

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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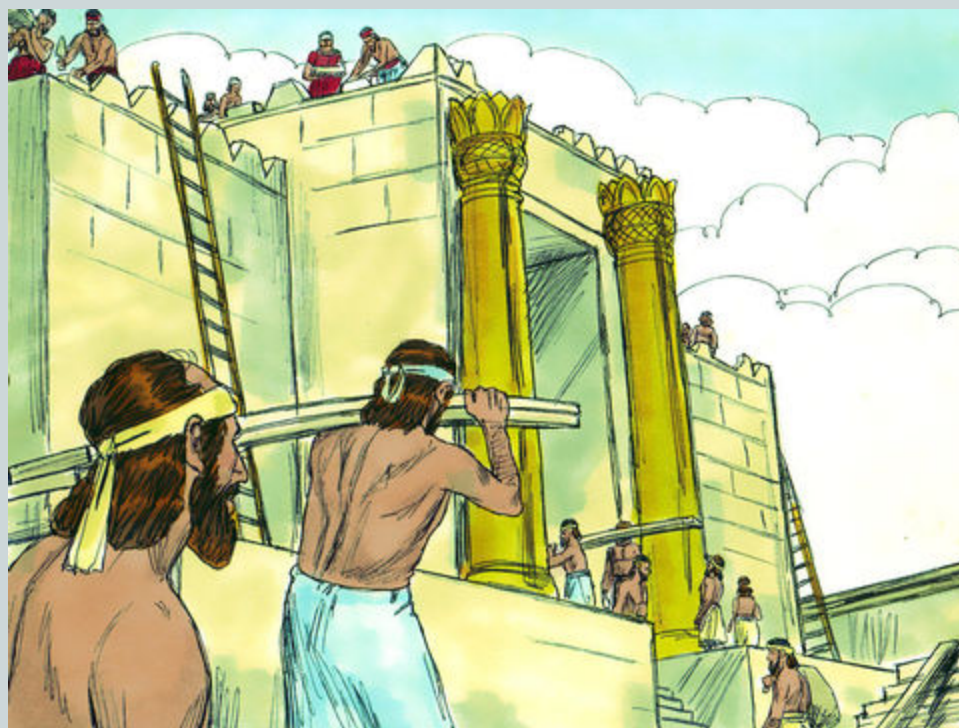
- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

Preparation for Haggai

Lessons for the month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - King Cyrus of Persia issued a decree allowing the Jews to return to their land. He allowed them to rebuild their temple.
 - The people were discouraged when they saw how much work it will take.
 - They started working on their houses instead. They stopped working on restoring the temple.
 - God talked to them through Haggai. He told them the temple is their first priority.
 - Haggai told them about the blessing they will receive by obeying.
 - Haggai gave them a message of encouragement.

Objective: Giving God the first priority in our life to receive His blessings.



Memory Verse: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you” (Matthew 6:33)



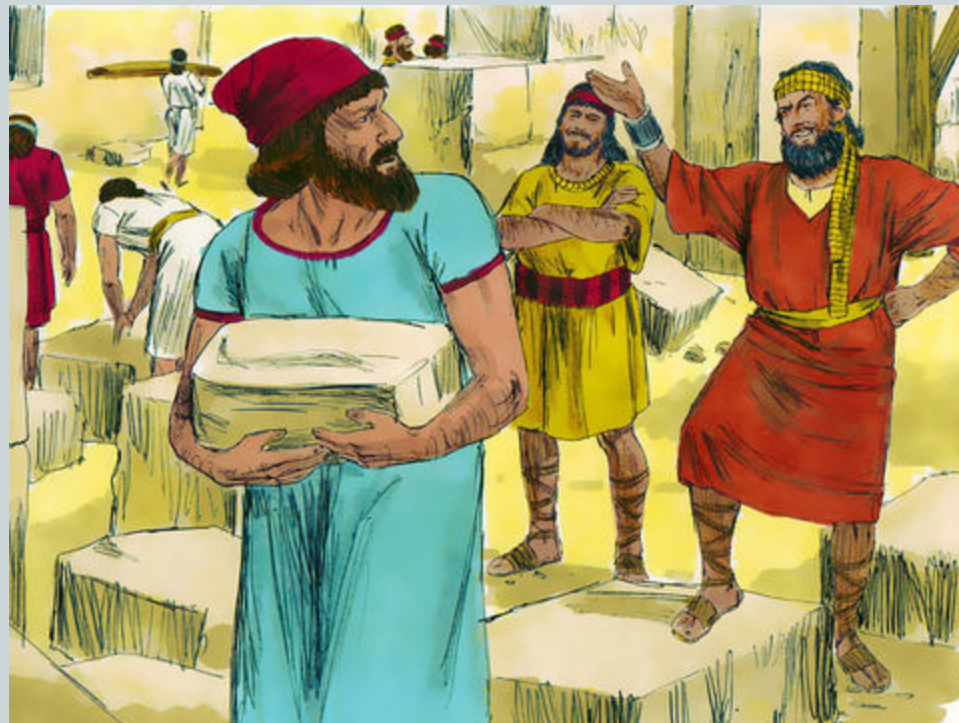
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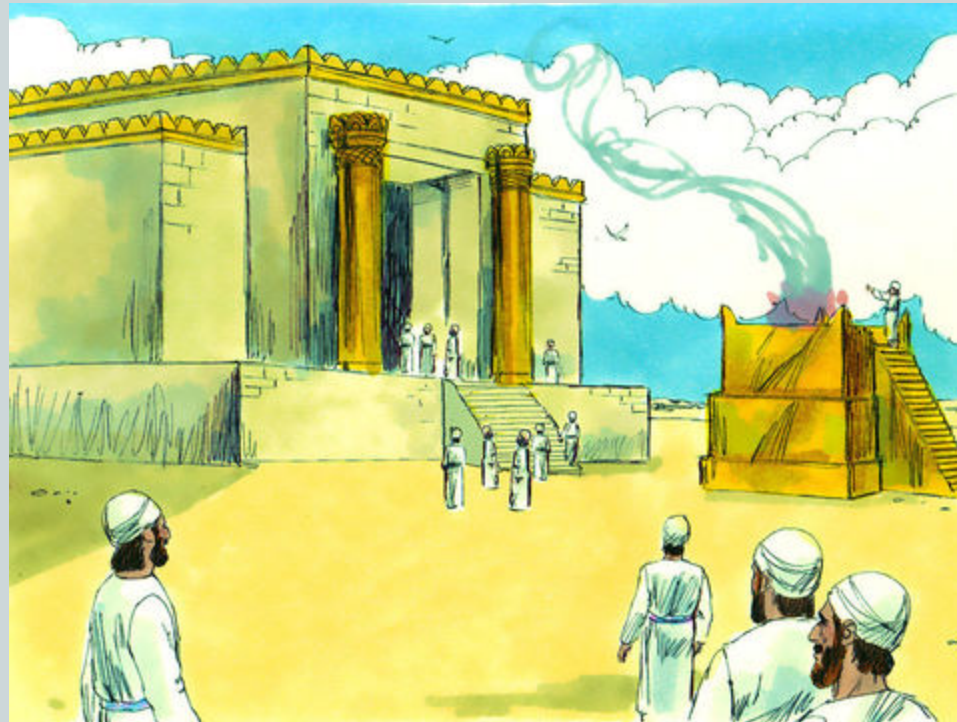
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- **Conclusion**

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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>