

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 Moses at the Mountain Receiving the Ten Commandments Lessons for the month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Moses took the people to Mount Sanai to meet the Lord.
- Moses told the people to wash their cloths and purify themselves.
- The people had to spend 3 days without sin.
- They should confess their sins. They should reconcile with each other.
- God told Moses to tell the people to stand at the foot of the mountain. And not to touch the mountain.
- God told Moses to bring Aaron with him. God gave Aaron the 10 Commandments.

Word Bank

- Mount Sanai



- Purify



- Confess



- Reconcile



- Wash



- 10 Commandments



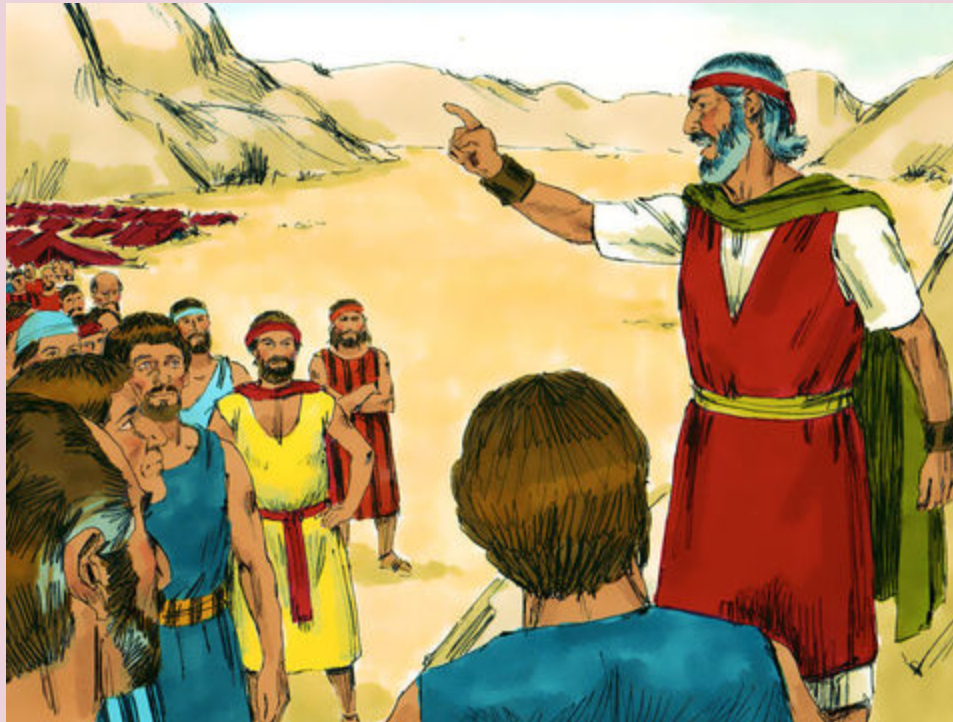
Objective: To teach the children that keeping the commandments of the Lord is the only way to make God happy.



Memory Verse: “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long” (Exodus 20:12).



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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>