

Sunday School Grade 3 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 Pharaoh's Opposition And The Ten Plagues

Lessons for the month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- The Pharaoh would not let the Israelites leave Egypt. He did not want to loose his slaves.
- God sent ten plagues on Egyptians not the Israelites.
- 1: river water to blood. 2: frogs covered the land. 3: lice. 4: Flies. 5: disease to animals and cows.
- 6: boils. 7: hailstorm and fire. 8: locust ate the trees. 9: darkness in the sky for 3 days. 10: every firstborn died.
- With each plague, the Pharaoh asked Moses to pray to God.
- Each time God listened to Moses prayers and removed the plaques.

Word Bank

- Plagues



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- Pharaoh



- Pray



- Moses



- Slaves

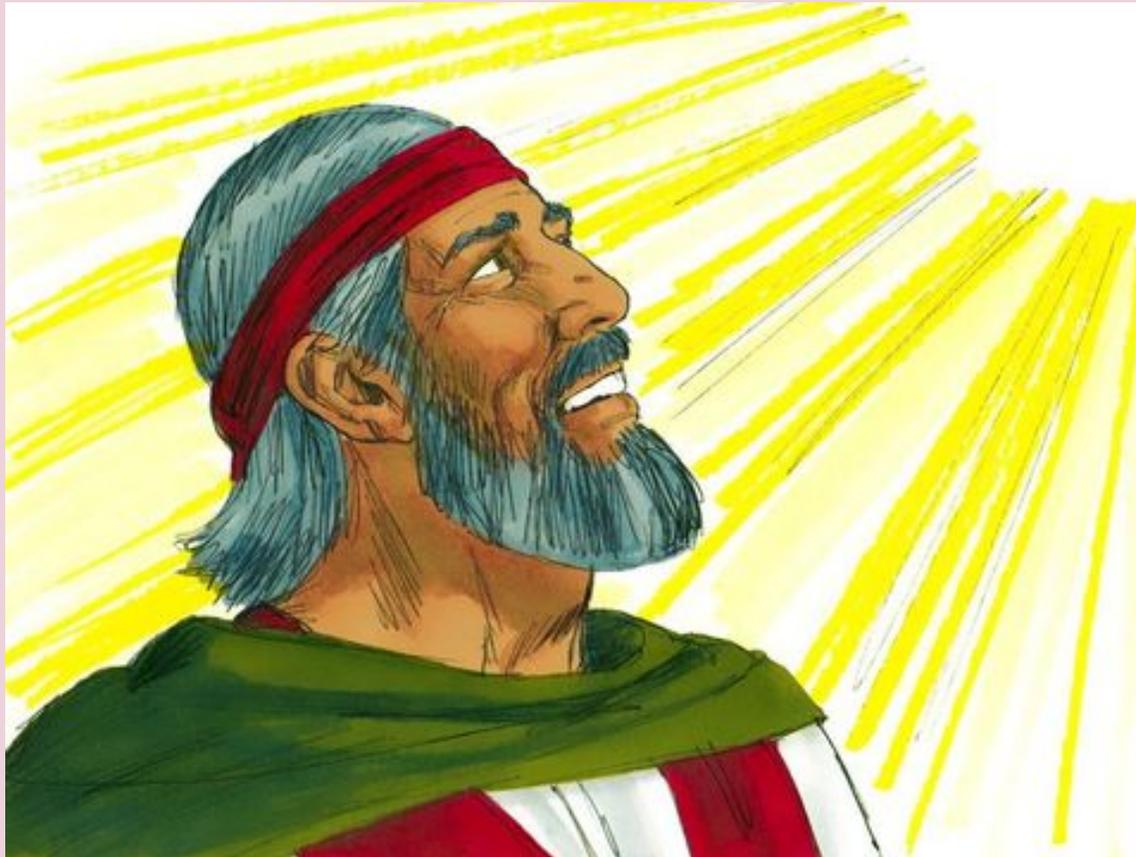


Objective: Showing the power of God and His care for His people.



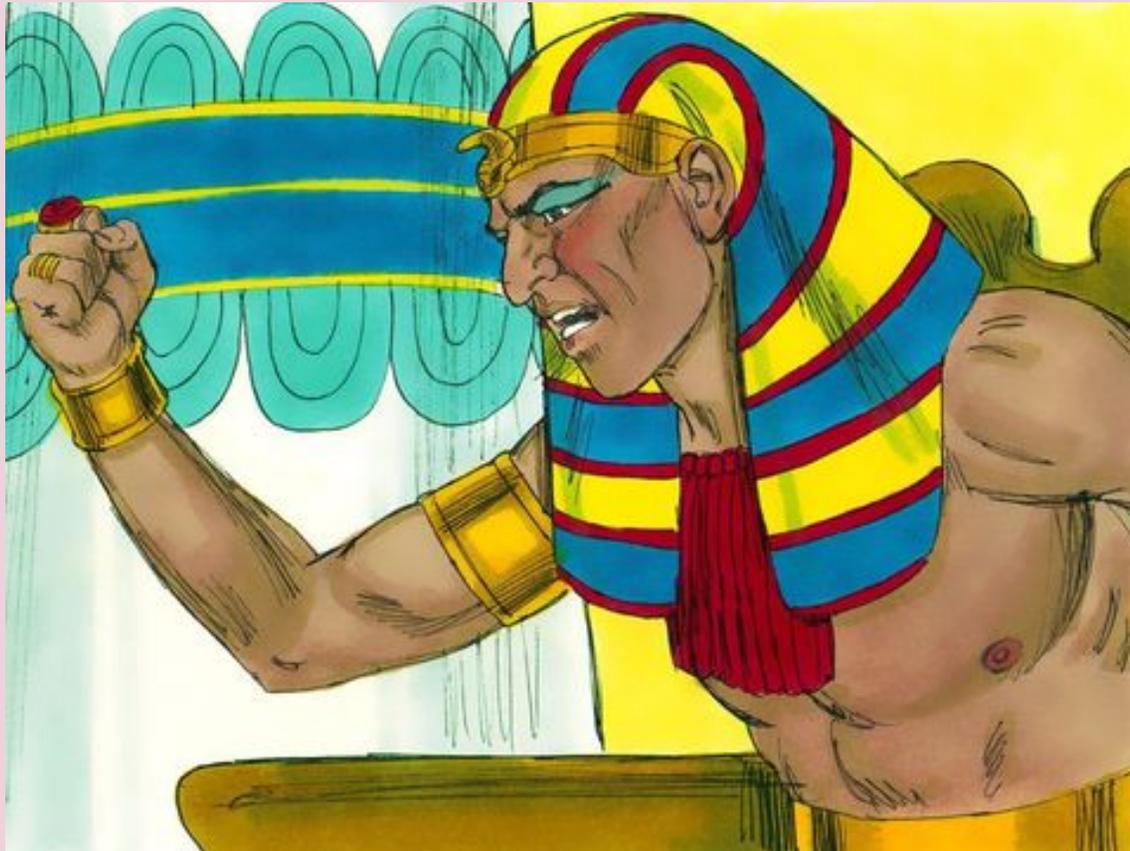
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**Memory Verse: “*Let My people go,
that they may serve Me*” (Exodus
9:13).**



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Waters Turn to Blood
Exodus 7:14-25



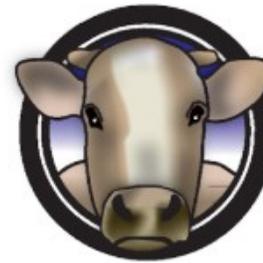
Amphibians (Frogs)
Exodus 7:26-8:11



Gnats (Lice)
Exodus 8:12-15



Flies
Exodus 8:16-28



Disease on Livestock
Exodus 9:1-7

The Ten Plagues of Egypt



Unhealable Boils
Exodus 9:8-12



Hail and Fire
Exodus 9:13-35



Locusts
Exodus 10:1-20



Darkness
Exodus 10:21-29



Death of First-Born
Exodus 11:1-12:36

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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/Grade03.pdf>