

# Sunday School Grade 6 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 David, Solomon and the Building of the Temple

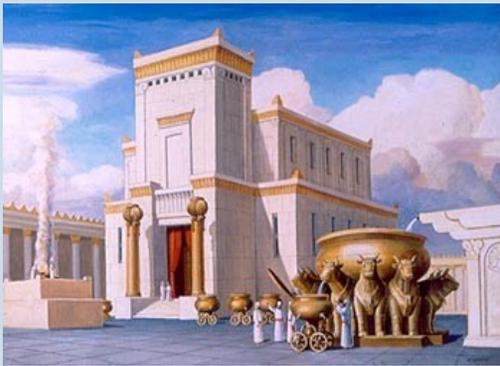
## Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- King David wanted to build a temple, but the Lord said, “Your son Solomon will build the temple”.
- King Solomon employed 70,000 workers. It took them 3 years to gather the materials for building the temple.
- In the fourth Year they started the building and it took seven and a half years to finish it. .
- The vessels and instruments were covered with gold.
- All the people gave their offerings and volunteered to build the house of God.
- This spirit should prevail, as we should offer the church all that she needs.

# Word Bank

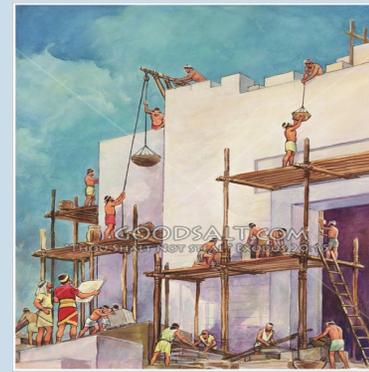
- Temple



- Workers



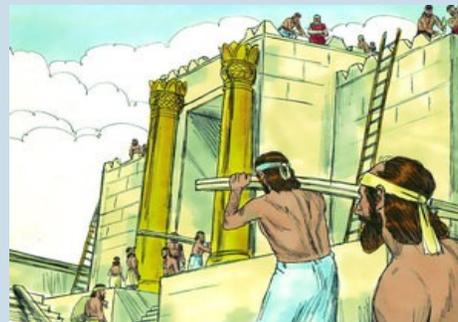
- Building



- Gold



- Volunteered



- Church



**Objective: People's love for God and how their love was so deep and strong that they built a great Temple to worship God.**



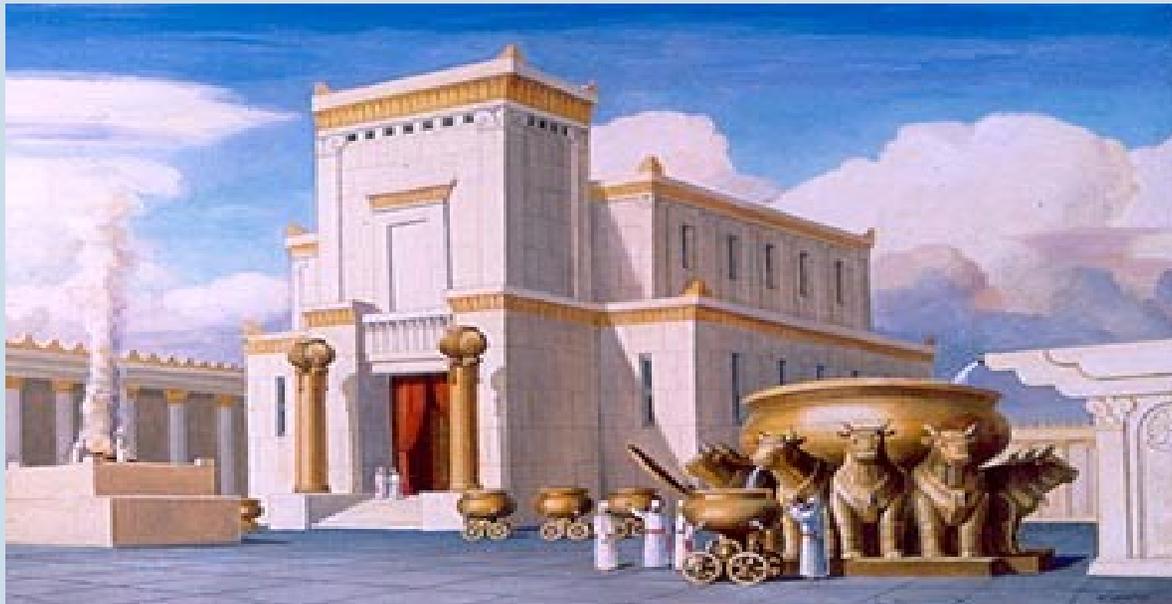
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**Memory Verse: “I have sanctified this house which you have built to put My name there forever” (1 Kings 9:3)**



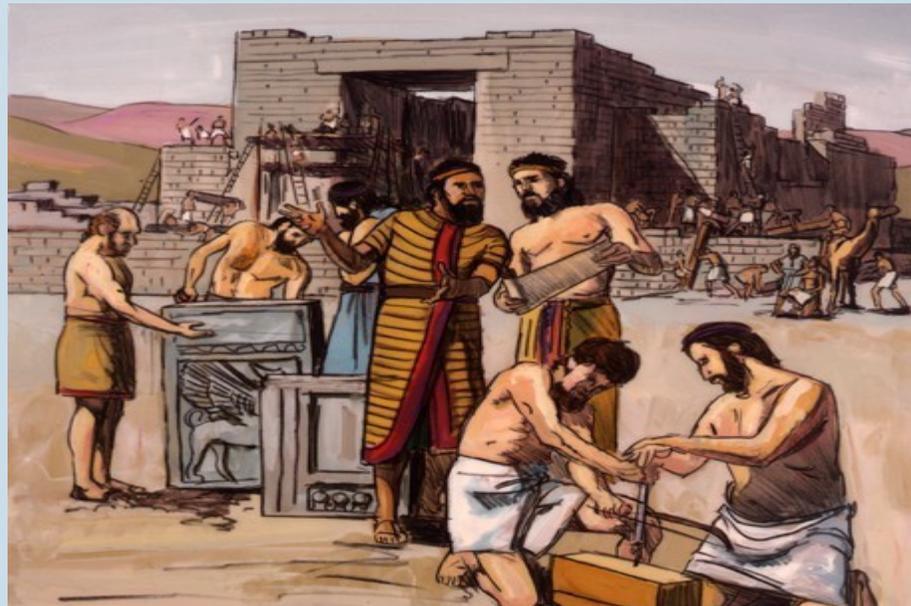
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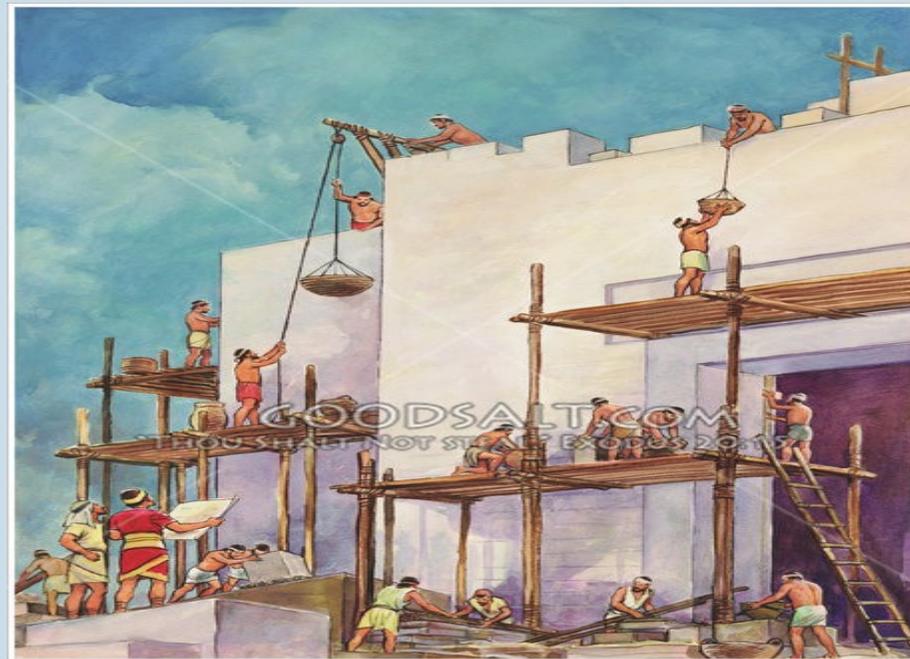


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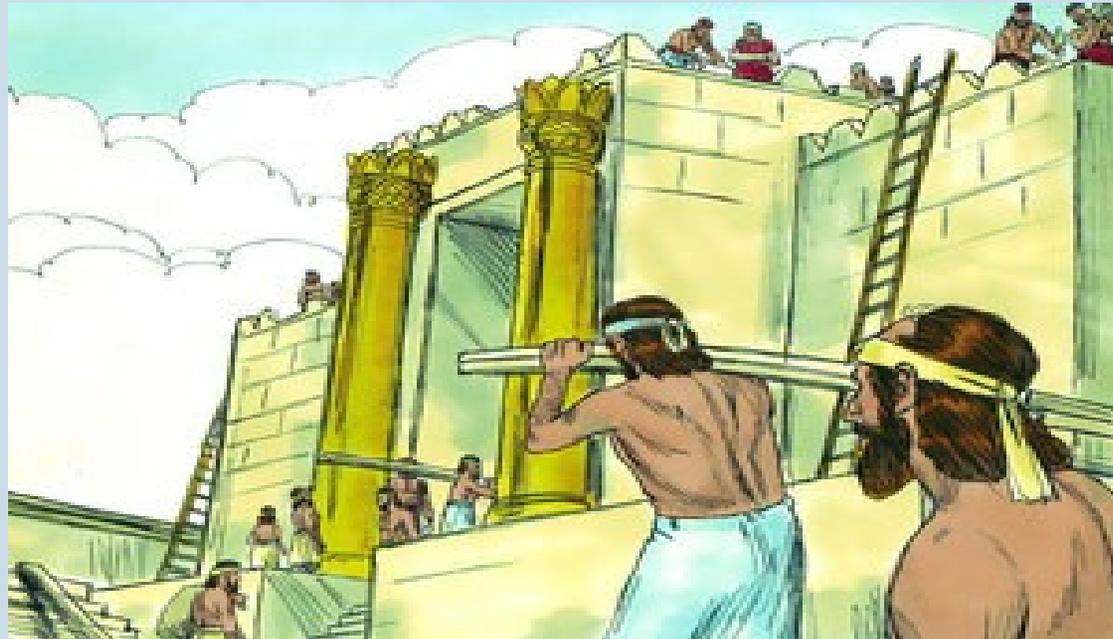


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# David, Solomon and the Building of the Temple

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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>