

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 A Memorable Day - The Sun Stood Still For Joshua

Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Adoni-Zedek, the king of Jerusalem, joined forces with the 5 Amorite kings. He was angry.
- He heard that the people of Gibeon made peace with Joshua.
- The people of Gibeon told Joshua to come and help them. The Amorite kings are coming to fight them.
- Joshua went to help them. The Lord told Joshua that he will win the war.
- Joshua prayed for the sun to stand still and the moon to stop.
- The Lord answered his prayers. It was daylight until Joshua's army won the war.

Word Bank

- King Adoni-Zedek



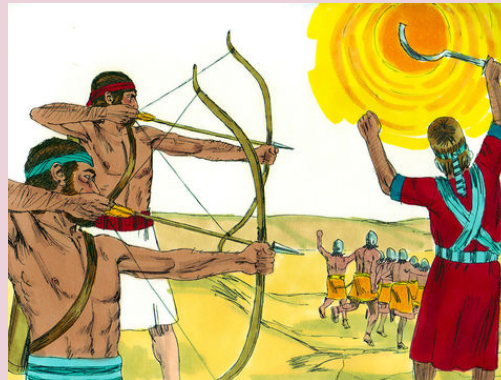
- Sun



- Gibeon



- Daylight



- Amorite Kings



- Moon



Objective: To learn that God listens to the requests and prayers of His good children.



**Memory Verse: “The Lord fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace”
(Exodus 14:14).**



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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>