

# Sunday School Grade 5 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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

- 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 Solomon's Wisdom Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 4**
  - God granted King Solomon request for wisdom. Two women came to him to resolve their problem.
  - They lived in the same house. They both gave birth to baby boys at the same time.
  - The dishonest woman rolled over her baby while sleeping. The baby was smothered. She switched the babies.
  - The honest woman noticed that it was not her baby. The dishonest woman would not give him back.
  - They went to King Solomon to help them. He ordered that the live baby be cut in half. Give each woman a half.
  - The real mother cried not to do it. The other one said go ahead and cut him. The king knew which is the real mother.

# Word Bank

- Solomon



- Grant



- Women



- Smother



- Dishonest



- Honest





**Objective: Ask the Lord to give you wisdom before you do anything such as studying or playing.**

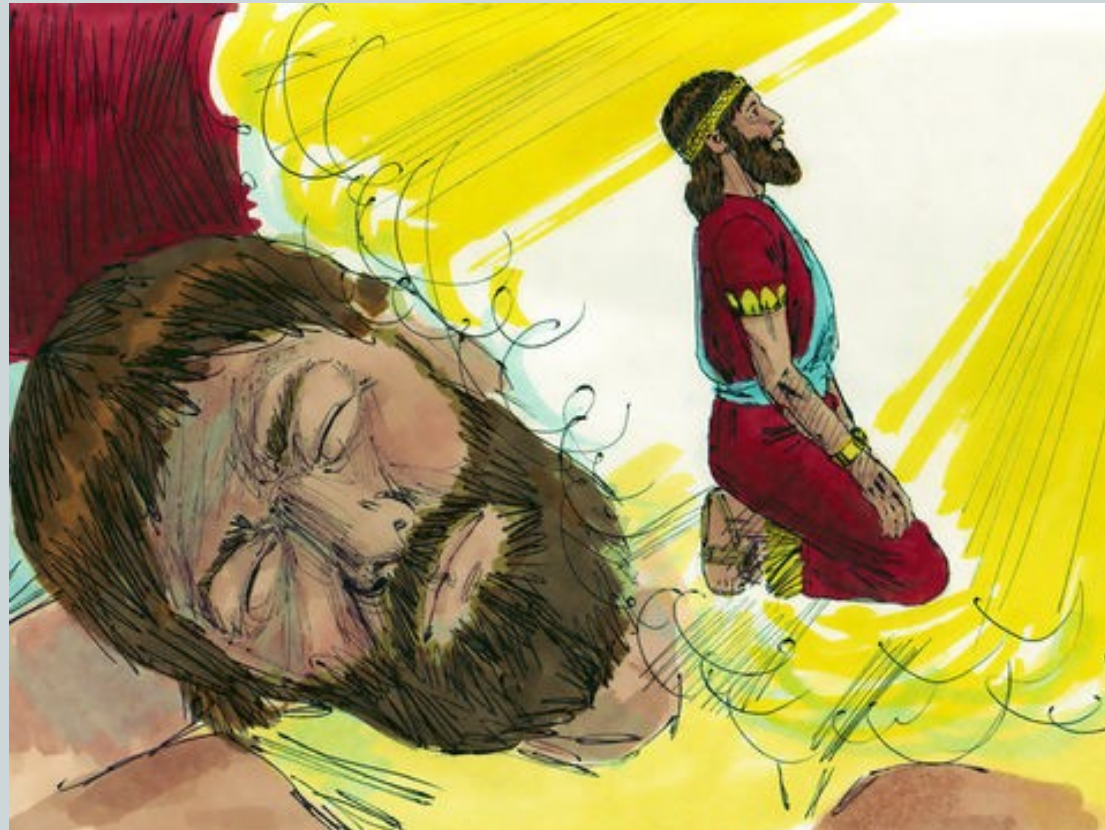


**Memory Verse: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Psalm 111:10)**



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# Solomon's

# Wisdom

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Conclusion**
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  - The real mother cried not to do it. The other one said go ahead and cut him. The king knew which is the real mother.
- 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/Grade05.pdf>