

# 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 The Lord Cares For His People Before The Walls Of Jericho

## Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- The Lord told Joshua how to win the war against the Canaanites.
- Joshua took God's people to Jericho. He told them to go around the walls of Jericho 7 times.
- They were led by the Ark of Covenants. God is present because of the Ark.
- After the seventh time they blew their horns and shouted.
- The wall of Jericho fell down. Joshua and God's people were able to take over the Canaanites.
- The cross procession inside the Church on Resurrection Day is 7 times. An indication of God's presence.

# Word Bank

- Joshua



- Wall of Jericho



- Horn



- Shout



- Fall down



- Procession



**Objective: Obeying the word of the Lord is the only way to victory.**



**Memory Verse: “By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days” (Hebrews 11:30).**



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# The Lord Cares For His People Before The Walls Of Jericho

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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>