

Sunday School Grade 0

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 The Sheet Full of Animals

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- St. Peter had a dream about a sheet coming down from heaven.
- The Sheet had a lot of four legged animals on it.
- He walk up there was 3 men looking for Him.
- A good man named Cornelius sent them to get St. Peter.
- St. Peter told the people about Christ at Cornelius' house.
- The people were happy. They wanted to be Christians.

Word Bank

- Dream



- Animals



- Cornelius



- Men



- Holy Spirit



- Christian



Objective: Learn the story of Cornelius and St. Peter



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Memory Verse: *“The Holy Spirit fell upon all” (Acts 10:44)*



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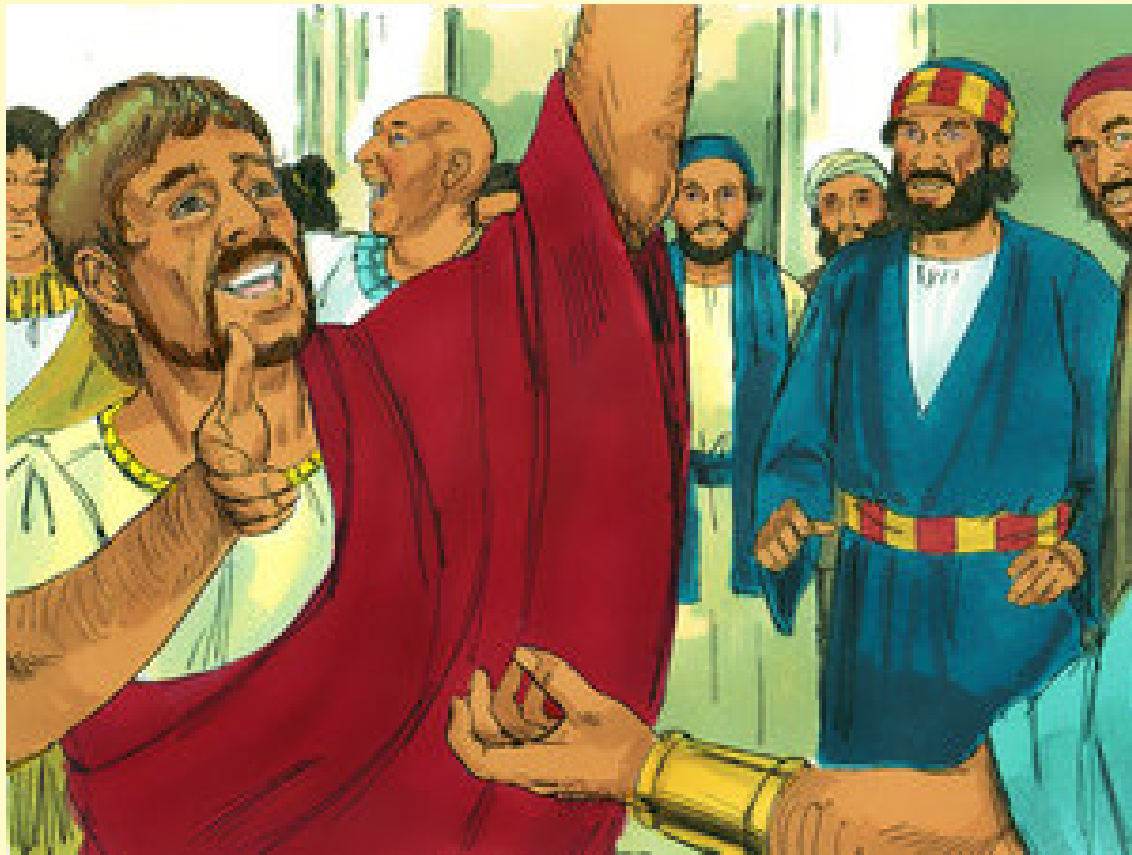
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The Sheet Full of Animals

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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/Grade00.pdf>