

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 The Ark of Covenant

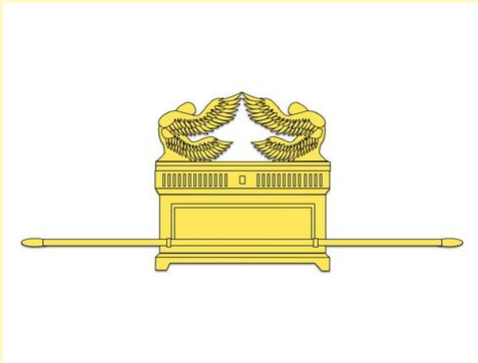
Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- God gave Moses instructions on how to build the Ark of Covenant.
- The Ark was made of wood and covered in gold.
- There were three things inside the Ark.
- A jar of the bread from heaven (Manna).
- The 10 commandments tablets.
- The rod of Aaron that sprouted fruit.

Word Bank

- Ark of Covenant • Instructions



- Gold



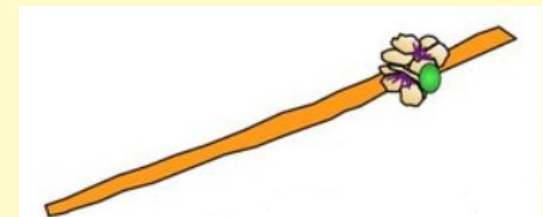
- Manna



- Tablets



- Aaron Rod



Objective: To learn the purpose and the shape of the Ark of Covenant. To know the contents of the Ark of Covenant.

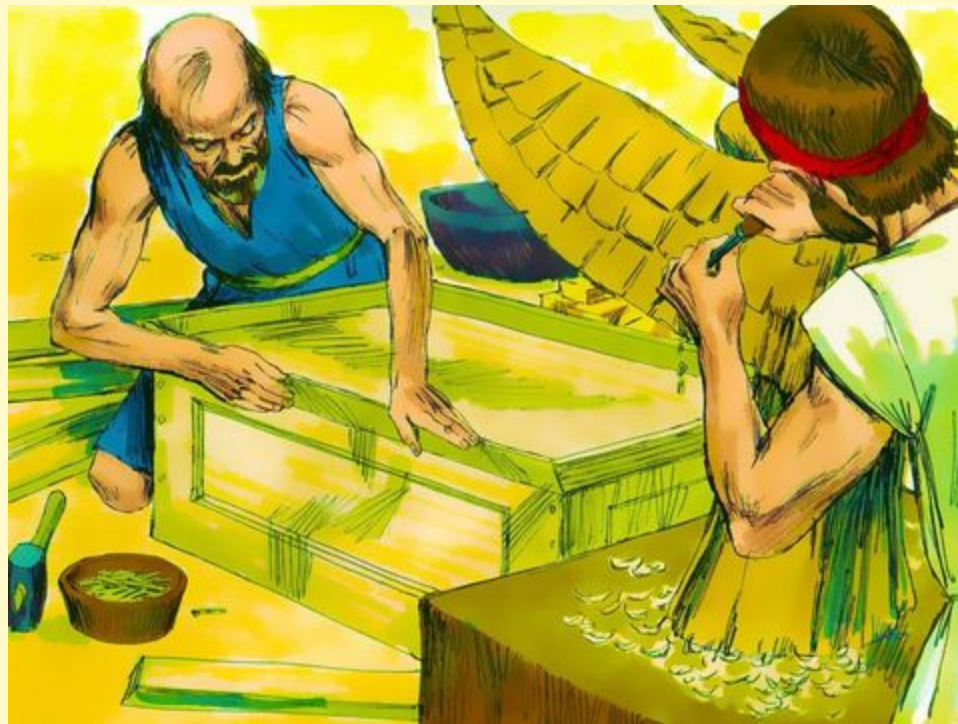


Memory Verse: “There I will meet with you” (Exodus 25:22)



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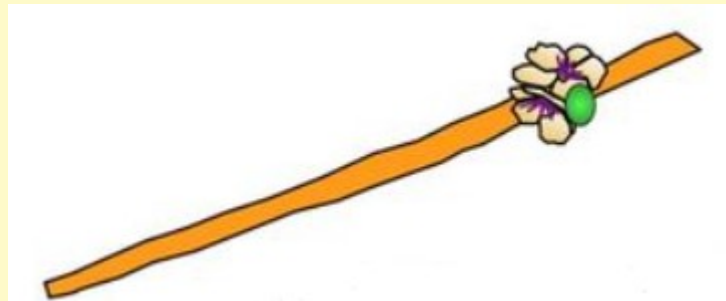
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The Ark of Covenant

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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>