

Sunday School Grade 5 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 Exile in Babylon

Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- King Zedekiah of Jerusalem was a sinner. God's people did like him and sinned.
- God punished them. King Nebuchadnezzar went into war with king Zedekiah.
- King Nebuchadnezzar's army got into the city.
- They looted and destroyed the city for 2 years.
- King Zedekiah was captured and killed.
- God's people ended up in exile in Babylon, except for Jeremiah.

Word Bank

- King Zedekiah



- King Nebuchadnezzar



- War



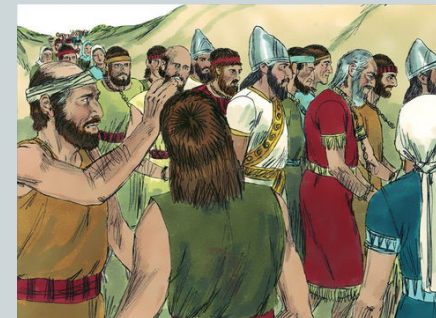
- Loot



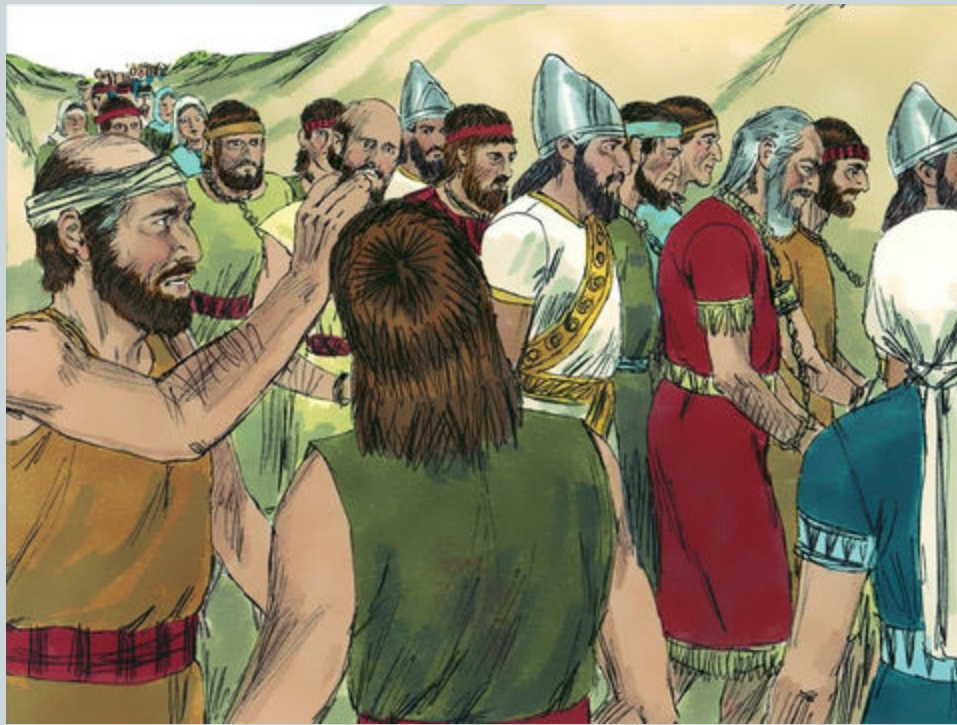
- Capture



- Exile



Objective: God hates sin



Memory Verse: “*God be merciful to me, a sinner*” (Luke 18:13)



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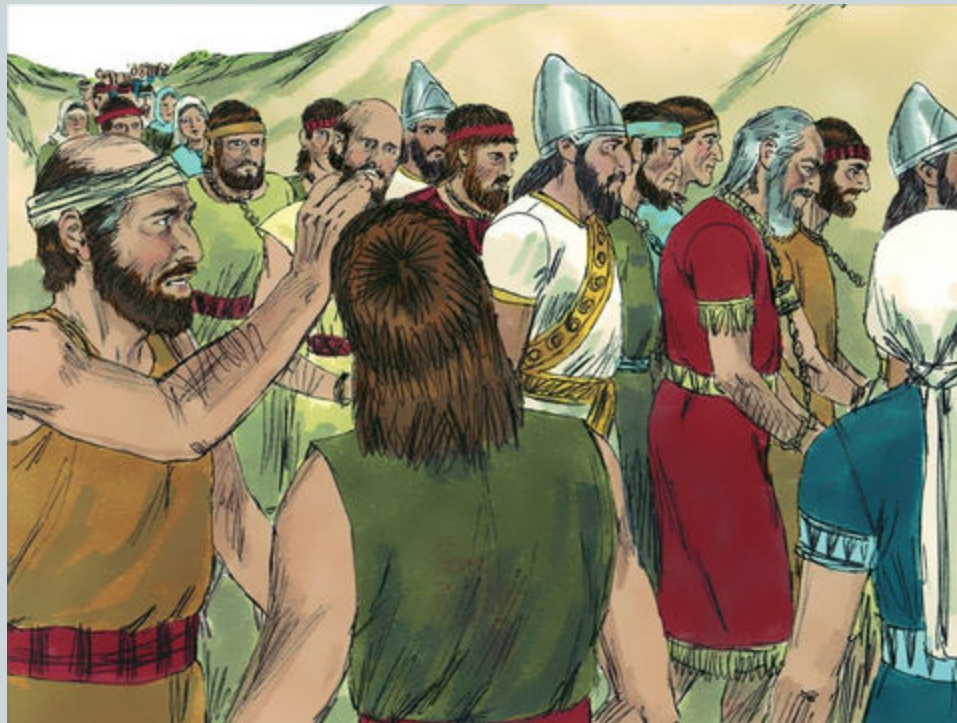
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The Exile in Babylon

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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/Grade05.pdf>