

# Sunday School Grade 0

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Sea

## Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
  - God told Moses to get His people out of Egypt.
  - The Pharaoh finally agreed. God's people gathered all there belongings.
  - The people followed Moses out of Egypt.
  - Pharaoh's army came after them.
  - God told Moses how to open the Red Sea. God's people were able to cross.
  - After God's people crossed, Moses closed the Red Sea. Pharaoh's army drowned.

# Word Bank

- Moses



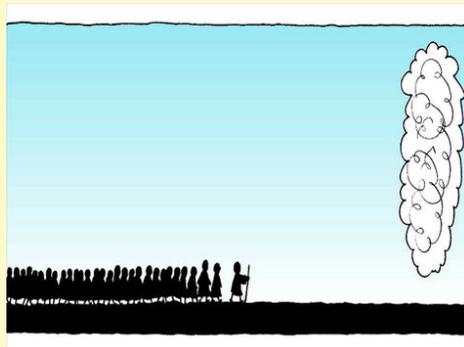
- Crossing



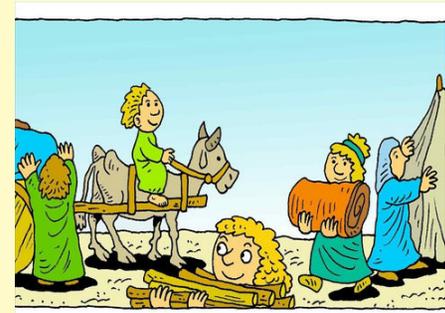
- Pharaoh



- Follow



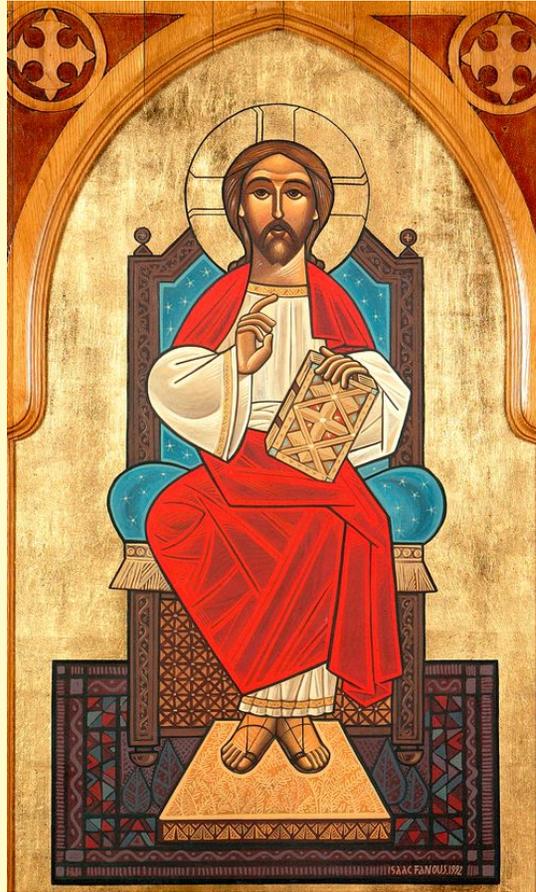
- Belongings



- Drown



**Objective: To learn that God is strong and can do anything.**



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**Memory Verse: “The Lord will fight for you” (Exodus 13:14)**

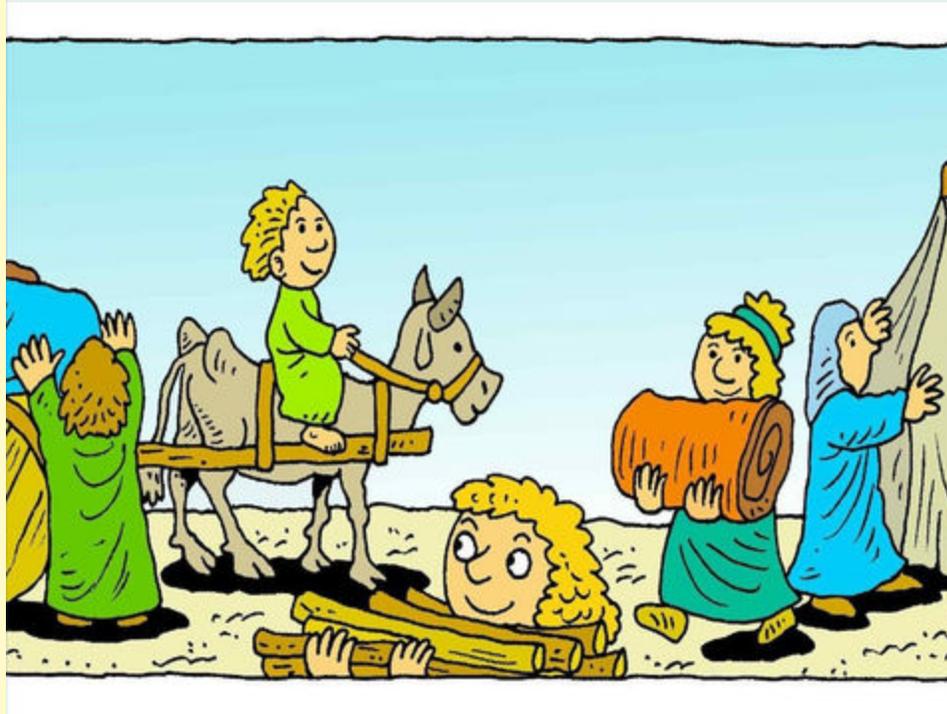


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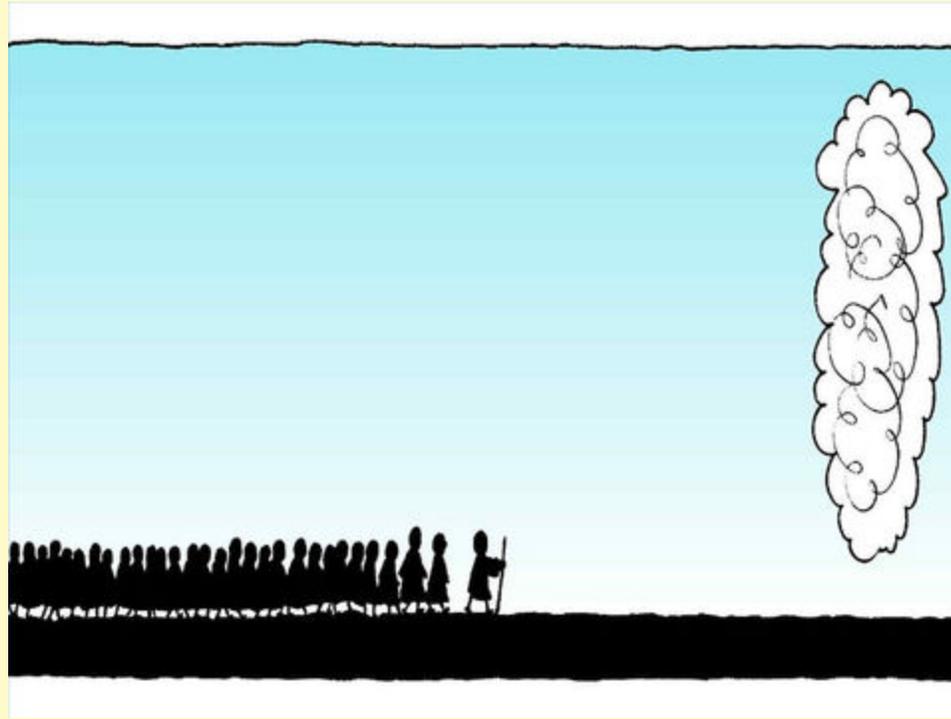
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# Crossing the Sea

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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/Grade00.pdf>