

Sunday School Grade 2

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 tower of Babel

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Everyone on earth spoke the same language.
- The People decided to build a big city with a very long tower. They wanted to reach Heaven.
- God became unhappy. He made all the people speak different languages. They could not understand one another.
- People got divided into groups. So they moved to different parts of the earth.
- The big city with the long tower could not be built.
- God is always in control, so be humble.

Word Bank

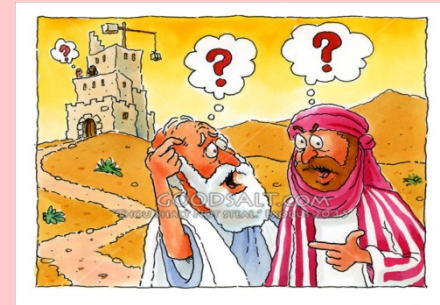
- Tower of Babel



- build



- Language



- City



- Humble



- Divided



Objective: Not to be proud of yourself



wikiHow to Be a Humble Christian

Memory Verse: “ *Let us build ourselves a city and a tower* ” (Genesis 11: 4)



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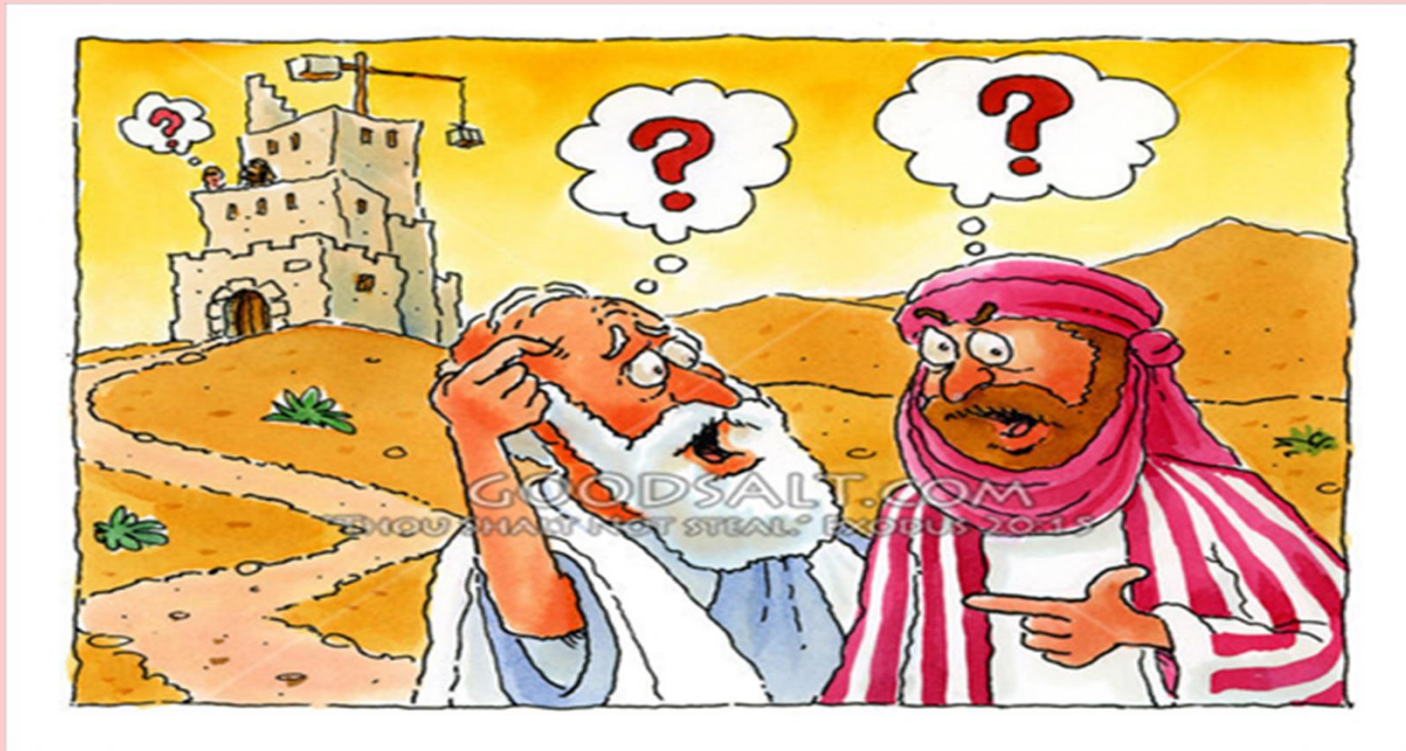
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The Tower of Babel

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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/Grade02.pdf>