

# Sunday School Grade 5 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 Bronze Serpent

## Lessons for the month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- The Israelites forgot all the good things that God did for them. They complained about God and Moses.
- The land was full of serpents that bit and killed them. The people realized that they angered God.
- They asked Moses to ask God for forgiveness. God told Moses to make a snake out of brass and put it on a pole.
- Moses told the people look at the brass serpent with faith. When you do you will be healed.
- The people carried all those bitten to the brass serpent. They were all healed.
- When we sin we should look at the cross and say “Lord have mercy”.

# Word Bank

- **Complain**



- **Brass Serpents**



- **Look**



- **Forgiveness**



- **Heal**



- **Serpent**



# Objective: God dislikes sin



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**Memory Verse: “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you” (Numbers 21:7)**



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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>