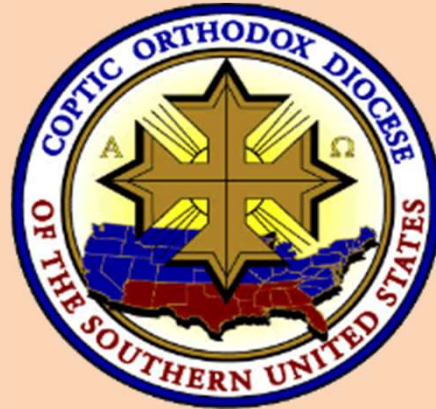


# Sunday School Grade 1

## 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 Crossing the Jordan

## Lessons for the Pentecost

### Lesson Outline: Week 4

- Joshua became the new leader.
- God sends His people to a land full of many goodies.
- God asks that everyone cross the Jordan River.
- Joshua asks the priests to carry the Ark and cross the River as God said before the people do.
- The River splits as the priests carry the ark and cross.
- God's promises are fulfilled and everyone crosses the River without getting wet.

# Word Bank

- Joshua



- Jordan River



- Ark



- Cross



- Split



- Leader



**Objective: God walks with us  
wherever we go.**



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**Memory Verse: “Tomorrow the Lord  
will do wonders among you”  
(Joshua 3:5)**



# Joshua became the new leader



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**God sends His people to a land full of many goodies.**



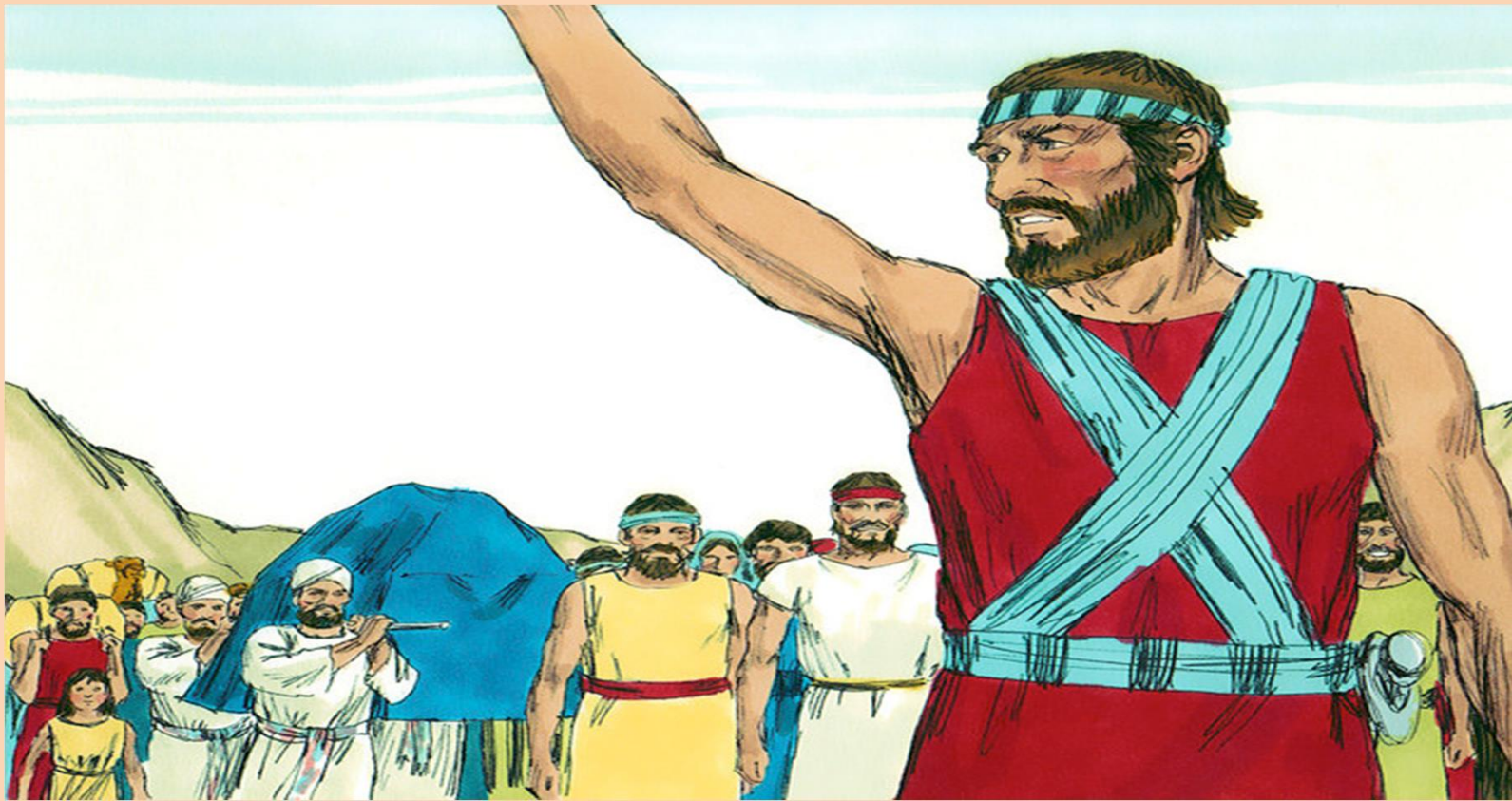
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# God asks that everyone cross the Jordan River.



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**Joshua asks the priests to carry the Ark and cross the River as God said before the people do.**



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# Water from the Rock

## Lessons for the Pentecost

### 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/Grade01.pdf>