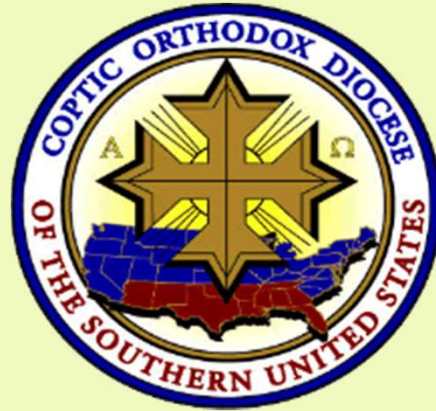


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Faith and Patience

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

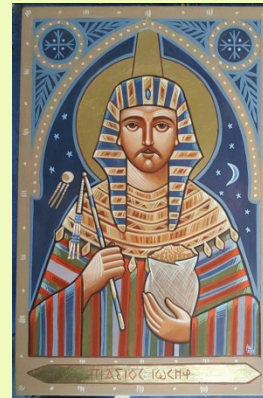
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- God restored Job's family and fortune in due time. He had faith.
- When we endure our problems patiently, it is a glorification of God. It shows our faith.

Word Bank

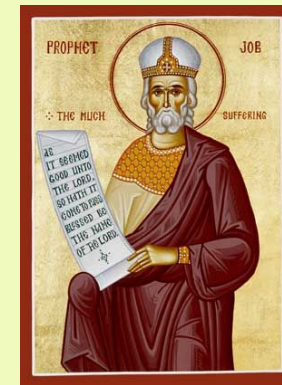
- Zachariah and Elizabeth



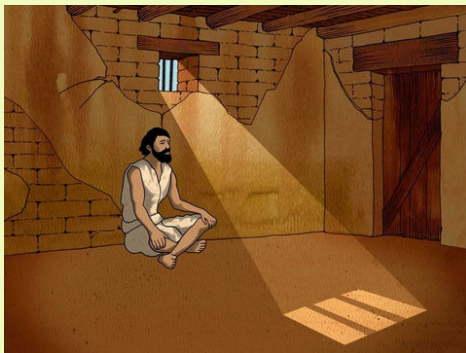
- Joseph



- Job



- Prison



- Fortune



- Glorification



**Objective: God will solve our problems.
Fulfill our needs. Have faith in Him, and
wait patiently for His solutions.**



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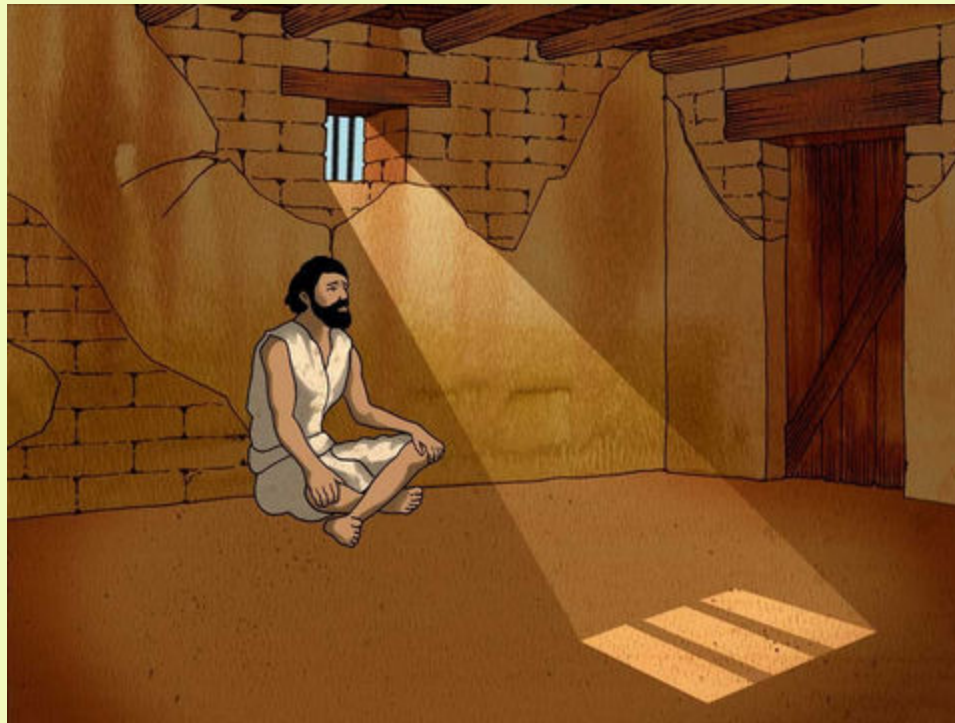
**Memory Verse: “By your patience,
possess your souls” (Luke 21:19).**



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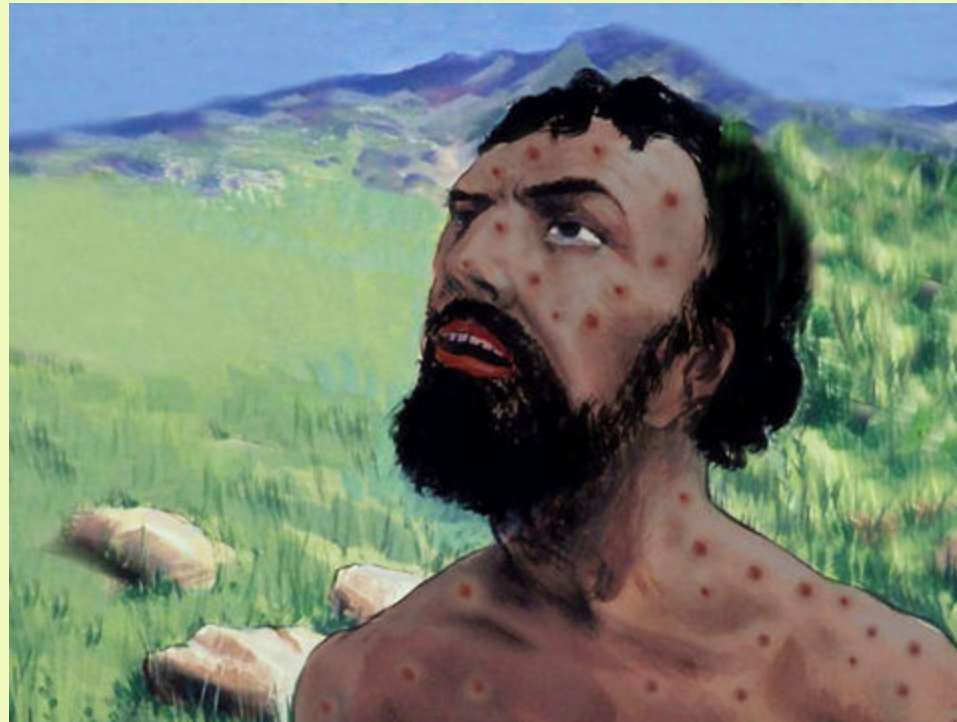
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Faith and Patience

Lessons for the Month of July

- **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/Grade12.pdf>