

Sunday School Grade 10

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 Zeal and Enthusiasm

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Enthusiasm is a result of deep thinking and self-control.
- A fanatic is someone who has self-love and self-worship. Fanatics are unable to see the truth or good in others.
- Holy zeal is the Divine love without partiality or fanaticism. Example is Nehemiah the prophet.
- He left his life of comfort and went to rebuild Jerusalem. He did not coward. He had zeal.
- Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah wanted to stop Nehemiah. He relied on God to be his protector.
- Nehemiah is a model of the holy zeal that does not favor faces or fear people.

Word Bank

- **Nehemiah**



- **Enthusiasm**



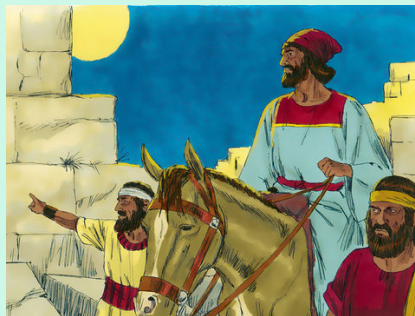
- **Fanatic**



- **Divine Love**



- **Zeal**



- **Model**



Objective: Clarifying the meaning of some concepts concerning the subject.



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Memory Verse: “I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14).



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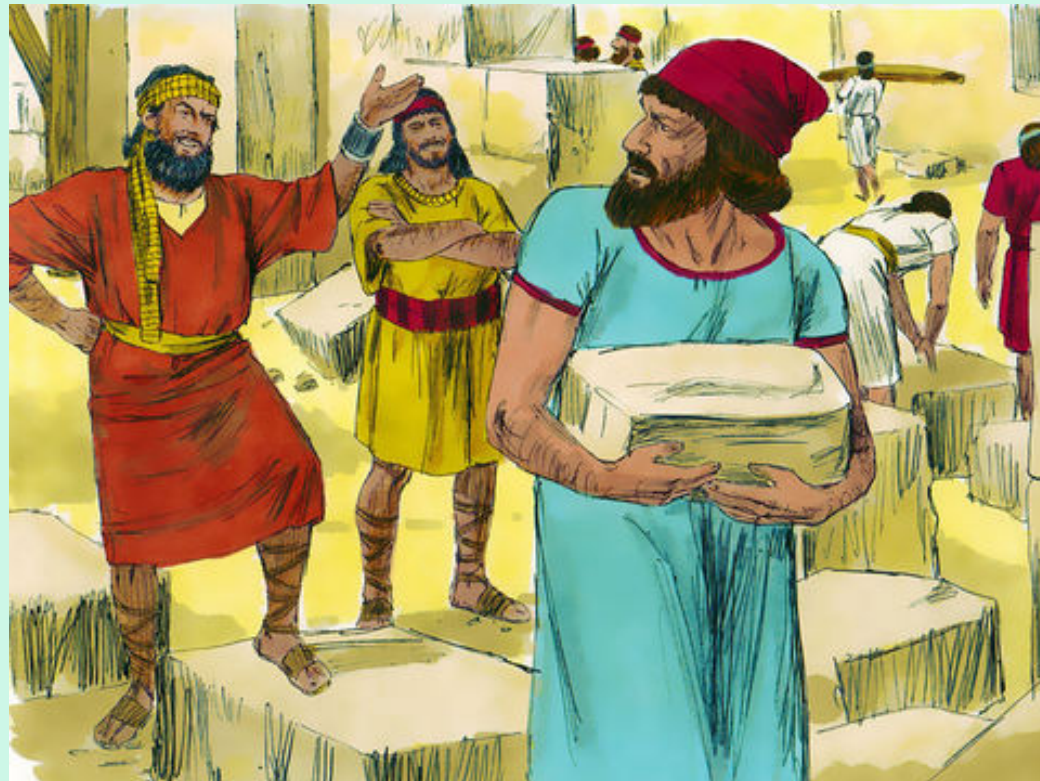
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Zeal and Enthusiasm

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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/Grade10.pdf>