

Sunday School Grade 8 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 Book of Ruth

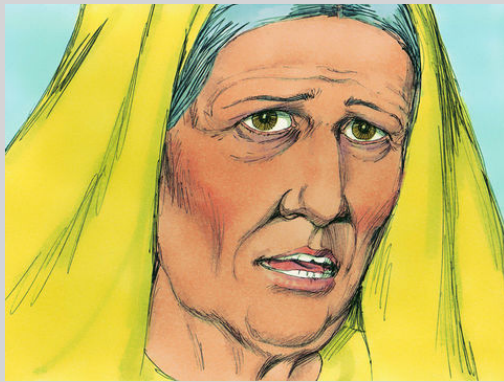
Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

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- Ruth was grateful to Boaz. He told her that he noticed how she cared for Naomi.
- Naomi told Ruth to go to Boaz to let him know they are related.
- Because of the Jewish tradition he asked her closest relative to marry her. The relative refused.
- Boaz married Ruth. She gave birth to a son, Jesse.

Word Bank

- Elder



- Moab



- Ruth



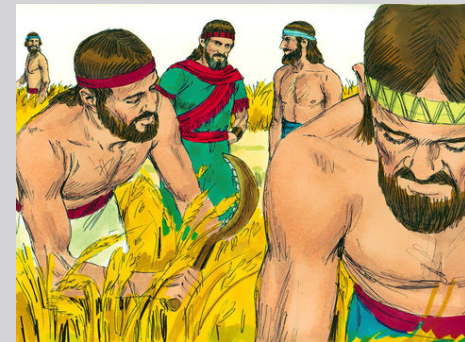
- Boaz



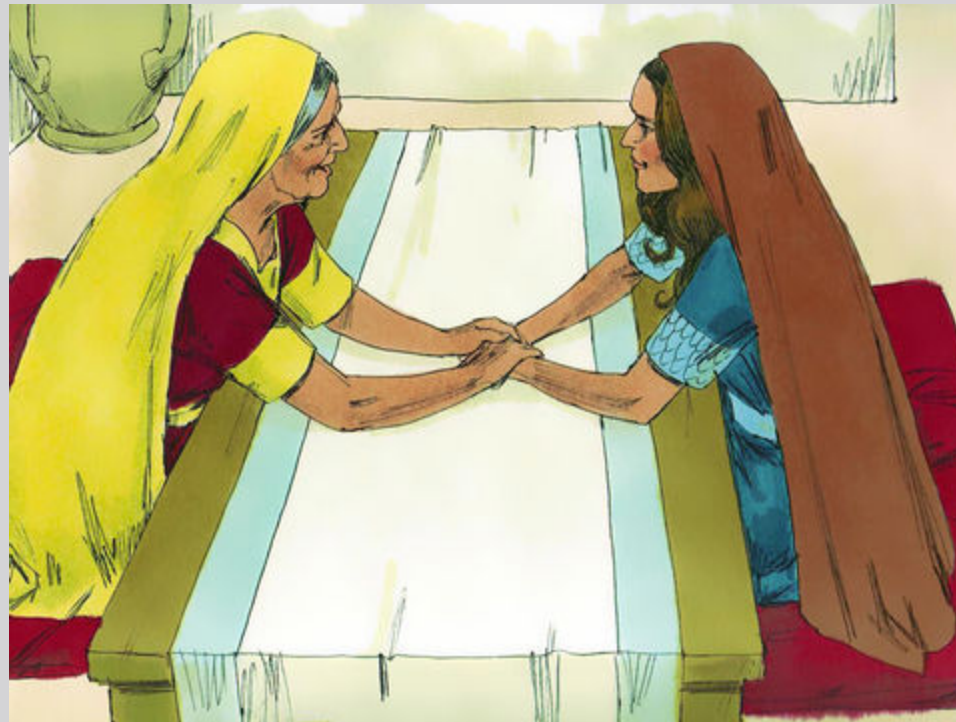
- Glean



- Reap



Objective: To learn and feel the importance of loving elders, respecting them and the reward of obedience.



**Memory Verse: “Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God”
(Ruth 1:16).**



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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/Grade08.pdf>