

Sunday School Grade 1

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- 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 Noah in the Ark (I)

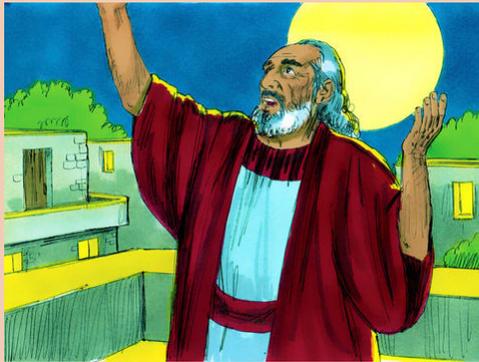
Lessons for the month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- God told Noah to build a big ship. The ship is called Ark.
- God told Noah that the Ark should float in the rain.
- God told Noah to tell the people to change and be good.
- Noah told the people that God will drown them with rain. They did not stop.
- God told Noah to get in the Ark with his family.
- God told Noah to take male and female of every animals.

Word Bank

- Noah



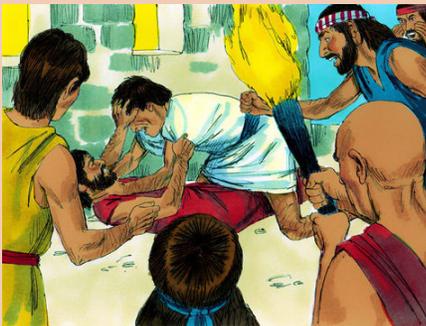
- Ark



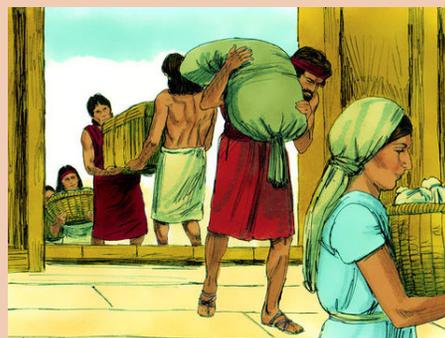
- Float



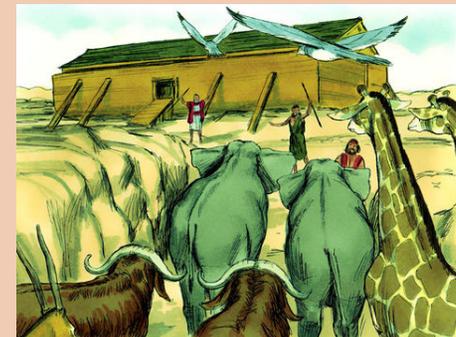
- Bad



- Family



- Animal



Objective: To show the students Noah's love for God and God's love and care for him.



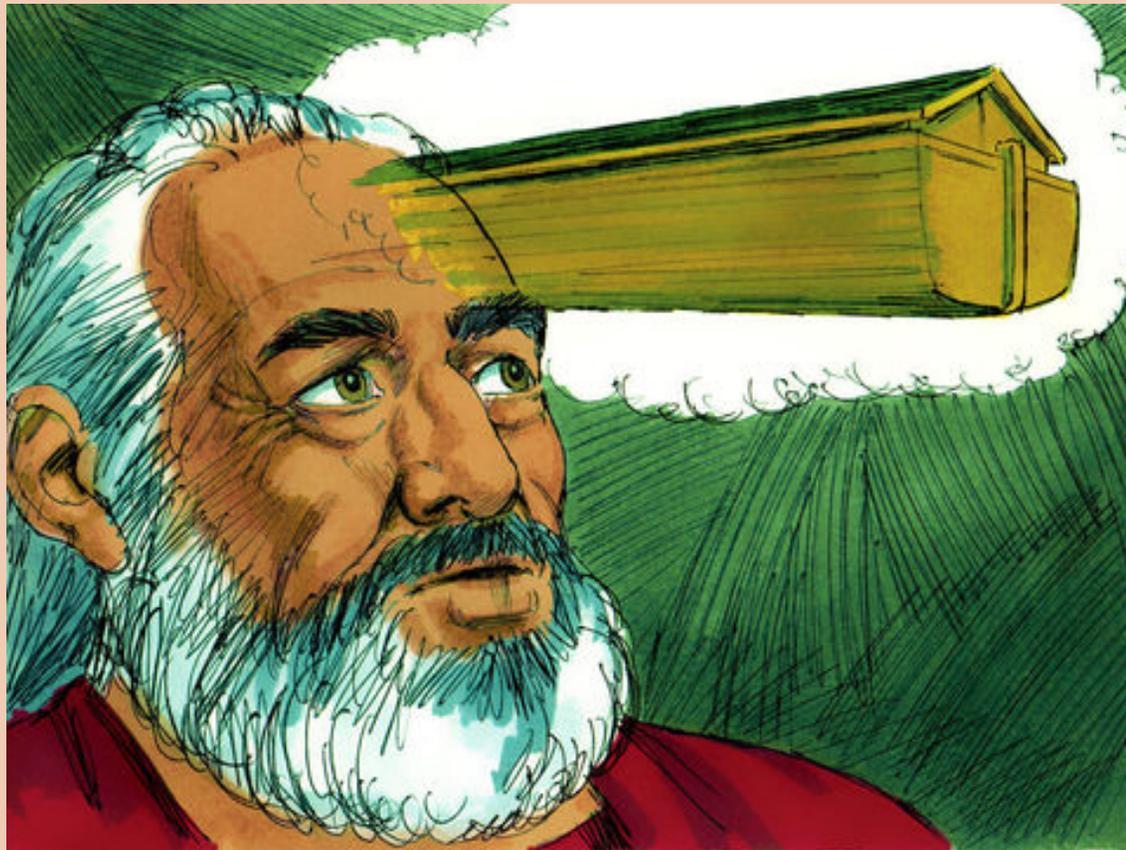
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**Memory Verse: “The Lord said to Noah:
come into the Ark” (Genesis 7:1)**



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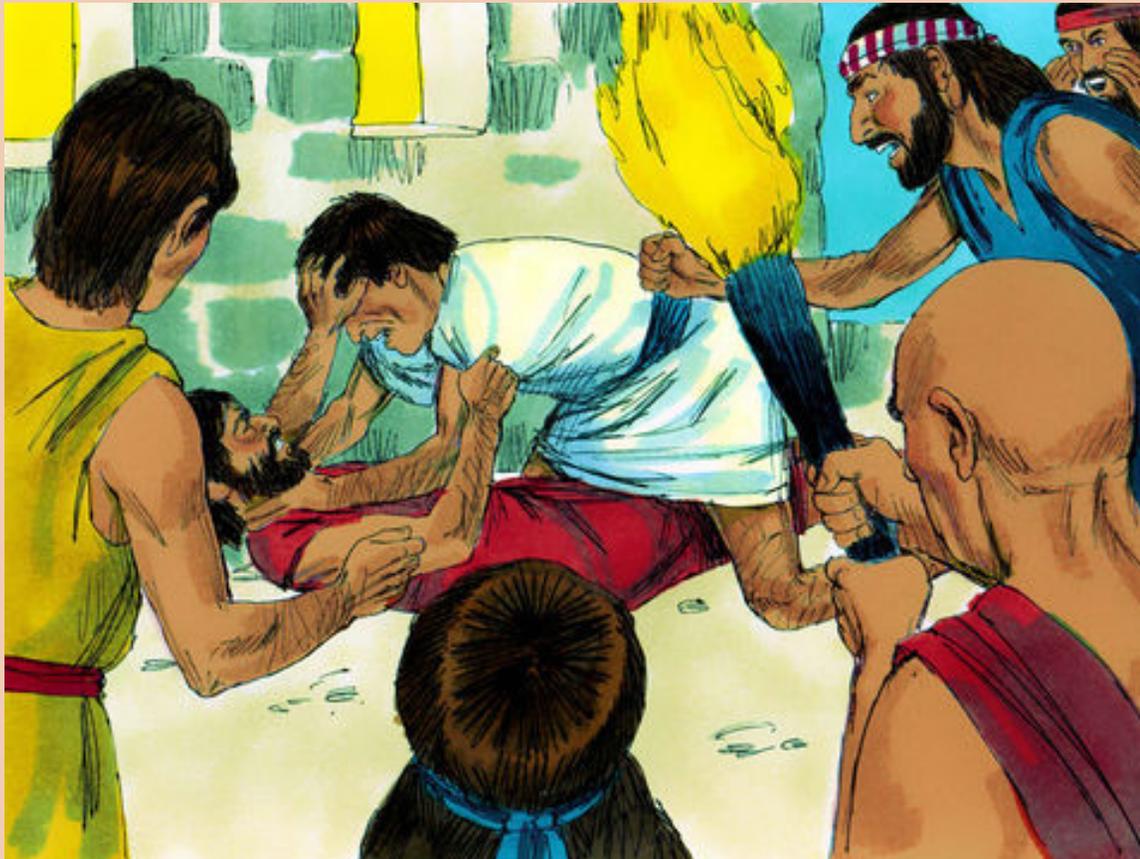


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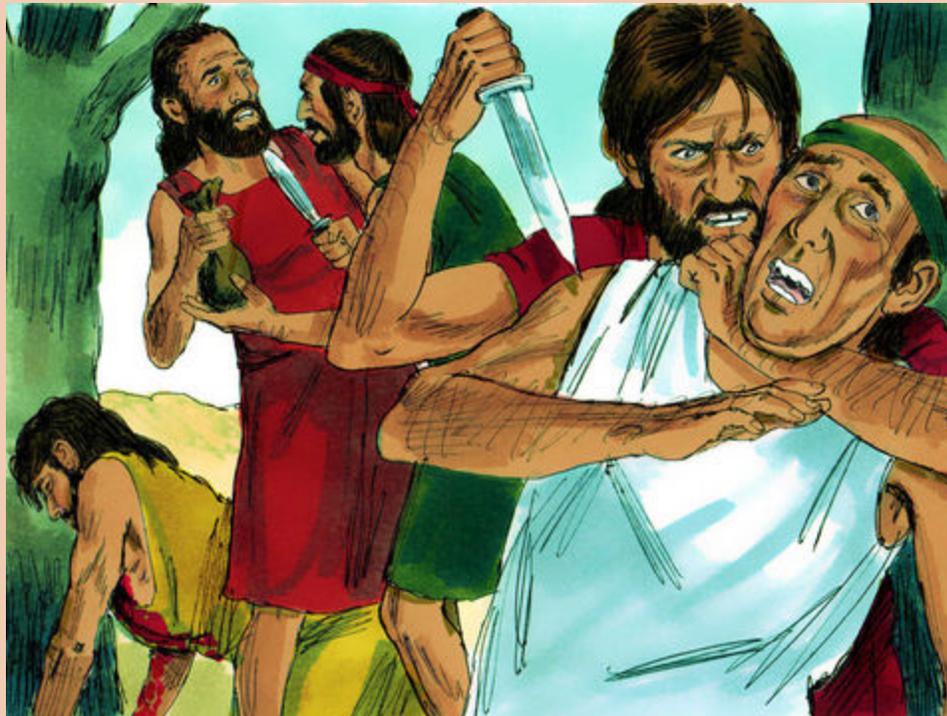


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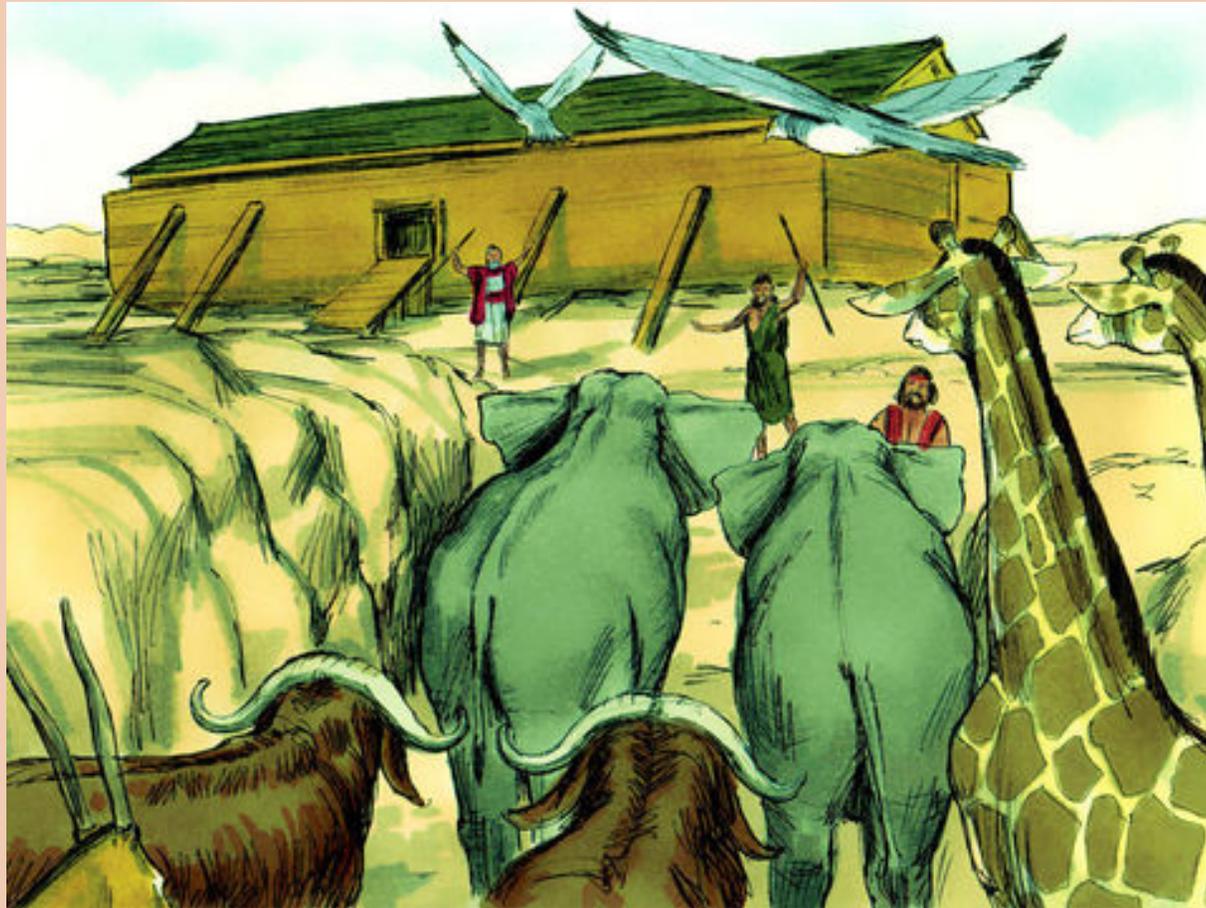
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Noah in the Ark (I)

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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/Grade01.pdf>