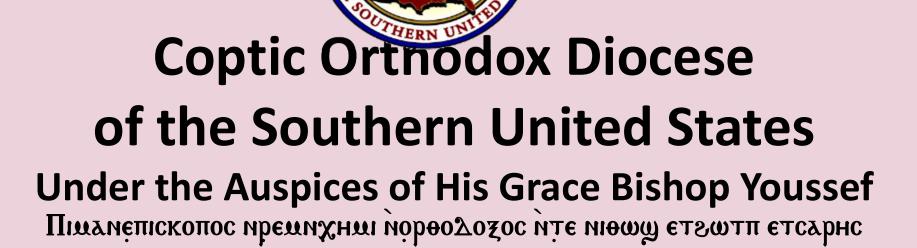
#### Sunday School Grade 3 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 Babylon Lessons for the Week Before Jonah's Fast

#### Lesson Outline: Week 1

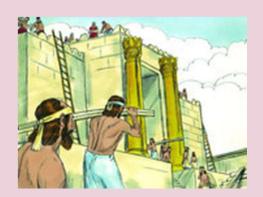
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- People then wanted to built a tower that reached heaven.
- They used bricks made from stone.
- The Lord was not happy and changed everyone's language.
- Nobody could understand each other so they stopped building.
- The city is called Babel because of the confused languages.

#### **Word Bank**

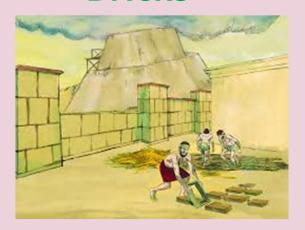
Language



Heaven



• Bricks



Changed



Building



Babel



## Objective: Teach the children that God loves simple and humble people.



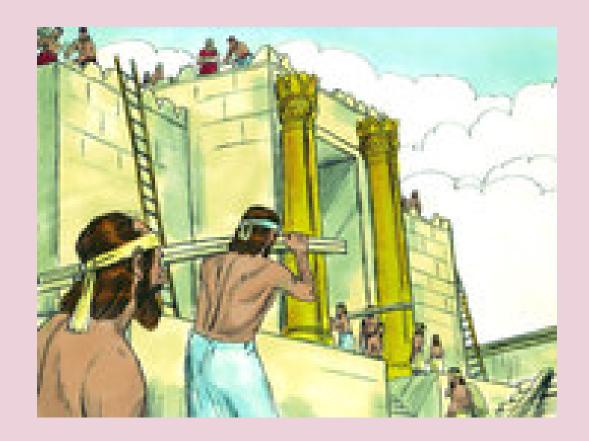
Memory Verse: "Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart" (Matthew 11:29).



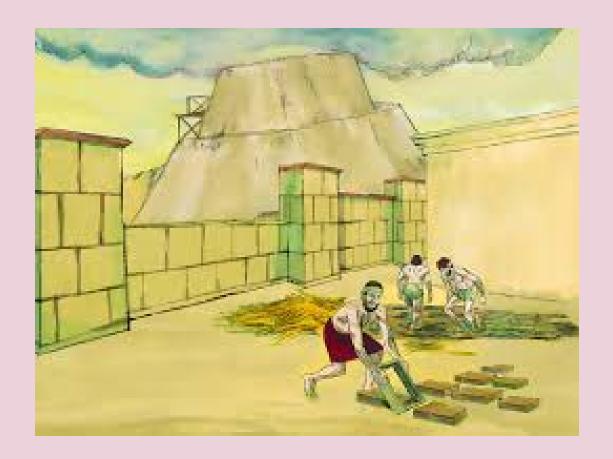
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#### Week Before Fast: The Tower of Babylon Lessons for the Week of Jonah's Fast

#### 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/Grade03.pdf