

# 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 Hannah the Mother of Samuel

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

- Elkanah had two wives, Hannah and Perinnah. Perinnah had children.
- Hannah was sad because she didn't have children and wanted Christ to be her descendant.
- Perinnah didn't like Hannah. Elkanah was a good man who comforted Hannah.
- On the feast day, the people were happy but Hannah was sad. Elkanah tried to get her to eat.
- Hannah went to the Temple to pray. Eli saw her and thought she was drunk.
- Eli said that Hannah will have a son. She gave birth to Samuel, weaned him, and gave him to Eli.

# Word Bank

- Wives



- Sad



- Comforted



- Tried



- Temple



- Son



**Objective: To know that the heavens answer sincere prayers.**



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**Memory Verse: “And prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish, then she made a vow” (1 Samuel 1:10-11).**





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# Hannah the Mother of Samuel

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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>