

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 Joshua

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 6**

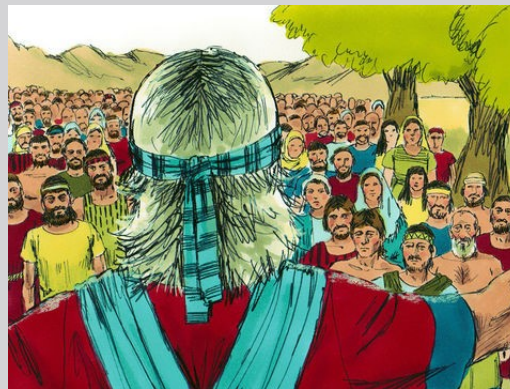
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- Chapters 6 to 12 – God’s plan led him to conquer Central, Southern and finally northern Canaan.
- Chapter 13 to 24 – Joshua divides the Promised Land to all the tribes of Israel. The people are settled.
- The last chapters record the conditions for continued successful settlement in Canaan.
- The Book of Joshua represents God’s commitment in fulfilling His promises. Even if man was not committed to Him.

Word Bank

- Prophet Joshua



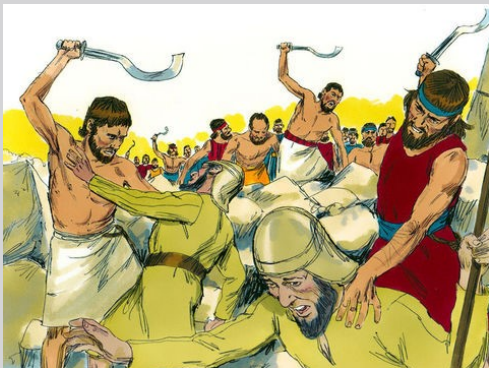
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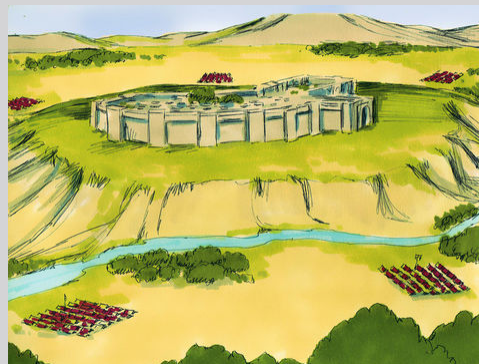
- Spies



- Conquer



- Settle



- Promise Land



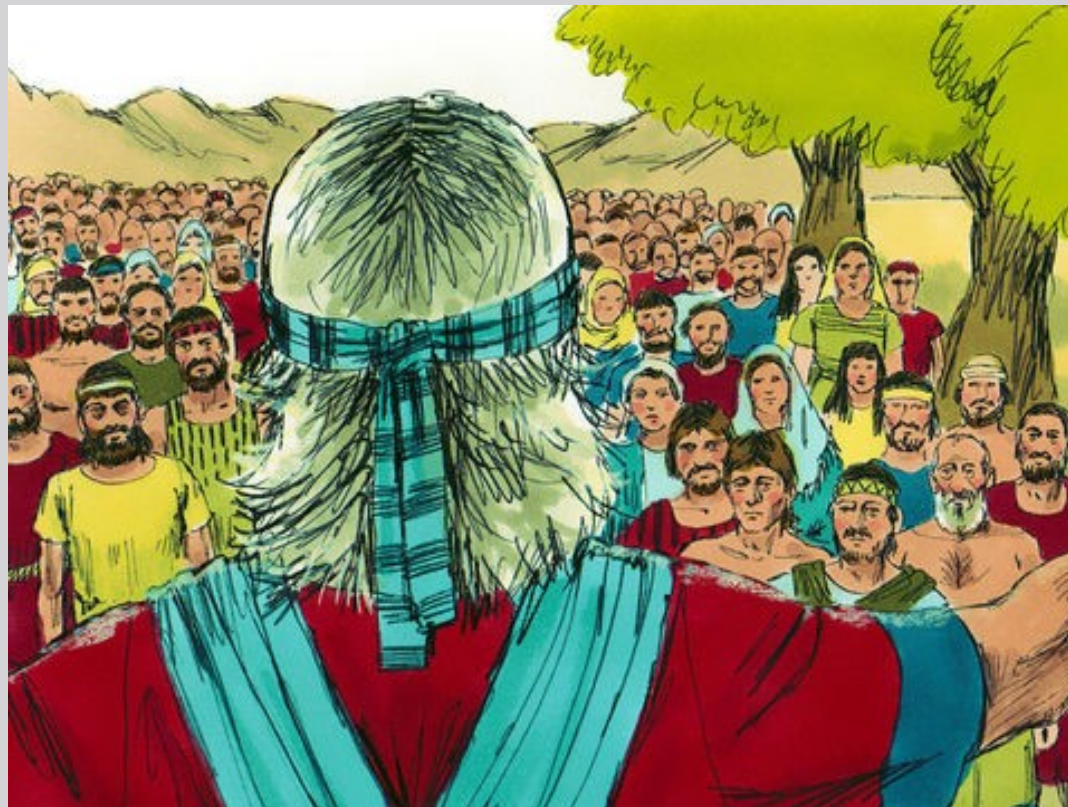
Objective: To know the content of the book of Joshua. To learn about Joshua as an example of Jesus.



Memory Verse: “The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey” (Joshua 24:24).



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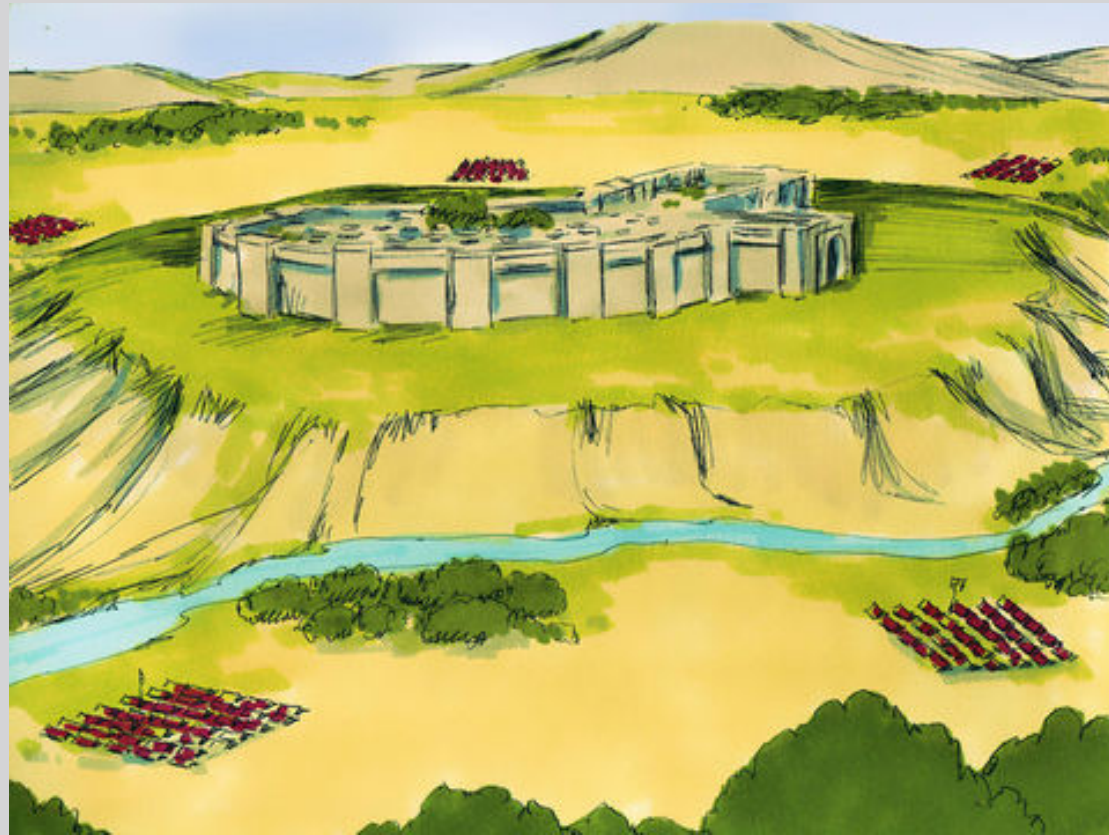
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The Book of Joshua

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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>