

# Sunday School Grade 7

## 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 Ark of Covenant

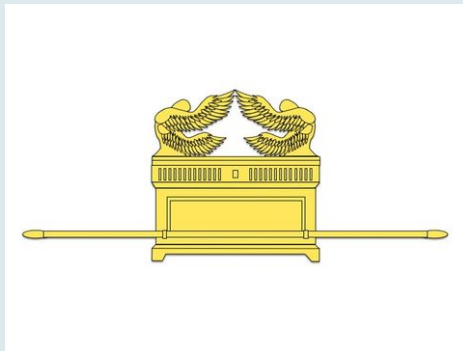
## Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- The Ark of Covenant was the most sacred object in the tabernacle. It was in the Holy of Holies.
- It contains the ten commandments tablets, Aaron's rod and a jar of Manna.
- It is covered with the mercy seat covered with two cherubim with extended wings.
- The Ark guided the Israelites through the wilderness. Israel used it in war without God's instructions.
- They were defeated and the Ark was taken from them. It was brought back to Jerusalem in David's time.
- The tabernacle was a tent that was mobile. It is an example of the heavenly Jerusalem and incarnation of Christ.

# Word Bank

- Ark of Covenant



- Ten Commandments



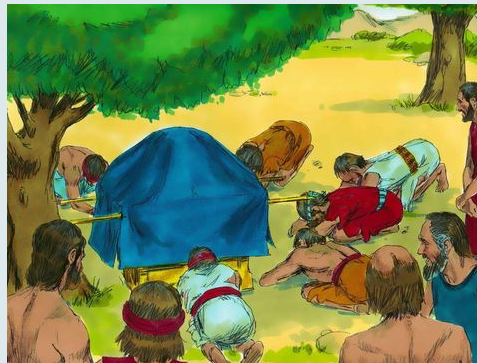
- Manna



- Guide



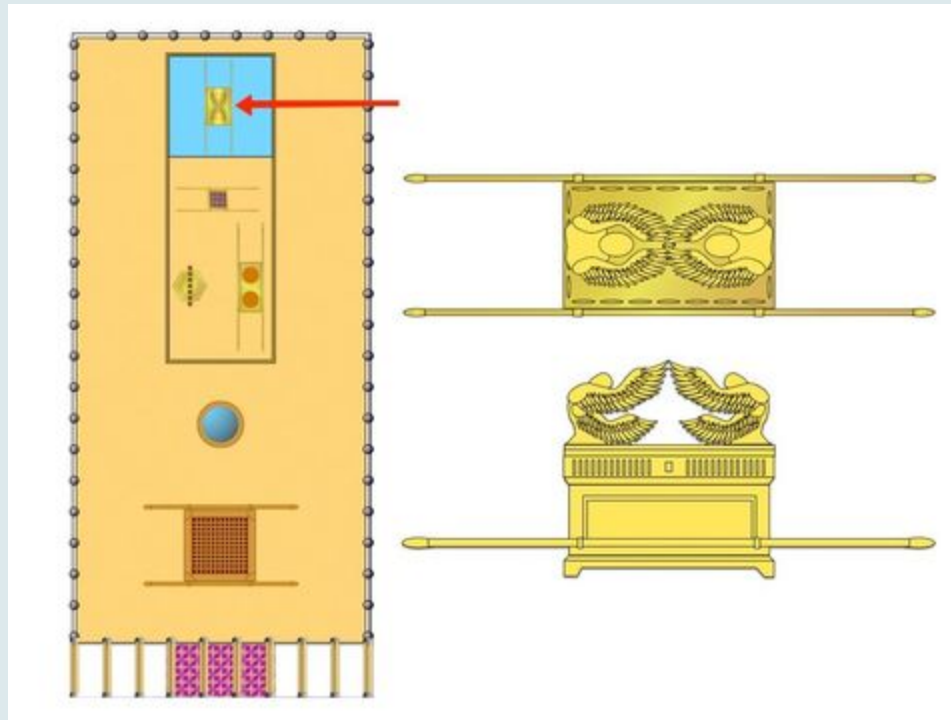
- Defeat



- Incarnate



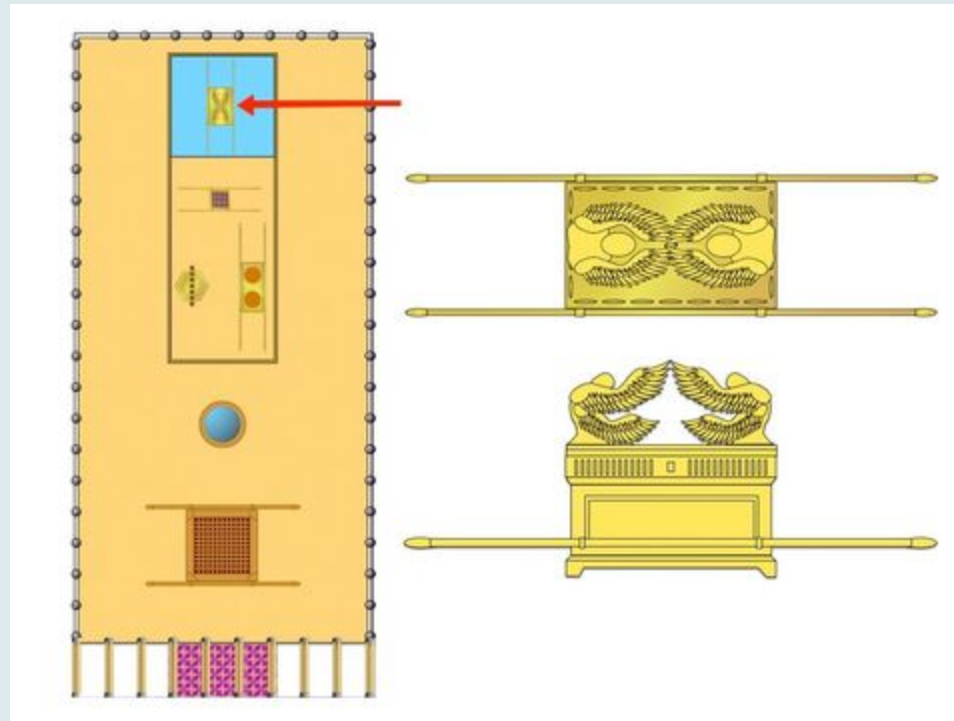
**Objective: To know the contents of the Holy of Holies. To understand the meaning and the function of the ark of covenant. To know some of the history and movements of the ark.**



**Memory Verse: “And there, I will meet with you and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat” (Exodus 25:22)**



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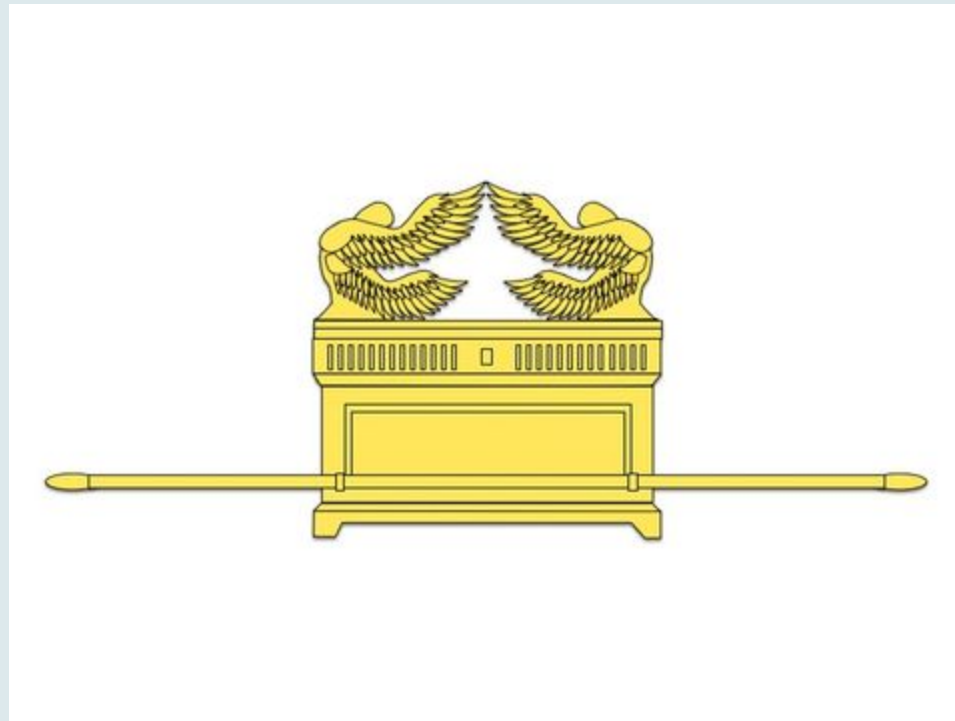




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# The Ark of Covenant

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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/Grade07.pdf>