

Sunday School Grade 8 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 Nehemiah the Zealot (I)

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Nehemiah was the cupbearer to the king. He was told that the walls of Jerusalem are destroyed.
- Nehemiah was very sad. God's people were not safe from the enemies.
- He fasted and prayed. He asked the king permission to go build the walls of Jerusalem.
- The king gave him permission. When he got to Jerusalem, he motivated the people to build the walls.
- Sanballat, the Horonite and Tobiah servant of the Ammonite were against him. Nehemiah went on working ignoring them.
- God's people worked together to get the wall build. Some stood guard and some worked.

Word Bank

- Nehemiah



- Cupbearer



- Sad



- Destroyed



- Motivate



- Build



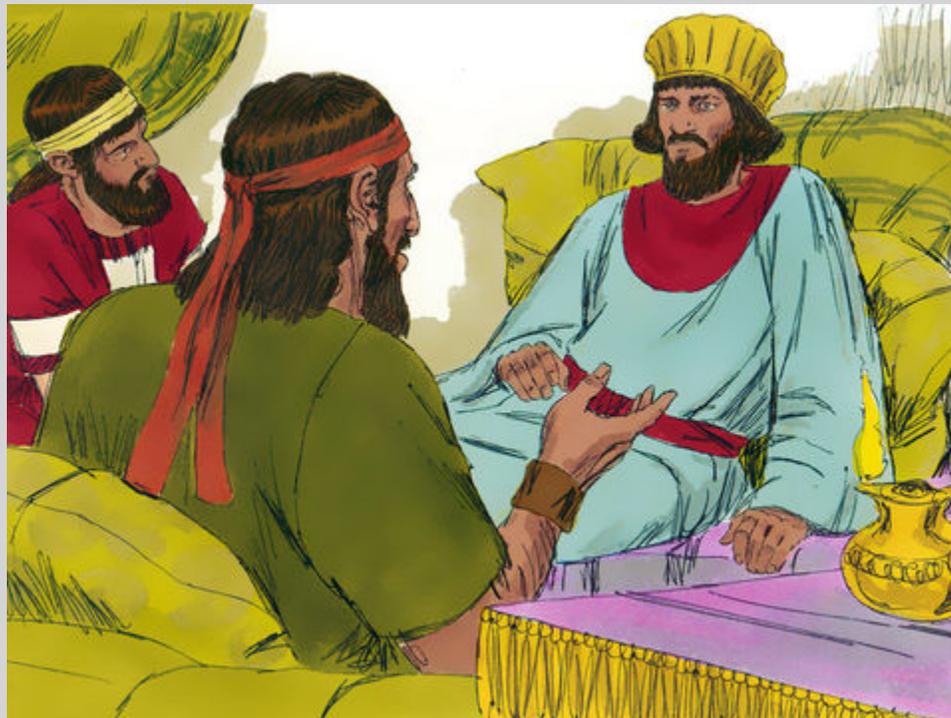
Objective: Developing the feeling of the holy zeal for the Service.



Memory Verse: “Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer disgrace” (Nehemiah 2:17).



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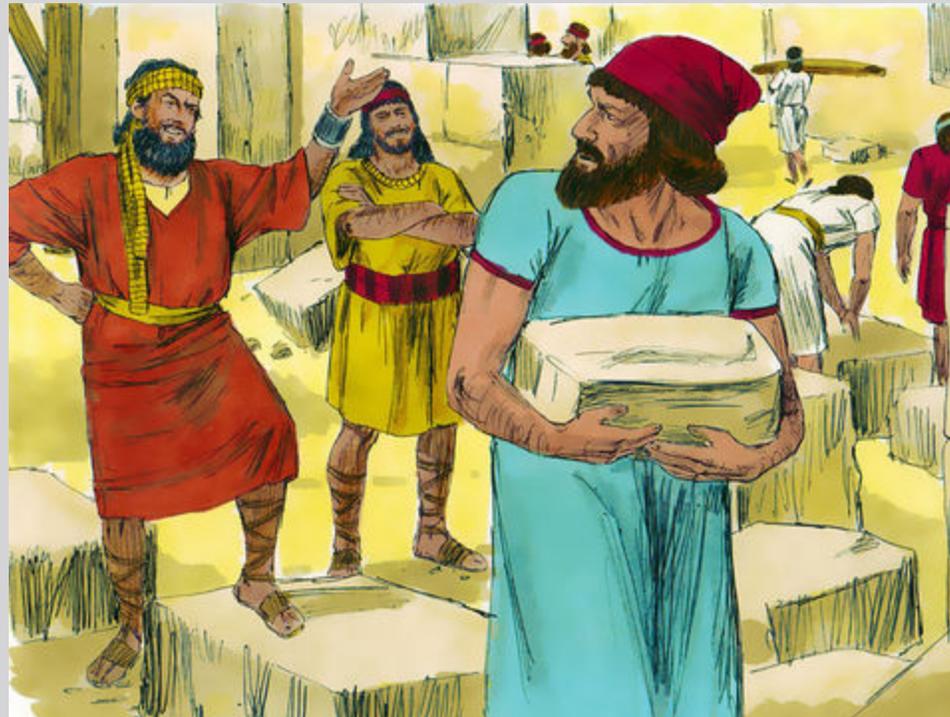
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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade08.pdf>