

Sunday School Grade 3 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

- 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 Project (The Ark Of Covenant)

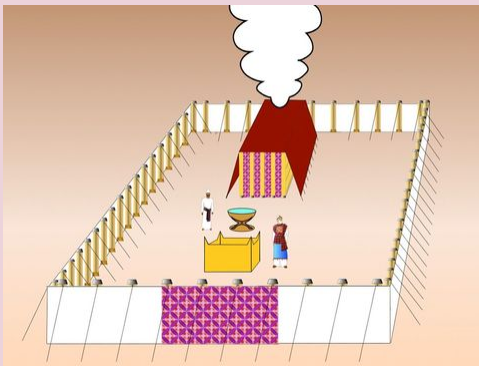
Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

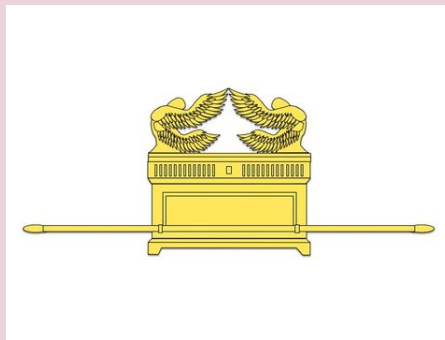
- The Ark of Covenant is the most Holy item in the Tabernacle.
- The Ark is made of acacia wood and covered in gold inside and outside.
- It contains the ten commandments, a jar of manna and Aaron's rod.
- Only the Levites can move it from place to place using a rod. No human is allowed to touch it.
- When the Israelites traveled, the Ark was in the front.
- Finally the Ark was placed in the temple that Solomon built.

Word Bank

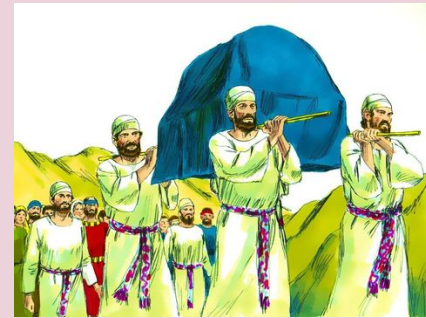
- **Tabernacle**



- **Ark of Covenant**



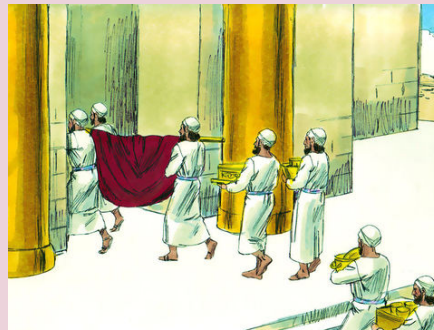
- **Carry**



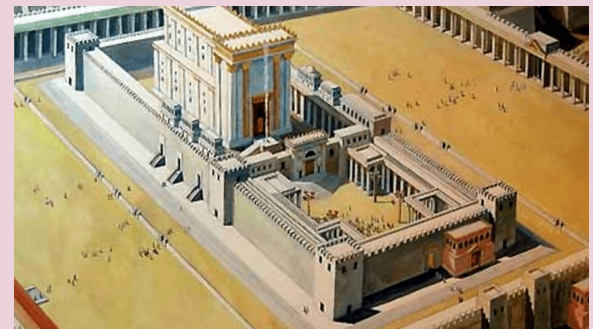
- **Travel**



- **Levites**



- **Temple**



Objective: To know the contents of the Holy of Holies.

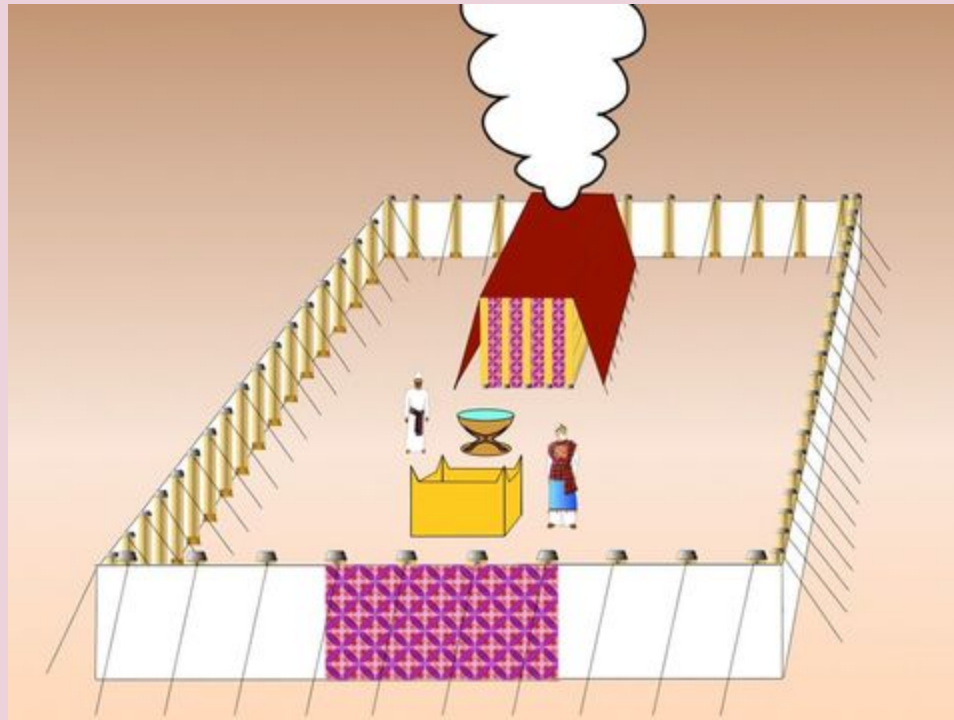


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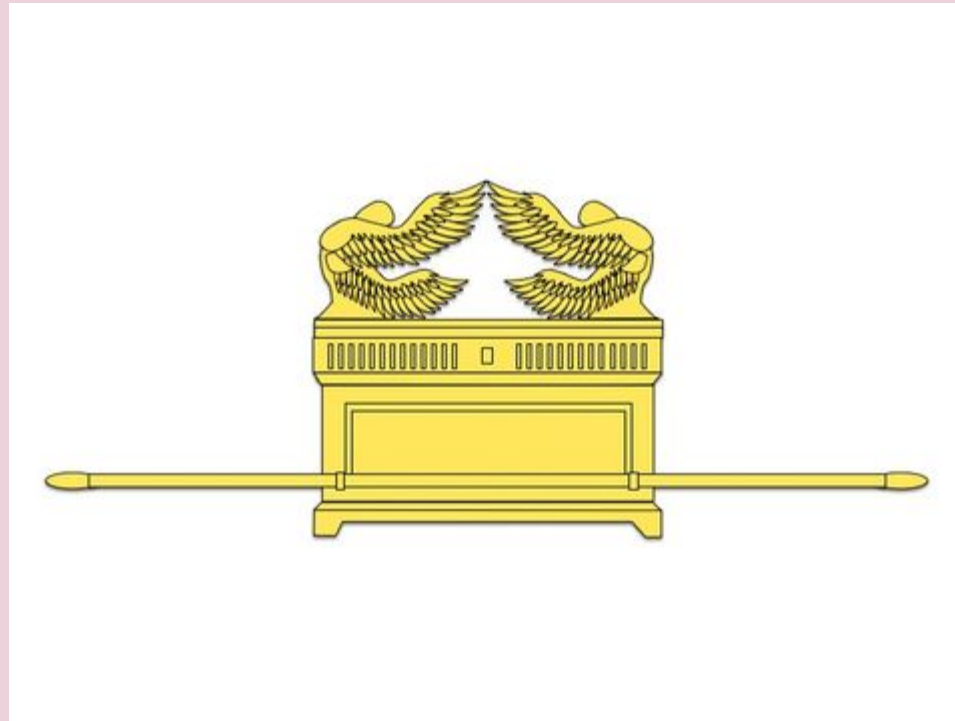
Memory Verse: “And there, I will meet with you and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat” (Exodus 25:22).



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Project (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/Grade03.pdf>