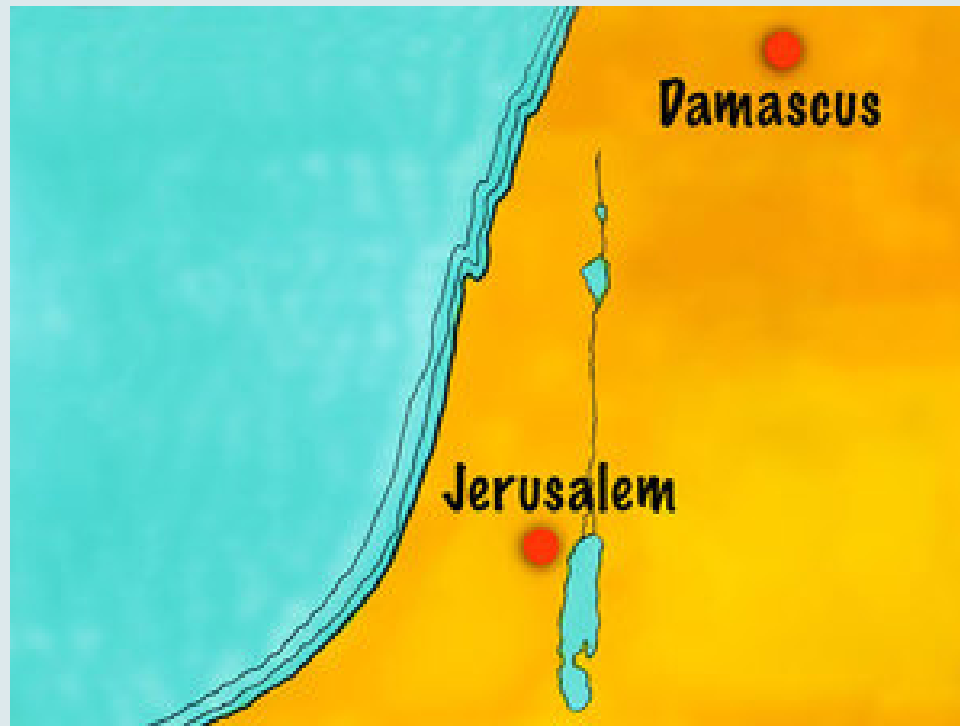


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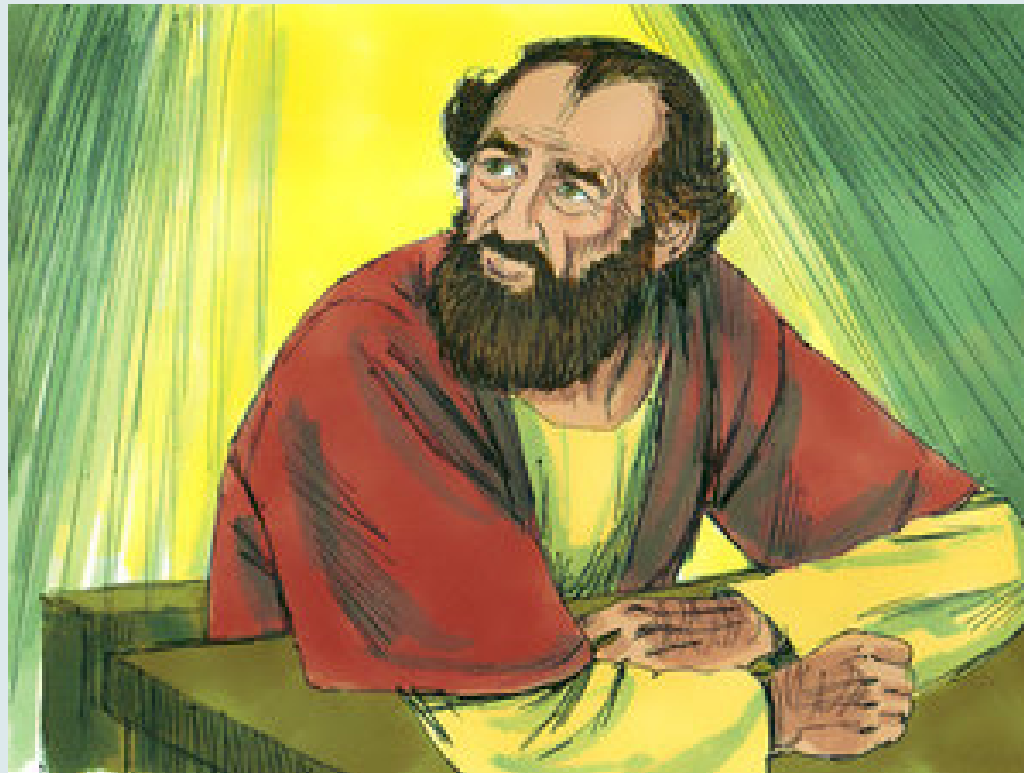


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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade07.pdf>