

Sunday School Grade 8 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

Πατρισταρκοπος ηρεμνηνηι ηορθοδοζος ητε ηιθωψ ετζωτπ ετσαρης

Sunday School Grade 8

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.

Sunday School Grade 8

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 God's Appearances in the Old Testament

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- God appeared to Adam in the Garden of Eden. God and two angels appeared to Abraham as three men.
- God appeared and fought with Jacob till the morning light and then blessed him and gave him the promises.
- God appeared to Moses in the clouds walking on it and all the Israelites saw Him.
- The Lord appeared to Manoah and his wife announcing that they will have a son called Samson. The Lord appeared to Daniel in the shape of an old man.
- God declared His incarnation on the mouths of His saints and prophets through prophecies.
- God loves to manifest Himself to us. He is dwelling in us through His Holy Spirit, guiding us, comforting us and leading us into His kingdom.

Word Bank

- God and Abraham



- God and Jacob



- God and Moses



- God and Manoah and wife



- Incarnation



- Holy Spirit



Objective: To learn about God's appearances in the Old Testament and how the Lord Jesus Christ was symbolized by different characters in the Old Testament.



Memory Verse: “But,” He said, “you cannot see my face; for man shall not see Me and live” (Exodus 33:20).



God appeared to Adam in the Garden of Eden. God and two angels appeared to Abraham as three men.



God appeared and fought with Jacob till the morning light and then blessed him and gave him the promises.



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

God appeared to Moses in the clouds walking on it and all the Israelites saw Him.



The Lord appeared to Manoah and his wife announcing that they will have a son called Samson. The Lord appeared to Daniel in the shape of an old man.



God declared His incarnation on the mouths of His saints and prophets through prophecies.



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

God loves to manifest Himself to us. He is dwelling in us through His Holy Spirit, guiding us, comforting us and leading us into His kingdom.



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

God's Appearances in the Old Testament

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Conclusion**
 - God appeared to Adam in the Garden of Eden. God and two angels appeared to Abraham as three men.
 - God appeared and fought with Jacob till the morning light and then blessed him and gave him the promises.
 - God appeared to Moses in the clouds walking on it and all the Israelites saw Him.
 - The Lord appeared to Manoah and his wife announcing that they will have a son called Samson. The Lord appeared to Daniel in the shape of an old man.
 - God declared His incarnation on the mouths of His saints and prophets through prophecies.
 - God loves to manifest Himself to us. He is dwelling in us through His Holy Spirit, guiding us, comforting us and leading us into His kingdom.
- 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>