

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 Noah's Ark

Lessons for the month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - God told Noah to build a big boat.
 - The boat was large enough for his family and every kind of animal.
 - God told Noah that He will send rain for 40 days.
 - Noah put every kind of animal and his family on the boat.
 - Then it started to rain hard. The boat floated.
 - Noah's family and the animals were saved.

Word Bank

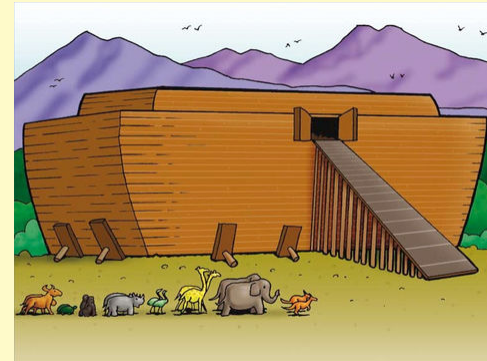
- Noah



- Build



- Ark



- Rain



- Animals



- Saved



**Objective: To learn the story of
Noah and his ark.
To learn to obey God.**



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Memory Verse: *“Make yourself an Ark”* (Genesis 6:14)

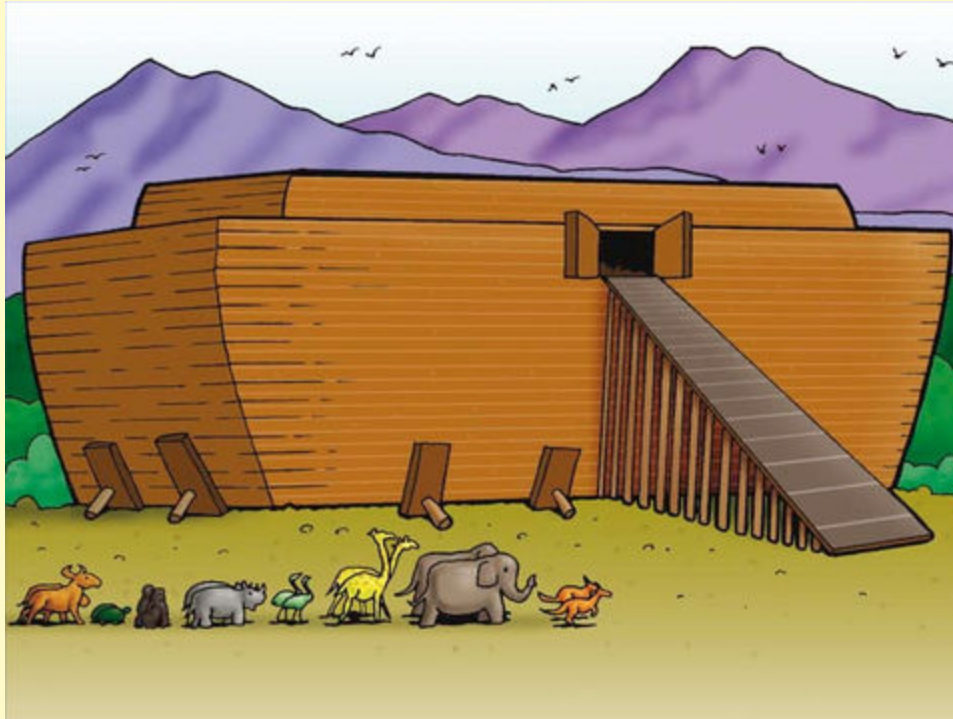


God told Noah to build a big boat.



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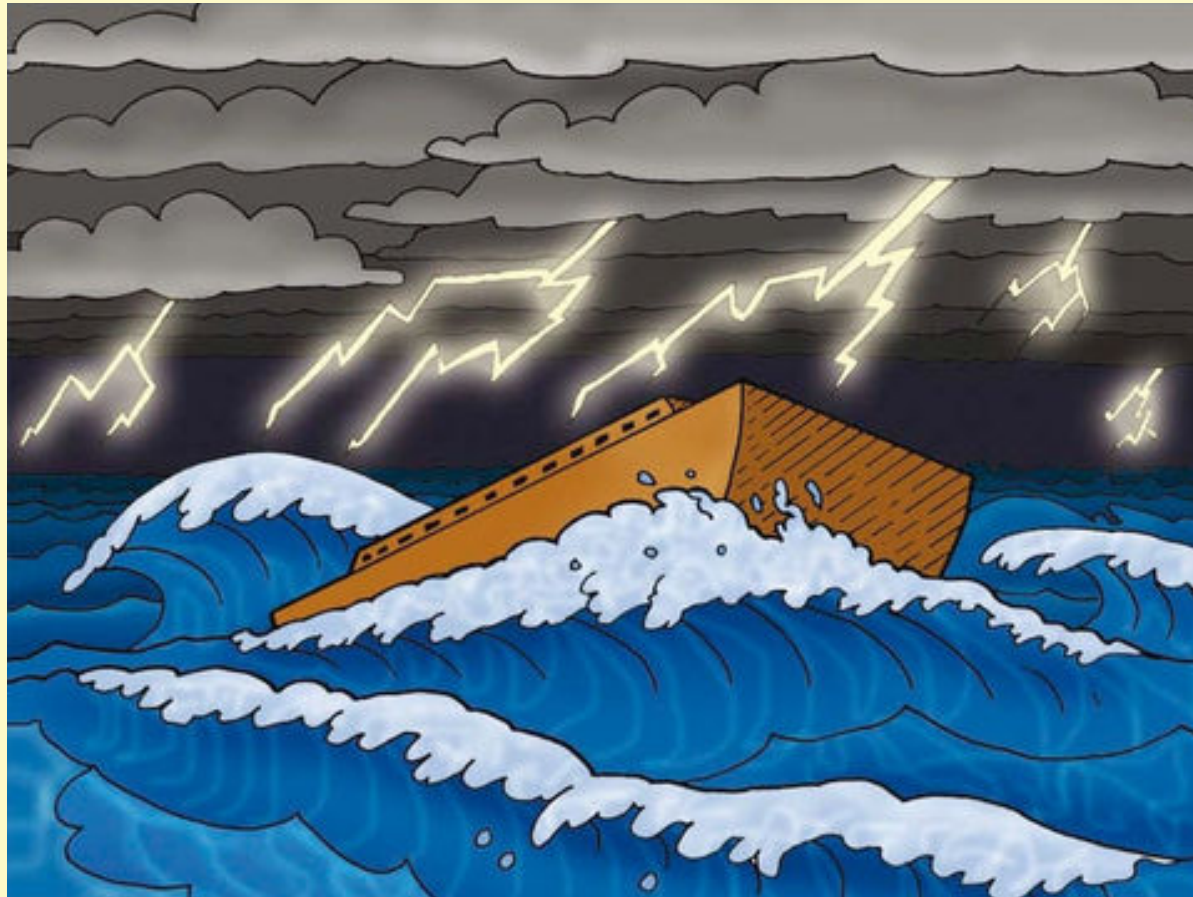
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Noah put every kind of animal and his family on the boat.



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Noah's Ark

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Conclusion**
 - God told Noah to build a big boat.
 - The boat was large enough for his family and every kind of animal.
 - God told Noah that He will send rain for 40 days.
 - Noah put every kind of animal and his family on the boat.
 - Then it started to rain hard. The boat floated.
 - Noah's family and the animals were saved.
- 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>