

# 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 (II)

## Lessons for the month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
  - Heavy rain fell down from the sky. All the bad people outside of the ark were drowned.
  - Noah's family and animals in the Ark were saved.
  - After 40 days, Noah sent a raven out to check for trees. It did not come back.
  - Noah then sent a dove. There was no place for her to land. She came back.
  - Noah sent the dove out again. She came back with an olive leaf.
  - All the animals and Noah's family were saved. They got out of the Ark.

# Word Bank

- Rain



- Drown



- Raven



- Dove



- Olive Leaf



- Saved



**Objective: God saves Noah His son but punished the bad people.**



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**Memory Verse: “*The rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights*” (Genesis 7:12)**



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# Noah in the Ark (II)

## Lessons for the Month of October

- **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>