

Sunday School Grade 3 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 The Angel That Appeared To Gideon

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 4**

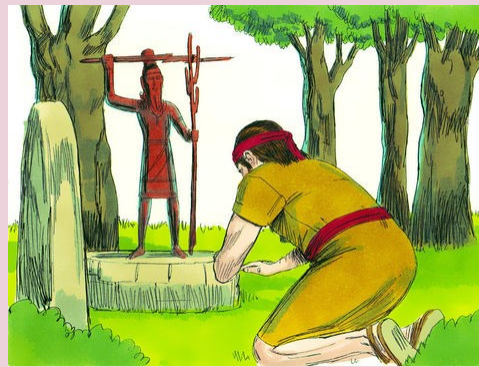
- The people of Israel did bad things. God was not pleased with them.
- The Midianites overpowered them. They attacked them and took everything.
- The Israelites cried to God for help. God listened.
- The angel of the Lord appeared to man named Gideon. The Lord told him you will defeat the Midianites.
- Gideon said how can he defeat the Midianites. I am weak. The Lord told him “I will be with you”.
- Then Gideon built an altar there to the Lord. Then he carried out the words of the Lord.

Word Bank

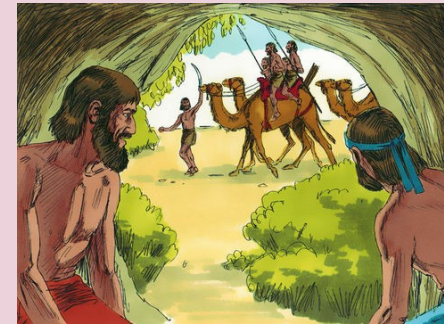
- Gideon



- Bad Things



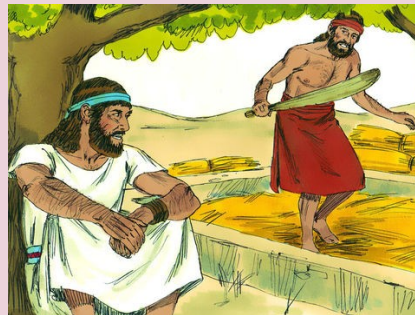
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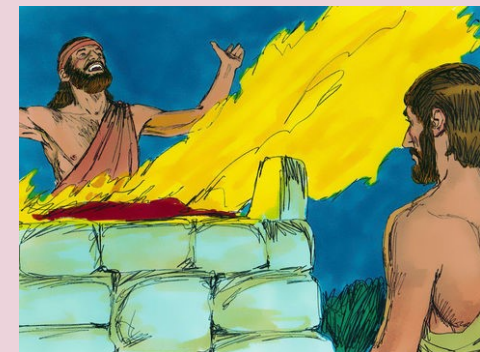
- Cried out



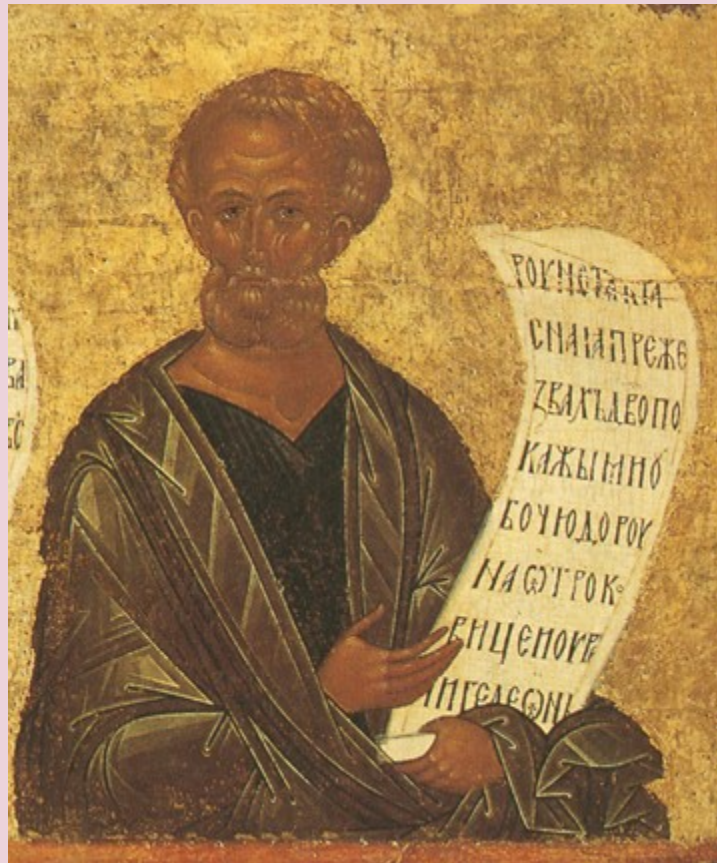
- Angel of the Lord



- Altar



Objective: The Lord sends His angels to the Saints, and fights for us.



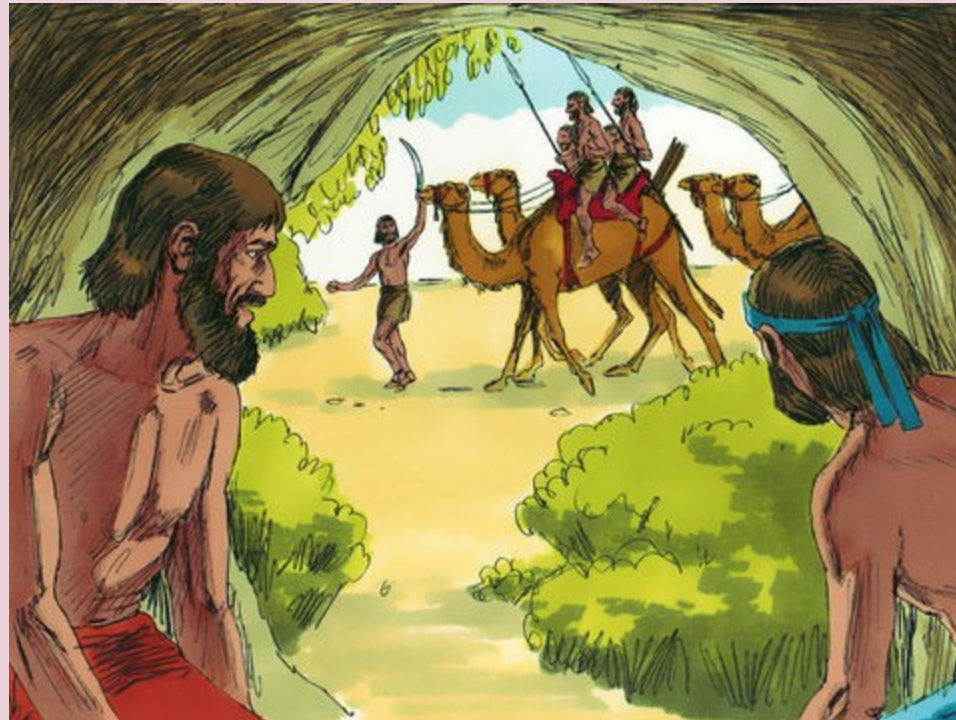
Memory Verse: “Be not frightened, neither be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you” (Joshua 1:9).



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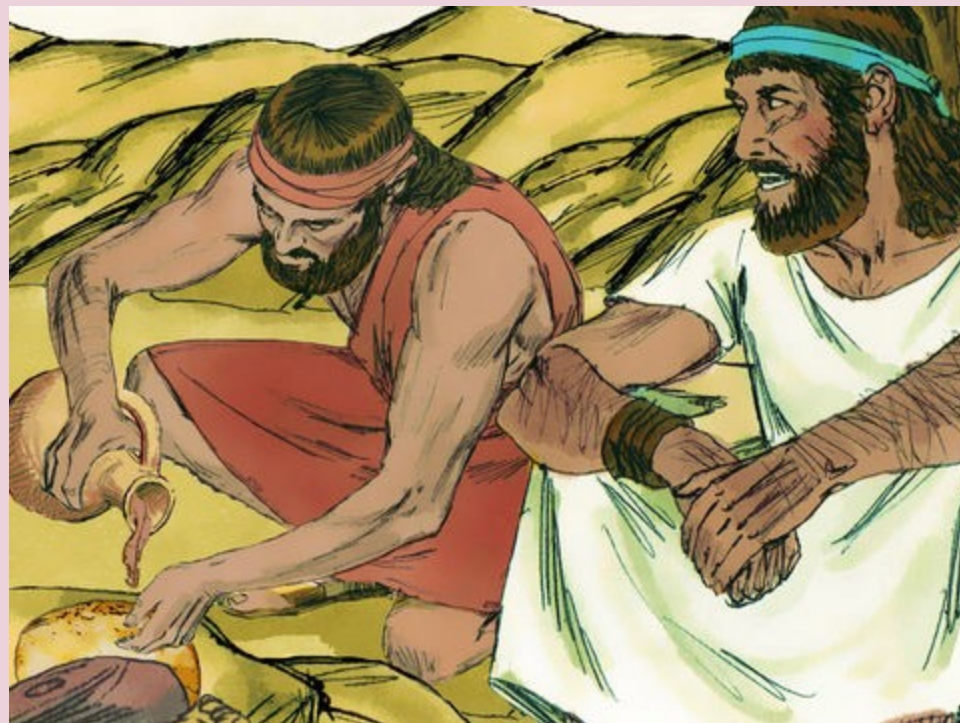
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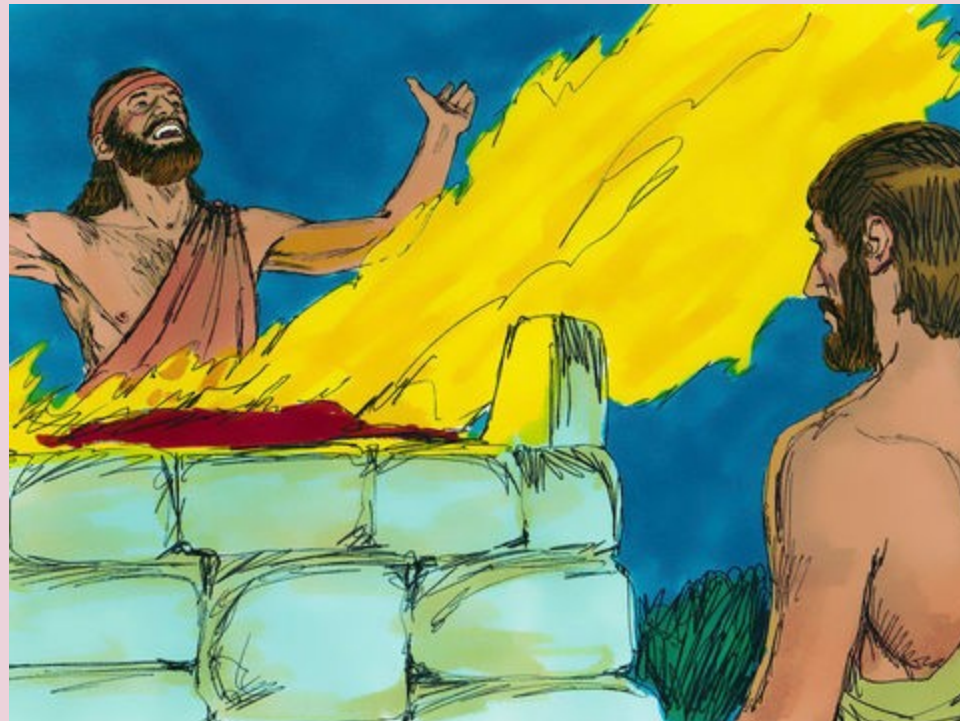
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The Angel That Appeared To Gideon

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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/Grade03.pdf>