

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 Crossing The Red Sea

Lessons for the month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- The Israelites left Egypt and followed Moses.
- The Pharaoh changed his mind. He sent horses and chariots to bring them back.
- When the Israelites heard the horses and the chariots they were frightened.
- God told Moses to raise his arms up and the red sea opened.
- The Israelites crossed through the red sea. God took care of His people.
- Pharaoh's army got stuck in the mud. They drowned when Moses let the water of the sea come down.

Word Bank

- Followed



- Chariots



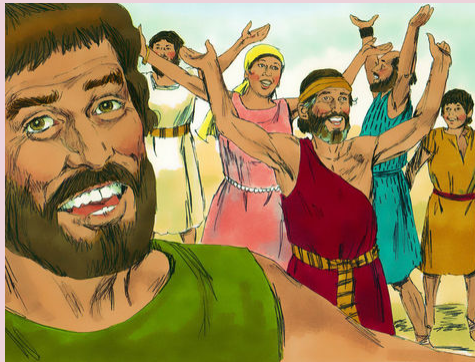
- Horses



- Red Sea



- Saved



- Drowned



Objective: Show the children that God can do the impossible. Showing God's great care for His people.



Memory Verse: “Fear not stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord” (Exodus 14:13).



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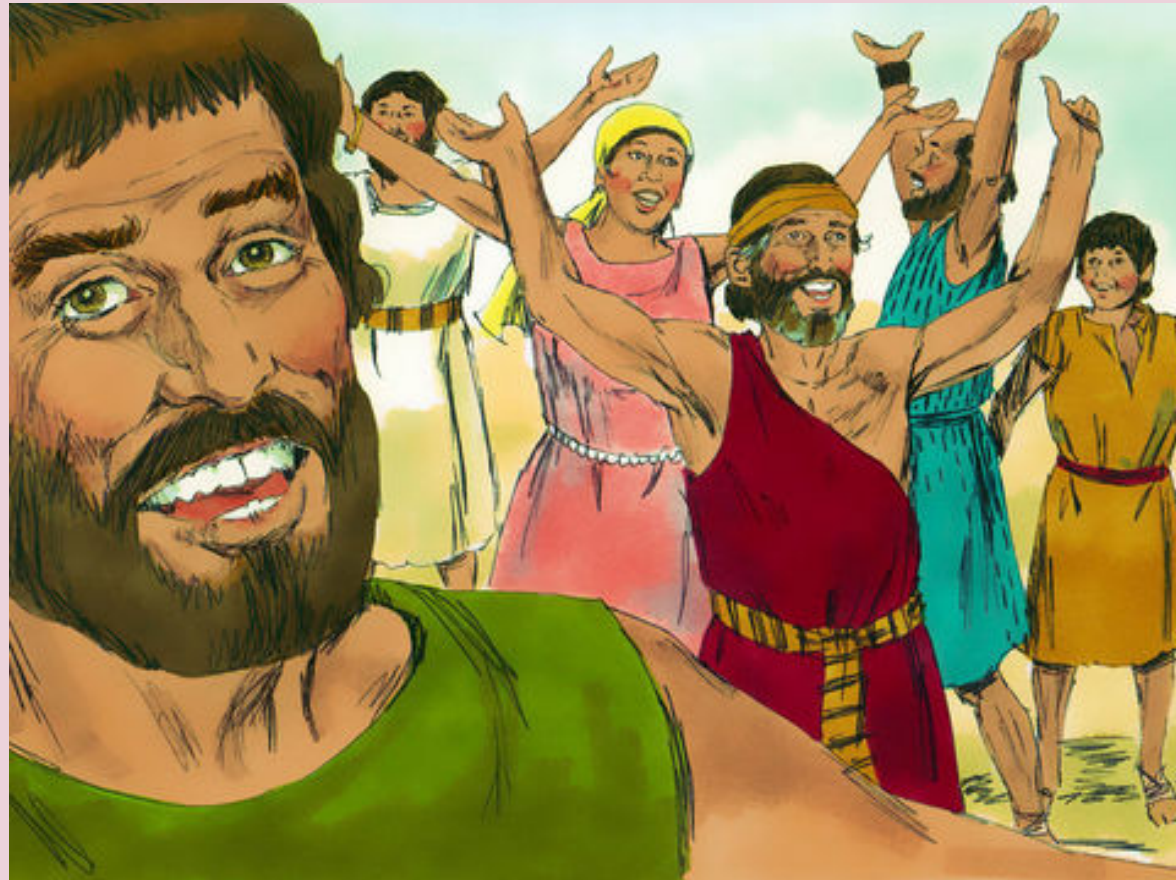


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Crossing The Red Sea

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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>