

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 Thankful Leper Lessons for the month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- When someone had leprosy their skin would get bumps and cracks.
- Nobody would touch them so they don't get sick too.
- When Jesus went to a village he saw ten lepers who asked for mercy.
- He healed them and they looked normal again.
- He told them to show the priests the miracle.
- Only one leper came back to thank Christ. Christ was happy with him.

Word Bank

- Leprosy



- Touch



- Mercy



- Normal



- Show



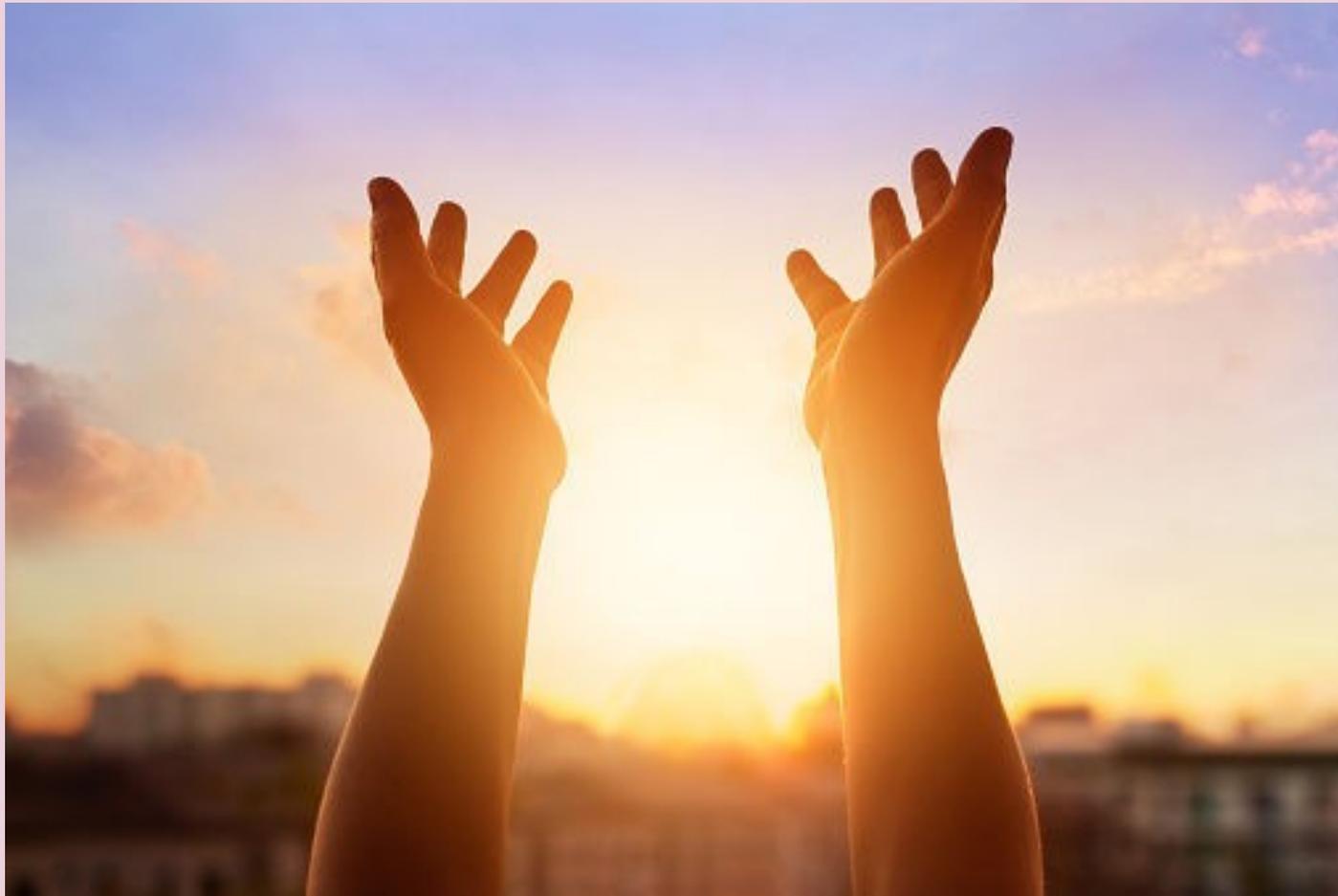
- Thank



Objective: Always remember the good things that God gives us and thank Him for it. To learn to say thank you for everything.



Memory Verse: “Your faith has made you well” (Luke 17:19).



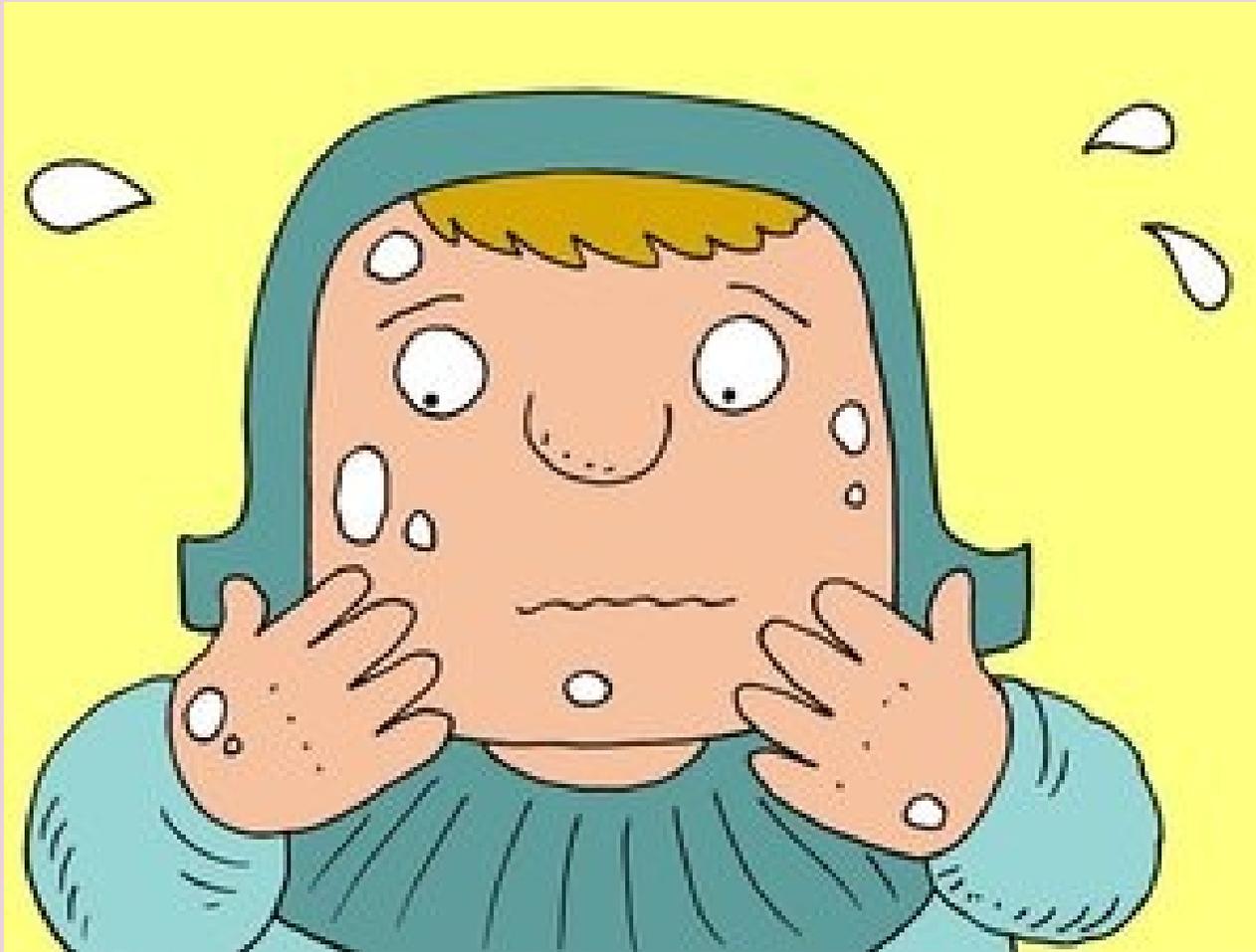
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Thankful

Leper

Lessons for the month of September

- **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>