

Sunday School Grade 7

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.

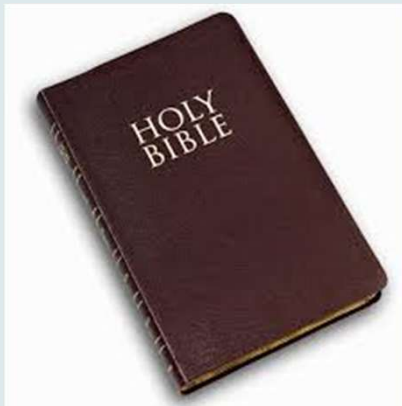
Preparation for Susanna and The Second Canonical Books

Lessons for the Week After Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - Our church uses the correct Bible with all the teachings of the New and Old Testament.
 - Joachim was married to Susanna and she used to walk in the garden.
 - One day two elders told Susanna to sin with them or they would lie about her.
 - Susanna feared God and said she would not do this bad sin and so the elders lied about her.
 - Daniel, a prophet of God, asked the elders what tree they saw Susanna and the man under.
 - They had different answers and so the people knew they were lying. This shows how God always saves his children.

Word Bank

- Bible



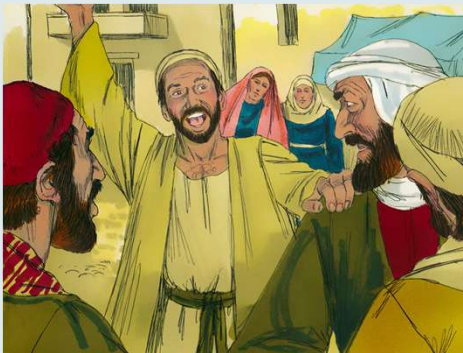
- Garden



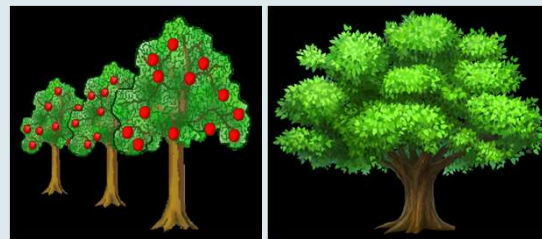
- Lie



- Feared



- Tree



- Different



Objective: To learn about the Second Canonical books and the story of Susanna and the spiritual meanings behind it.

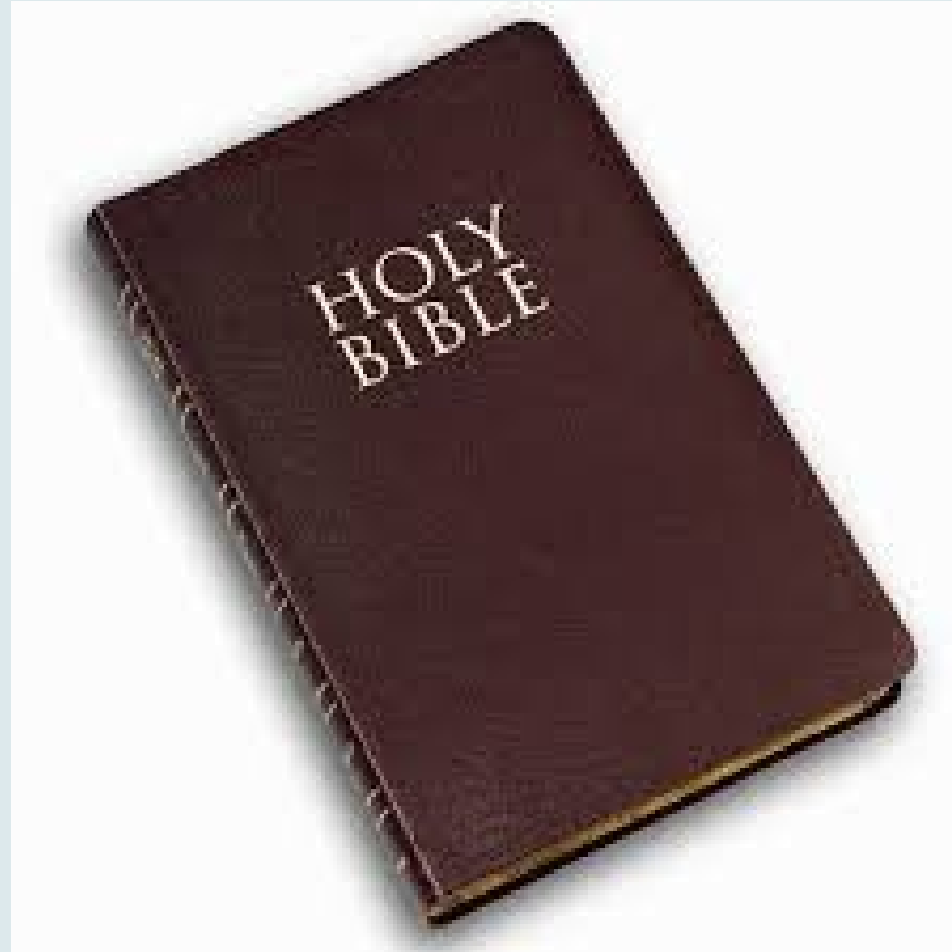


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**Memory Verse: “I will fall into your hands,
rather than sin in the sight of the Lord”
(Daniel 13: 23)**



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Testament.**



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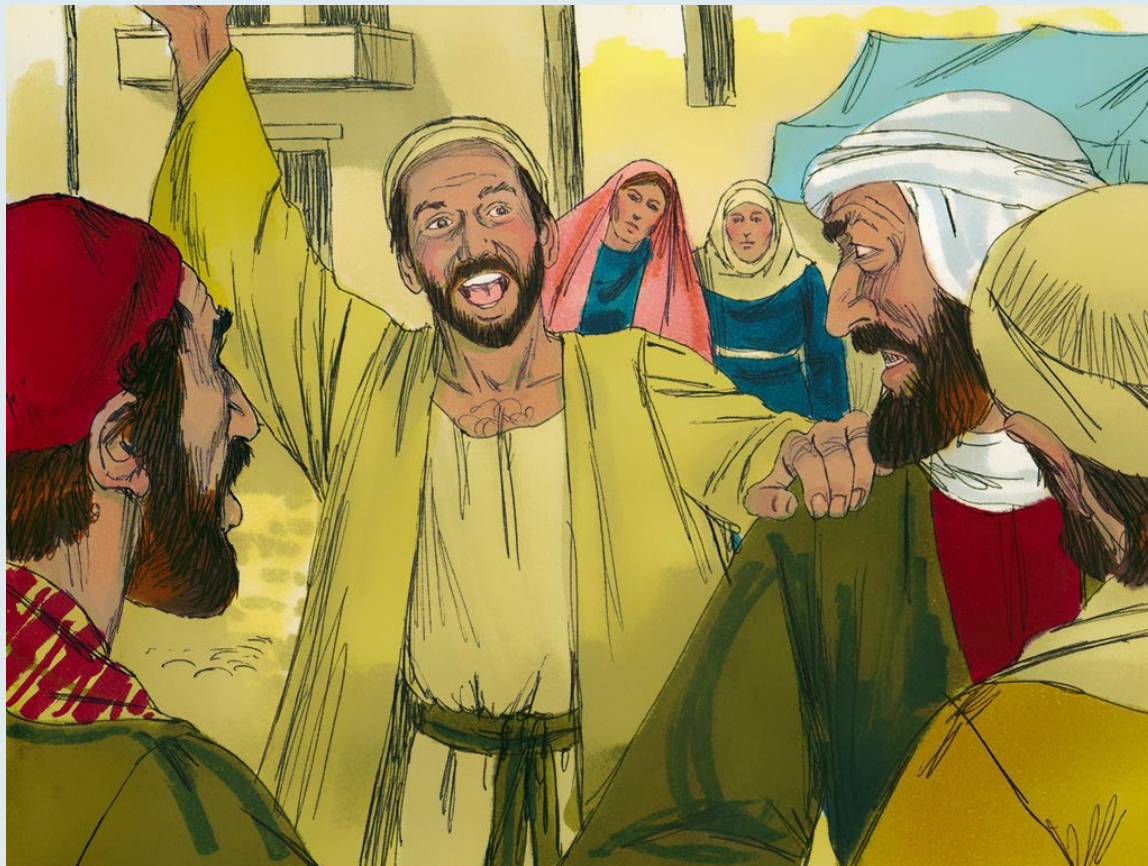
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade07.pdf>