

Sunday School Grade 4 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 Love for our Neighbors: Ruth

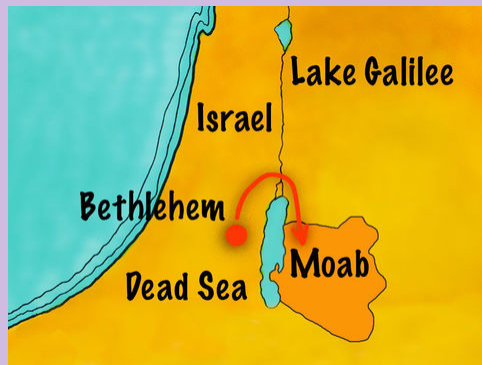
Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

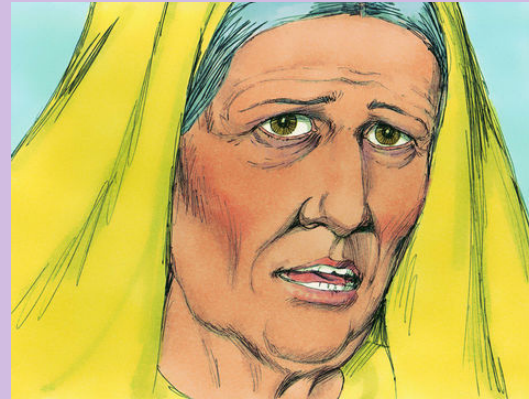
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- The family was a father, a wife and two sons. The wife's name was Naomi.
- The two sons married girls from Moab. Shortly after the father died.
- The sons also died. Naomi decided to move back to Bethlehem.
- Ruth, Naomi's daughter in law, refused to leave her. Ruth decided to go with Naomi.
- Ruth wanted to take care of her mother in law, Naomi.

Word Bank

- Bethlehem



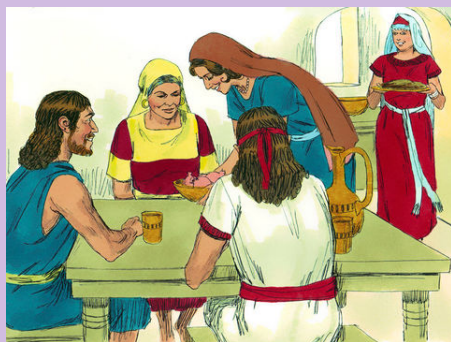
- Naomi



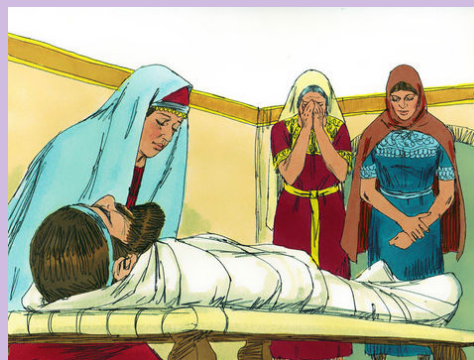
- Ruth



- Marry



- Die



- Family



Objective: Love for neighbors



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



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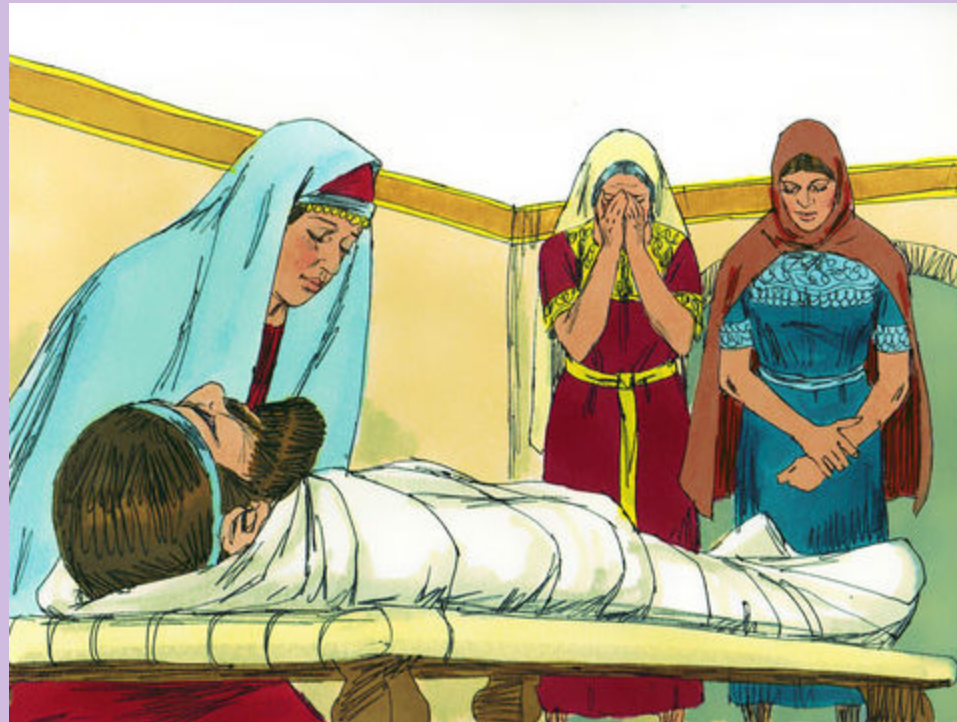
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade04.pdf>