

Sunday School Grade 0

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Rod of Aaron

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 6**
 - The Israelites were not happy. They were in the wilderness for a long time.
 - God wanted to appoint a priest for them. He told Moses to get a rod from each tribe.
 - There were 12 tribes. Moses took every rod and wrote their name on it.
 - He placed all 12 rods in the Tabernacle. The next morning he brought the rods out.
 - Aaron's rod sprouted and brought forth fruit. The people knew that Aaron is chosen by God.
 - Aaron became their priest. God always has a plan.

Word Bank

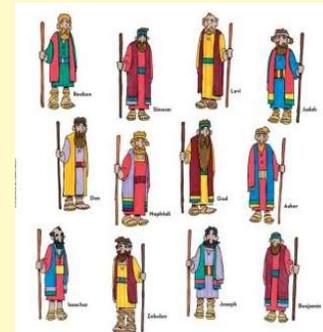
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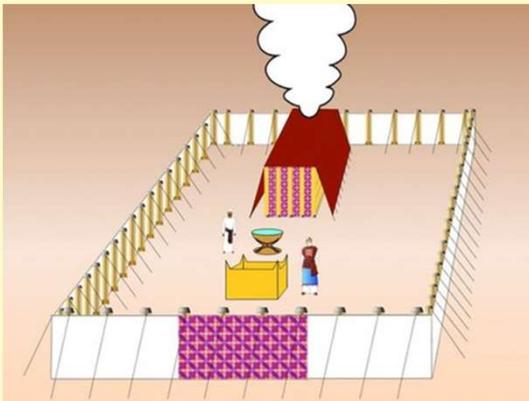
- Aaron



- Tribes



- Tabernacle



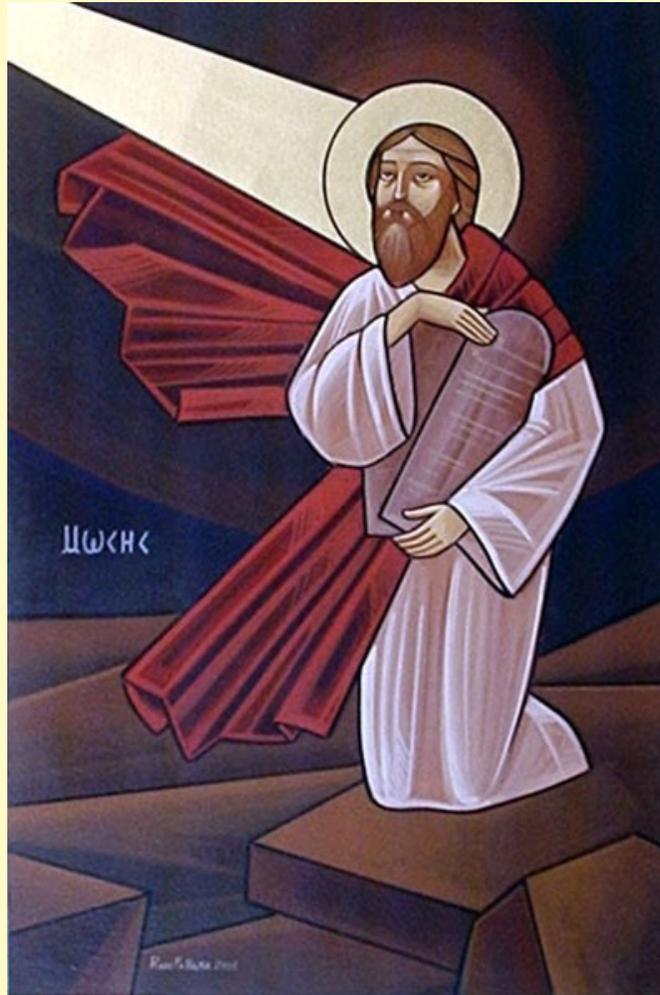
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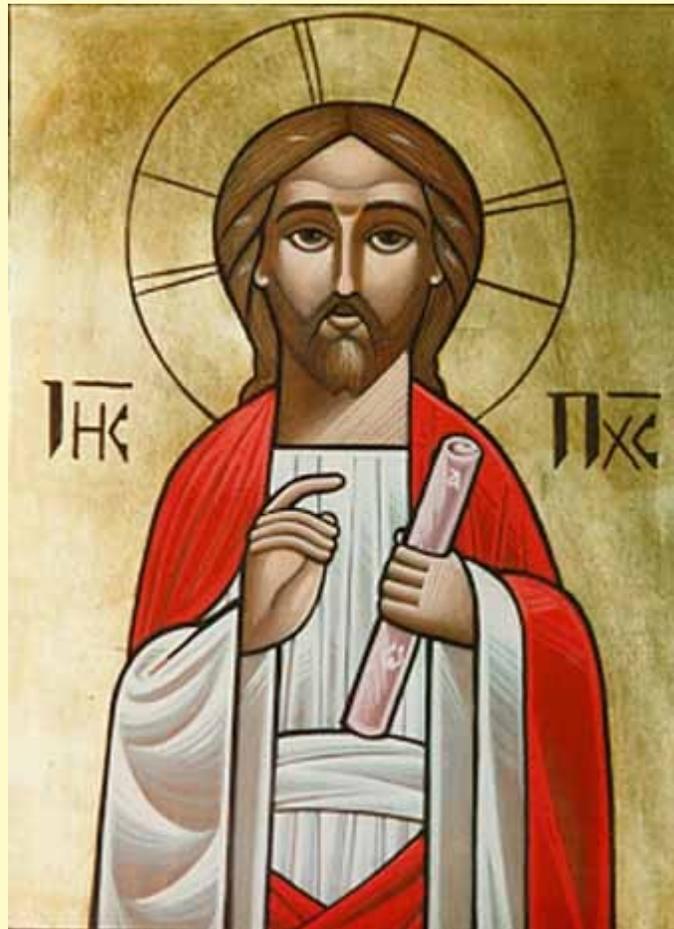
- Wilderness



Objective: The Lord takes care of His people.



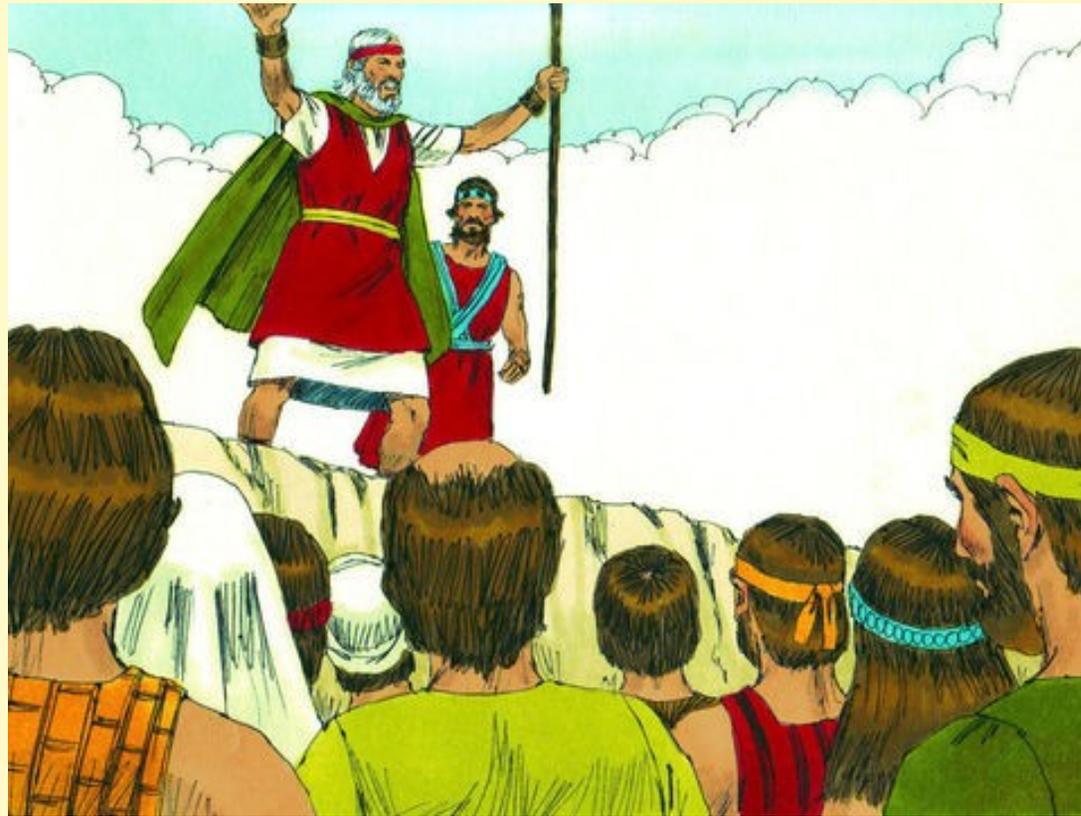
Memory Verse: “The rod of the man whom I choose shall blossom” (Numbers 17:5)



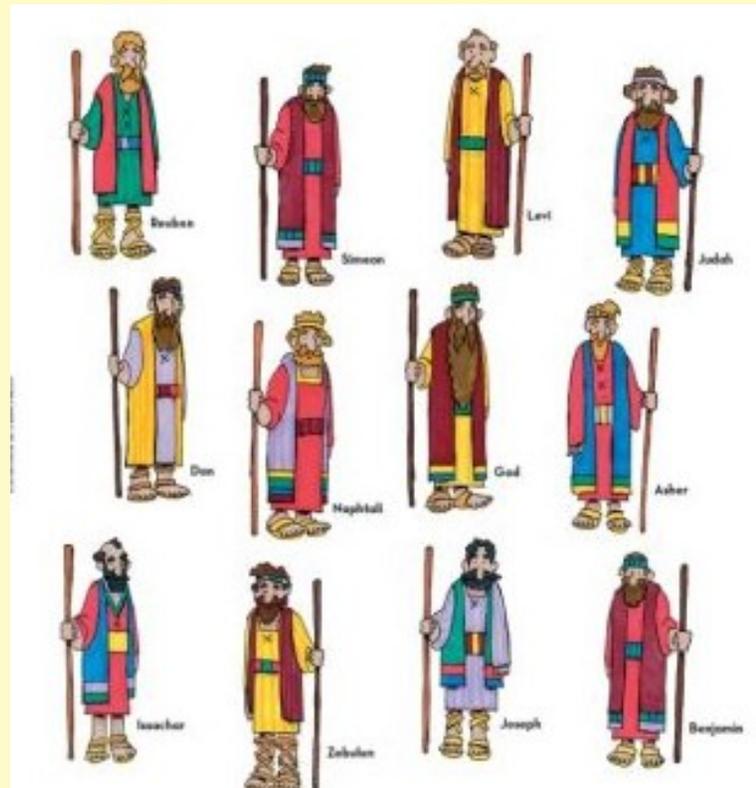
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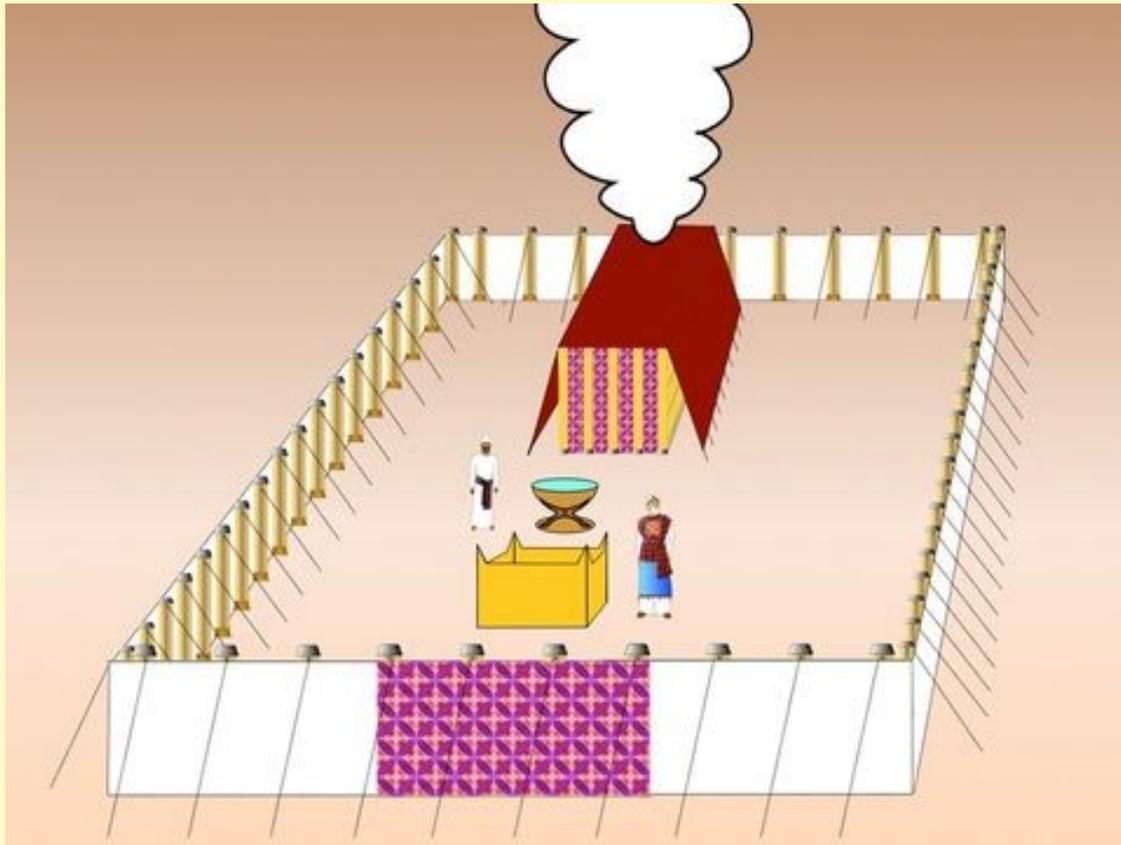
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The Rod of Aaron

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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/Grade00.pdf>