

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 Treating Others Well: Abigail and David

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

- David and his 600 men guarded the sheep and shepherds of Nabal. Nabal was a rich man.
- After the shearing of the sheep, Nabal gave a great feast and wages to his men. Nabal refused to give David his wages.
- David was angry. He wanted to send men to fight Nabal.
- Abigail, Nabal's wife, found out. She hurried and brought many peace offerings to David.
- David was pleased. Abigail told Nabal what she did. Nabal got upset and died.
- David married Abigail because she was wise. God wants us to treat one another with kindness and respect.

Word Bank

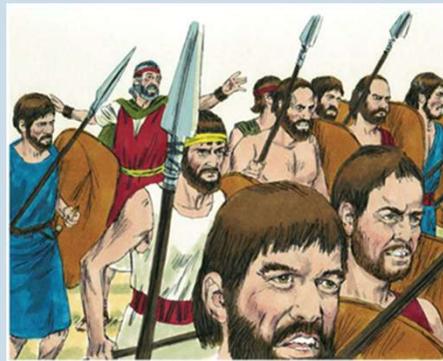
- David



- Abigail



- Guard



- Feast



- Shearing



- Nabal

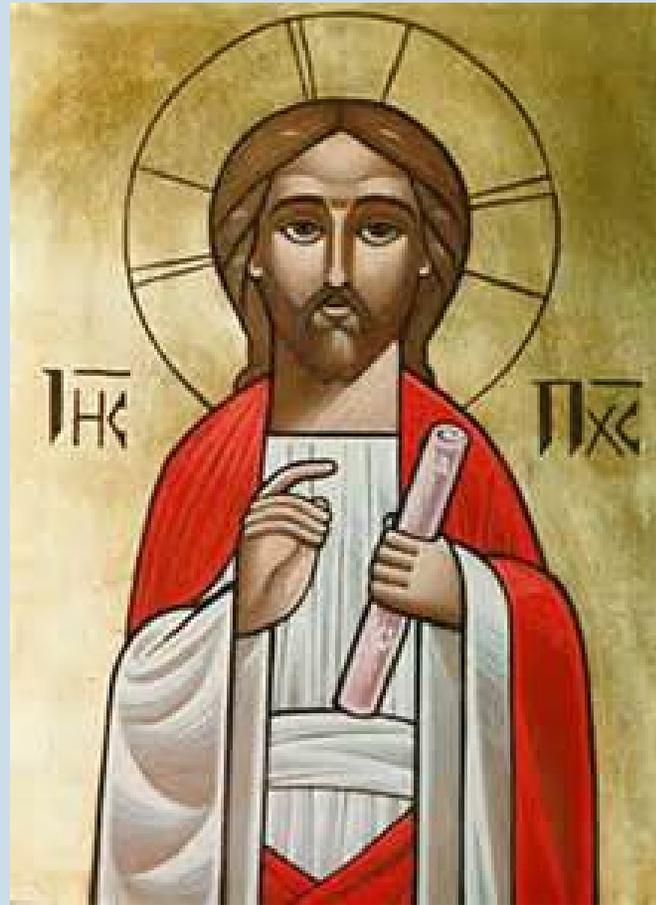


Objective: Loving my neighbors



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Memory Verse: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Mathew 22:39)



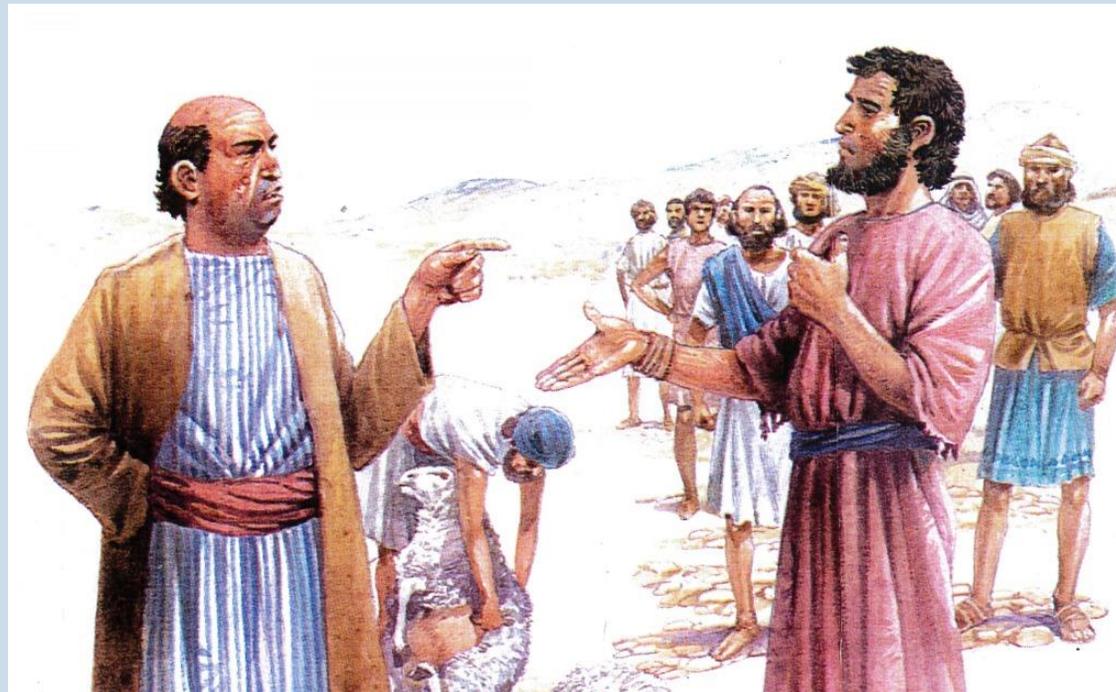
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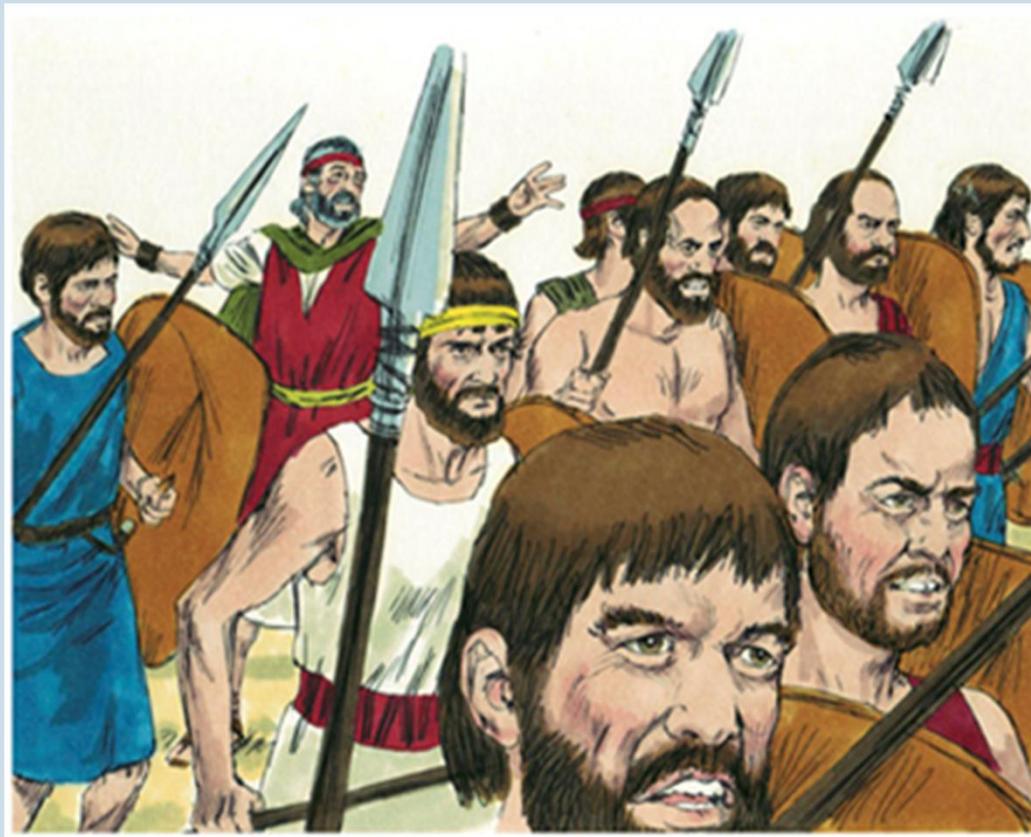


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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade06.pdf>