

# 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 Manna And The Quails

## Lessons for the month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

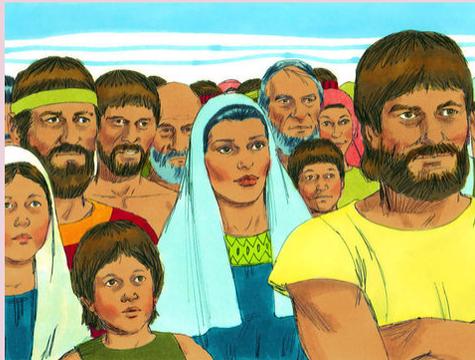
- The Israelites ran out of food 2 months after they left Egypt.
- They complained to Moses. They thought God left them to die.
- Moses Prayed to God. God loves them a lot.
- God sent them Manna. It came down from heaven 6 days a week. It was sweet.
- They gathered only what they needed everyday. If they took more, it spoiled.
- On day 6 they were allowed to take double, since there weren't any on day 7.

# Word Bank

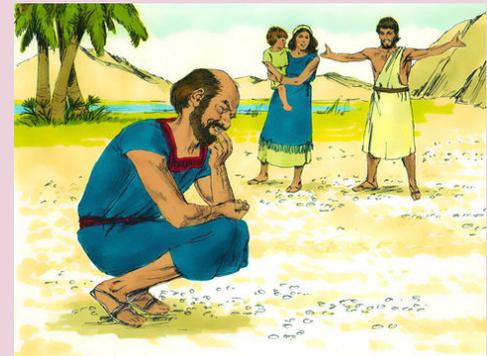
- Israelites



- Complain



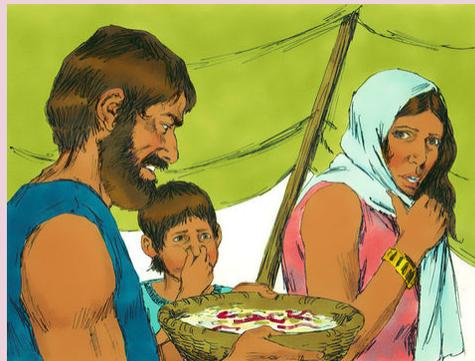
- Manna



- Gather



- Spoil



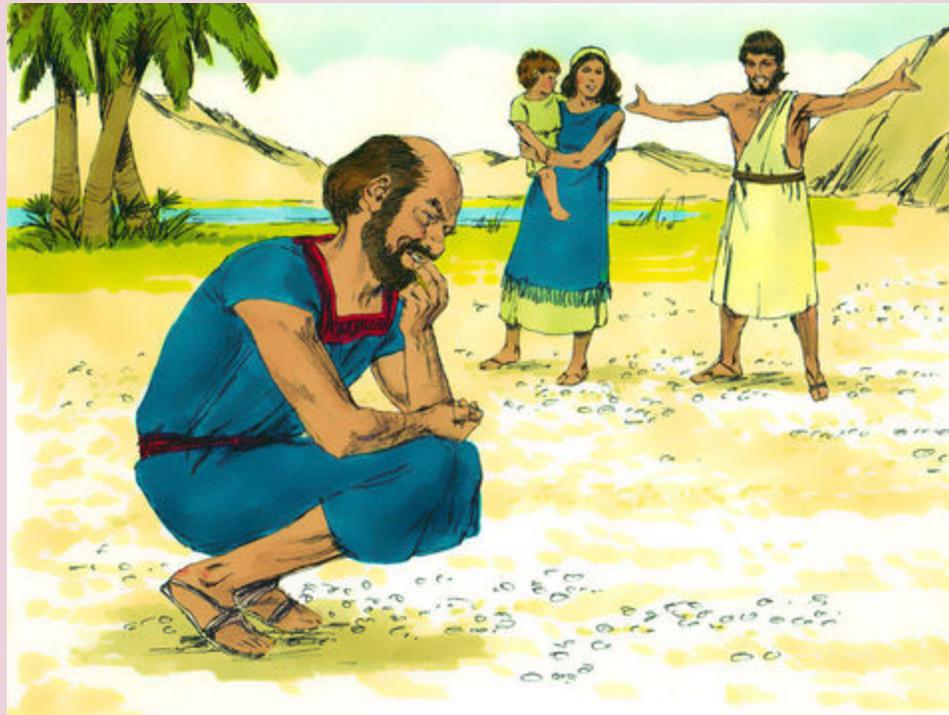
- Double



**Objective: To show the children that God can provide for us. To teach the children that God is the source of all the good things that we have.**



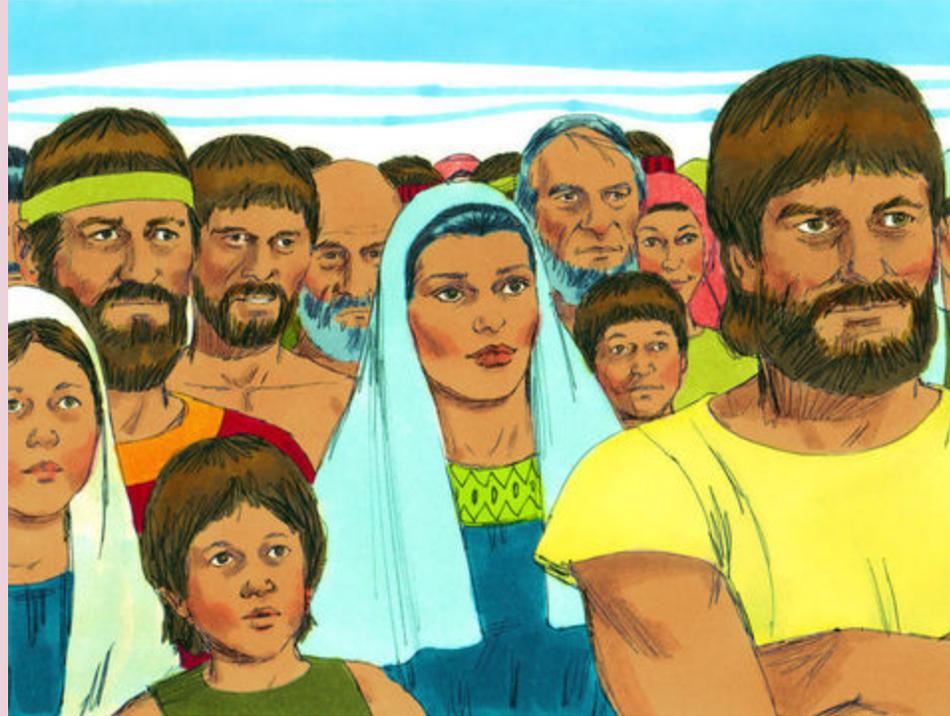
**Memory Verse: “Give us this day  
our daily bread” (Matthew 6:11).  
“I am the bread of life” (John 6:35).**



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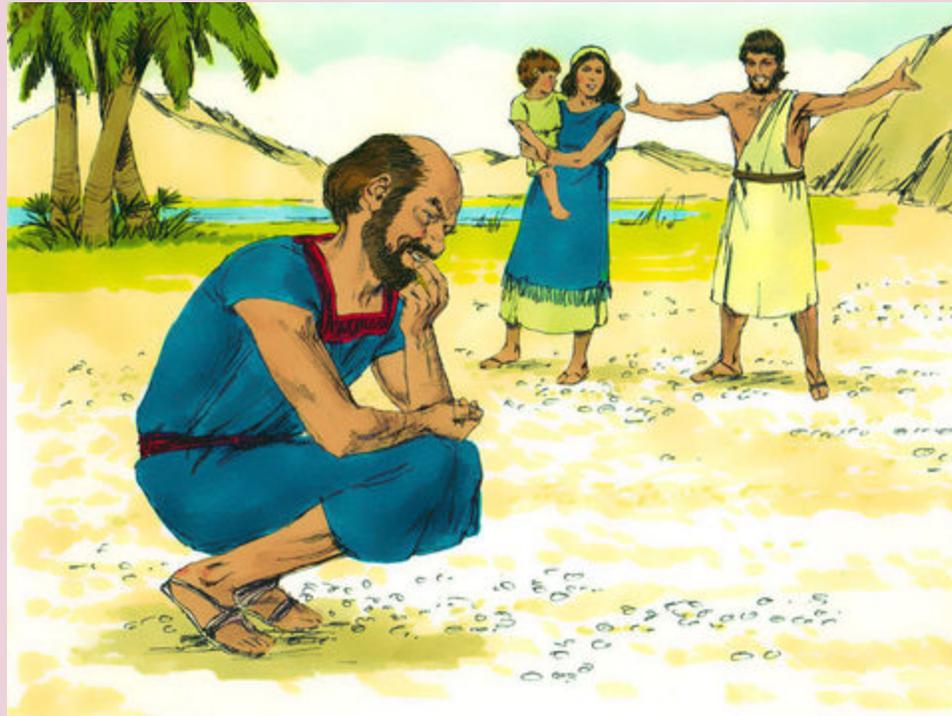


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# The Manna And The Quails

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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>