

# 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 King Hezekiah

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 7**

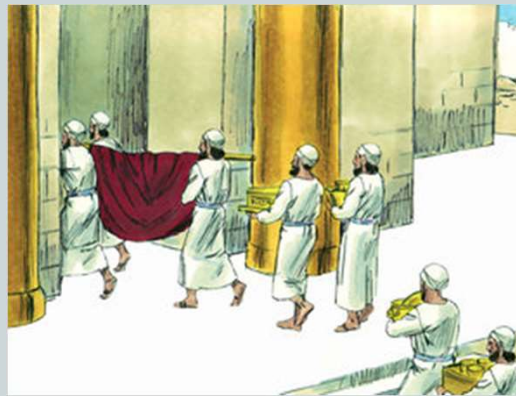
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- The king destroyed them and mended the Lord's house then worshipped in it.
- His kingdom flourished and the Lord made him overcome his enemies and sent him his guardian angel.
- King Hezekiah was sick and the prophet Isaiah said that he was going to die.
- The king prayed and the Lord healed him. A paste made out of figs on the boil was put on him.
- Hezekiah asked for a sign and the sun went back ten steps. He became well and lived for 15 more years.

# Word Bank

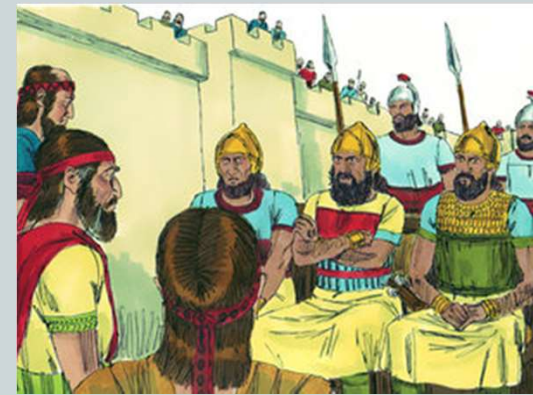
- Hezekiah



- Mended



- Overcome



- Sick



- Fig



- Ten steps



**Objective: To learn about the power of prayer that is offered with faith and contrition.**



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**Memory Verse: *“I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you” (2 Kings 20:5).***



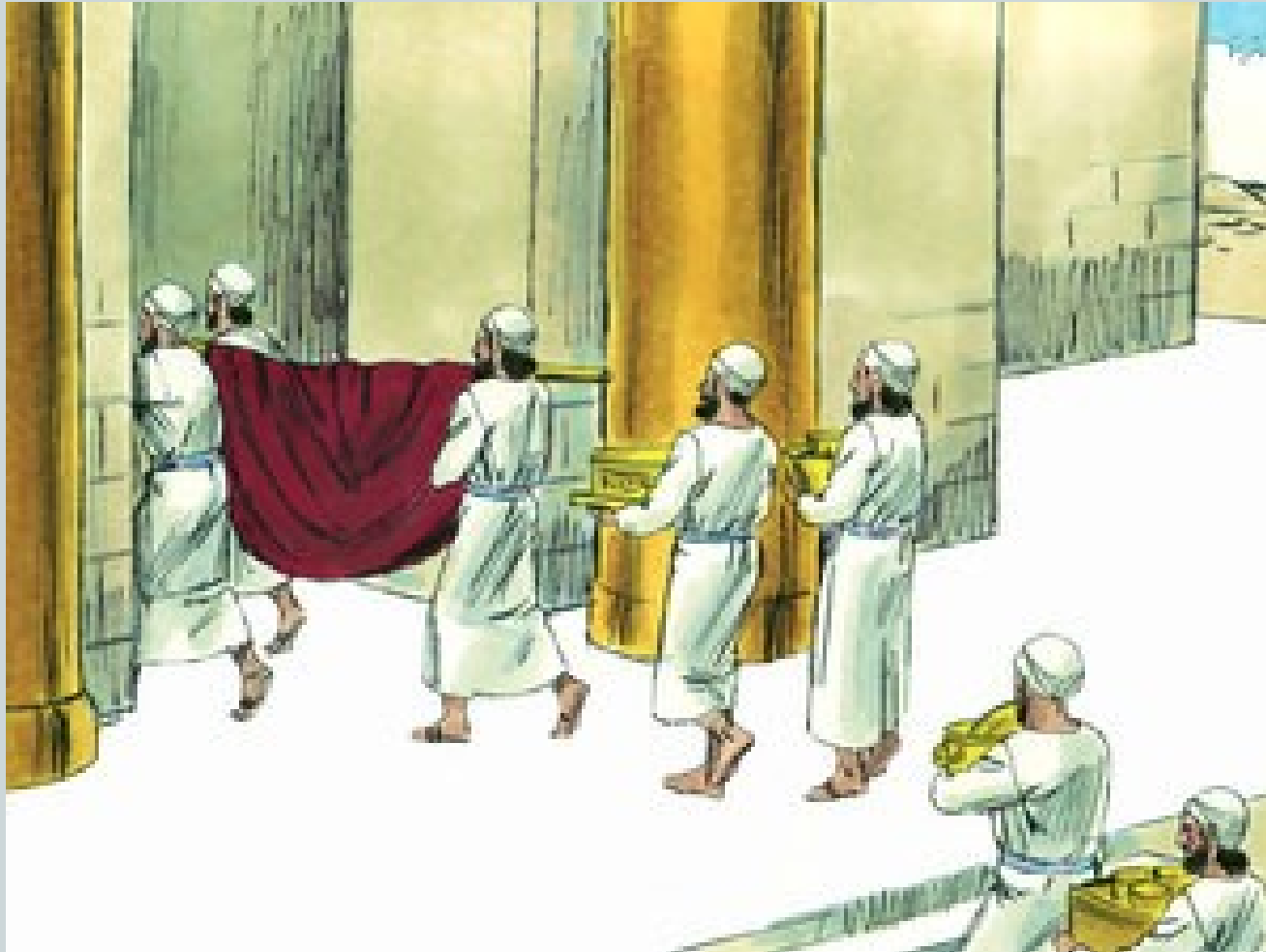
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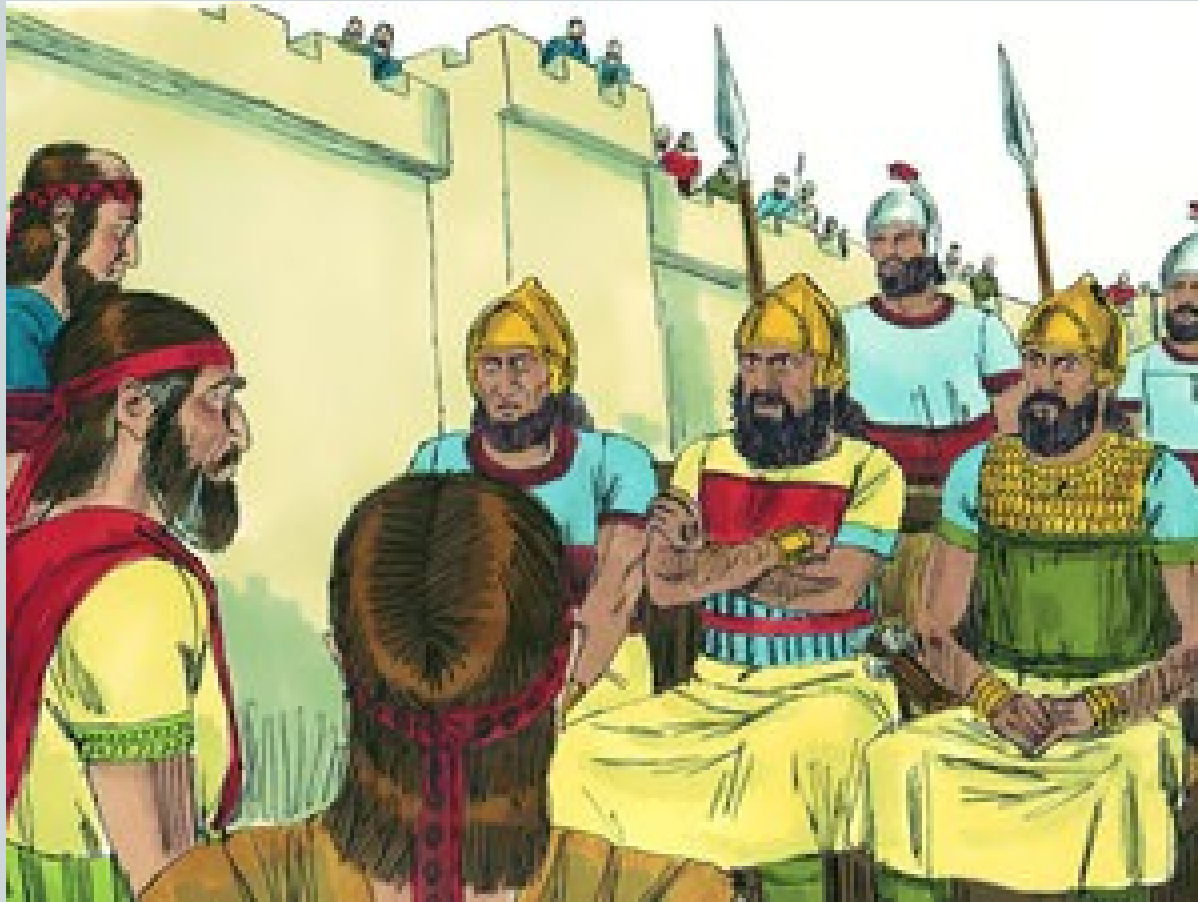




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- **Conclusion**

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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>