

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 Manoah

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 5**

- The angel of the Lord appeared to Manoah's wife. She was barren (Childless).
- The angel told her she will have a son. Her son will be a Nazirite. Means he will serve God.
- The woman ran and told her husband. Manoah prayed so the angel of the Lord would tell him.
- The angel appeared to his wife again. She ran and called Manoah.
- The angel told him that his wife should do what He said. Not to eat anything unclean. Not to drink strong drink.
- Manoah did a sacrifice offering. They saw the Angel of the Lord ascended in the flame of the altar.

Word Bank

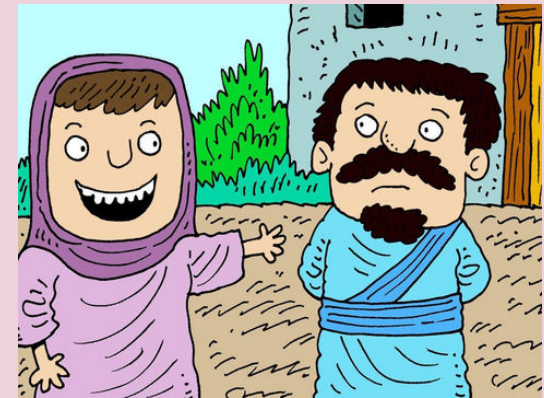
- **Appeared**



- **Barren**



- **Told**



- **Again**



- **Ran**



- **Sacrifice**



Objective: To be kind and welcome strangers to our homes and church.



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Memory Verse: “The boy shall be a Nazirite to God from birth” (Judges 13:7).



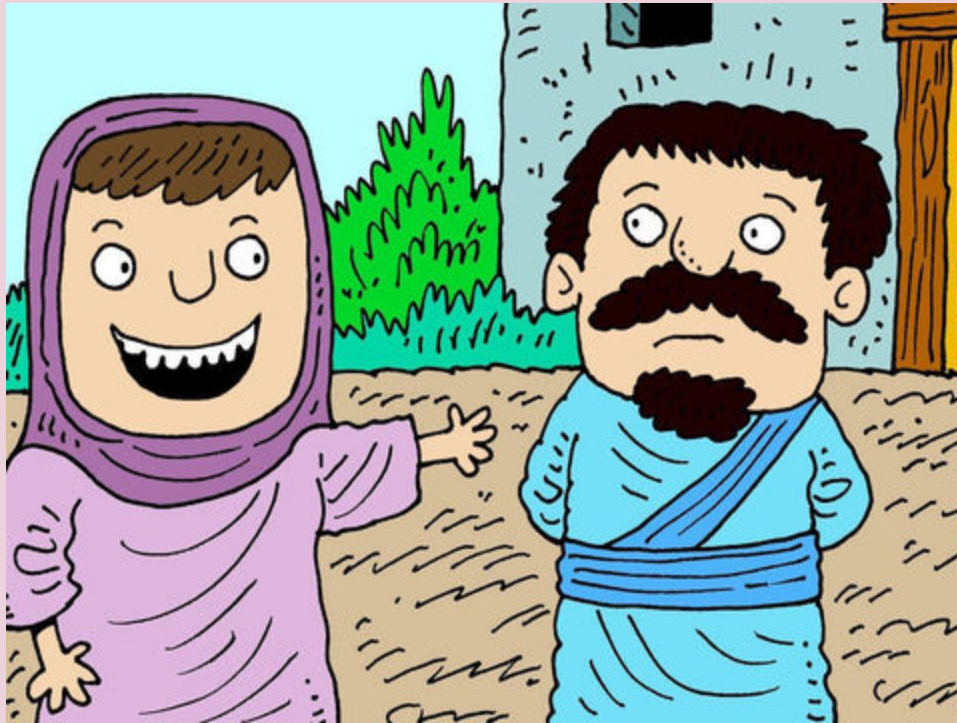
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- **Conclusion**

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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>