

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 The Murmuring Of The Jews And Their Punishment Lessons for the month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- The Israelites complained about God and Moses. It was taking too long to get to the promised land.
- This angered God. God sent down fiery serpents.
- People died when the fiery serpents bit them.
- Moses prayed to God. God told Moses to make a snake out of brass. And put it on a pole.
- When people looked at the brass serpent they were cured.
- Jesus died on the cross. He is the cure of our sins.

Word Bank

- Complain



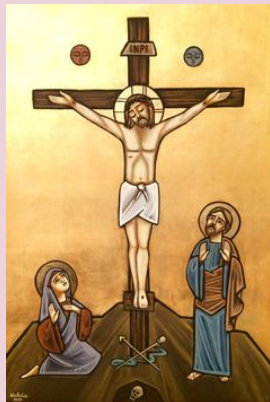
- Fiery Serpents



- Brass Serpent



- Crucifixion



- Died



- Cure



Objective: The outcome of sin.



Memory Verse: “If a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived” (Numbers 21:9).



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The Murmuring Of The Jews And Their Punishment

Lessons for the month of November

- **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>