

# Sunday School Grade 4 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.

# **Sunday School Grade 4**

## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Good Counsel: Rehoboam and the Advice of the Older Men

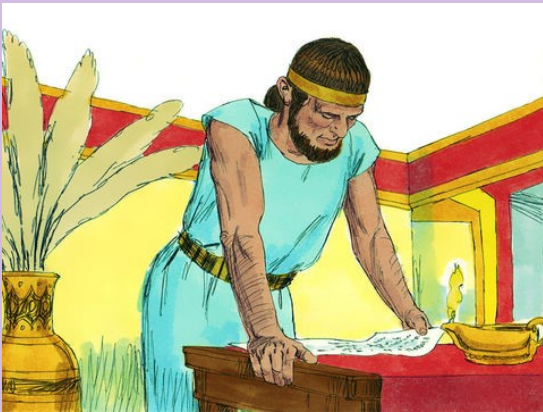
## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 3**

- The people of Israel wanted to make peace with King Rehoboam. They wanted better treatment than Solomon.
- King Rehoboam counseled with the elders. They told him to make peace with them.
- Rehoboam decided to take his younger friends advice. They told him not to make peace. Israel got angry.
- Israel was divided and refused to be ruled by Rehoboam.
- Rehoboam sent Adoram to bring the Israelites back. they refused and stoned Adoram.
- Only the tribe of Judah and Benjamin agreed to be ruled by Rehoboam.

# Word Bank

- King Rehoboam



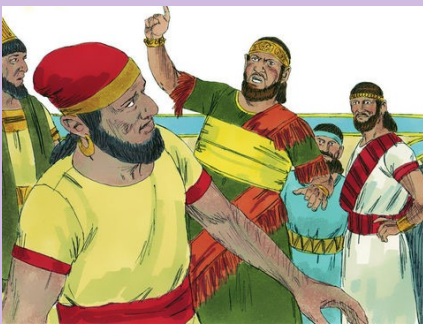
- Israelites



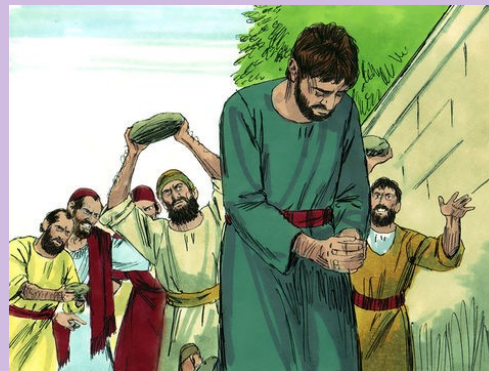
- Elders



- Angry



- Adoram



- Divided



**Objective: Acceptance of the good counsel that is according to the will of God.**



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**Memory verse: “Keep my commands  
and live” (Proverbs 4:4)**



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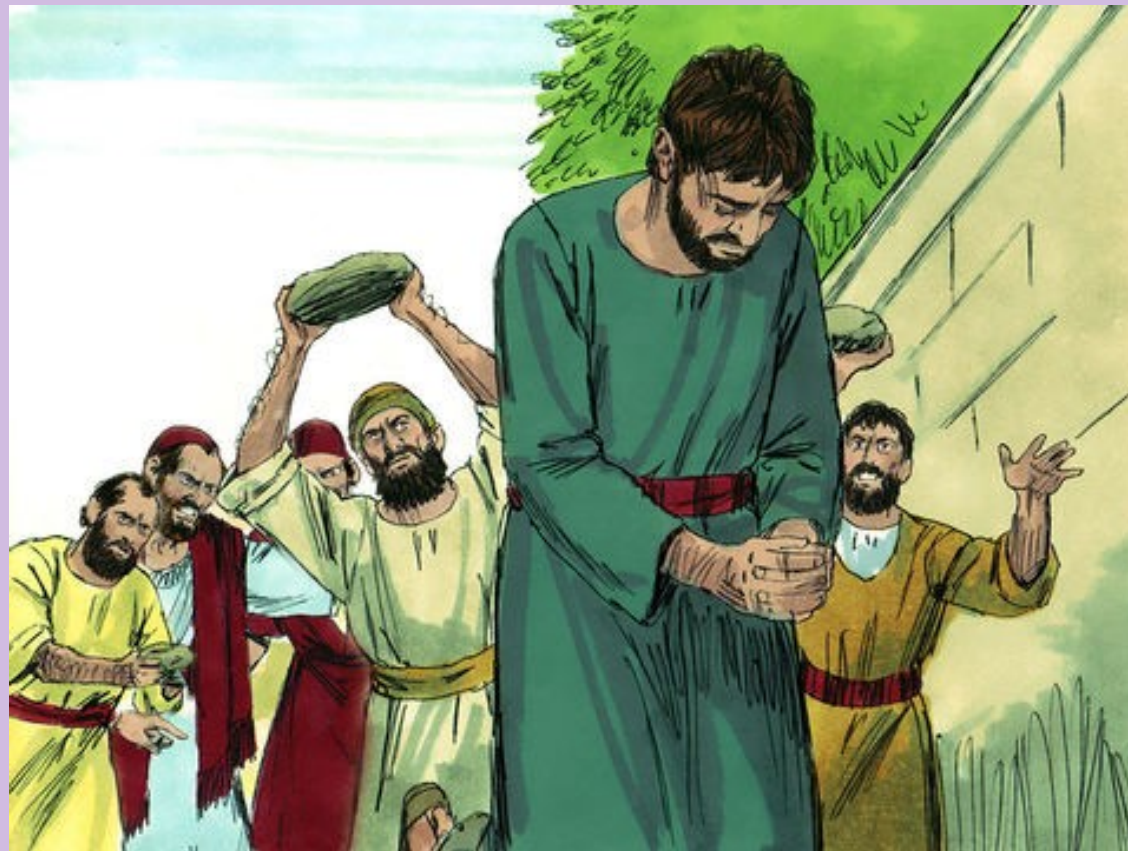
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**Only the tribe of Judah and Benjamin  
agreed to be ruled by Rehoboam.**



# The Good Counsel: Rehoboam and the Advice of the Older Men

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **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/Grade04.pdf>