

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 Saul, the Powerful King

Lessons for the Week of Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- The Israelites wanted a king to rule them. They asked Samuel the Prophet to appoint a king.
- Samuel prayed to God about what he should do. God told him to go ahead and anoint a king.
- God chose Saul. Samuel anointed Saul as the first king of Israel.
- God was with King Saul. He defeating his enemies at wars.
- King Saul was not a priest. He burned offering against God's commandments.
- God was no longer with King Saul. He was struck by his enemies at war and died.

Word Bank

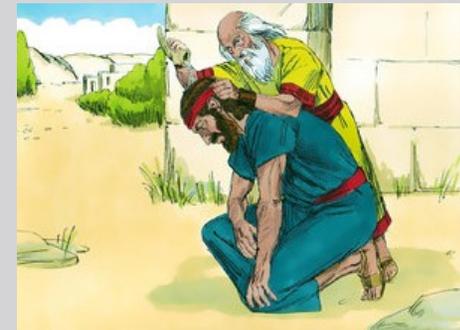
- Samuel the Prophet



- King Saul



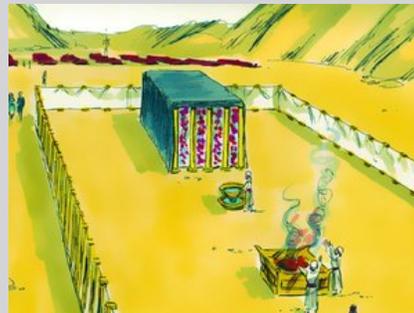
- Anoint



- Israelites



- Burnt Offering



- War



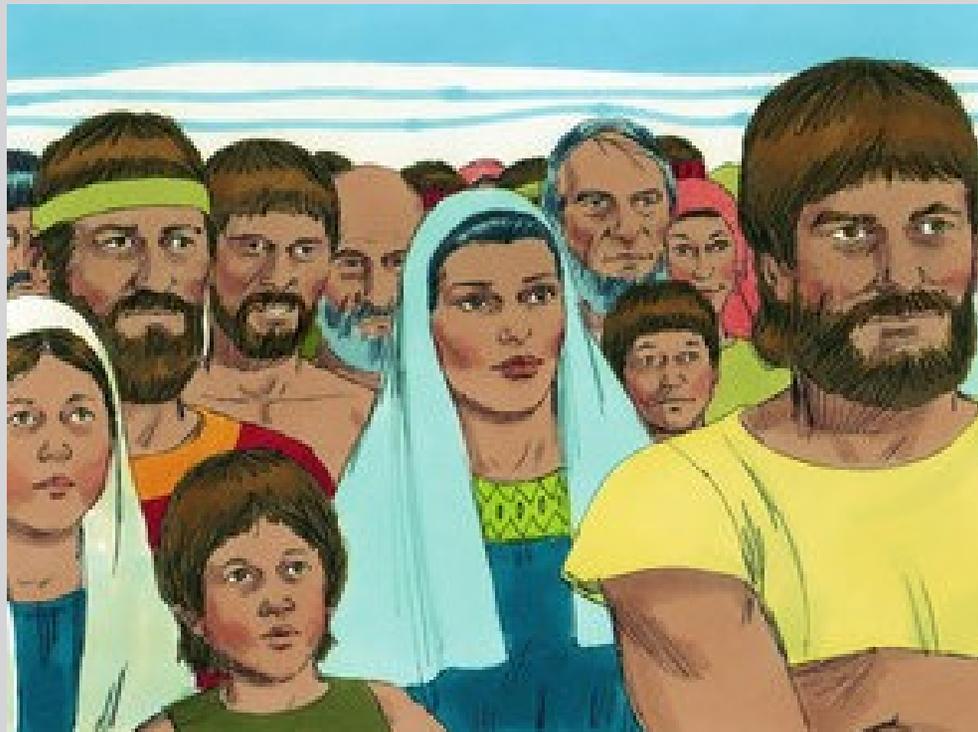
Objective: The dangers of rashness in our life.



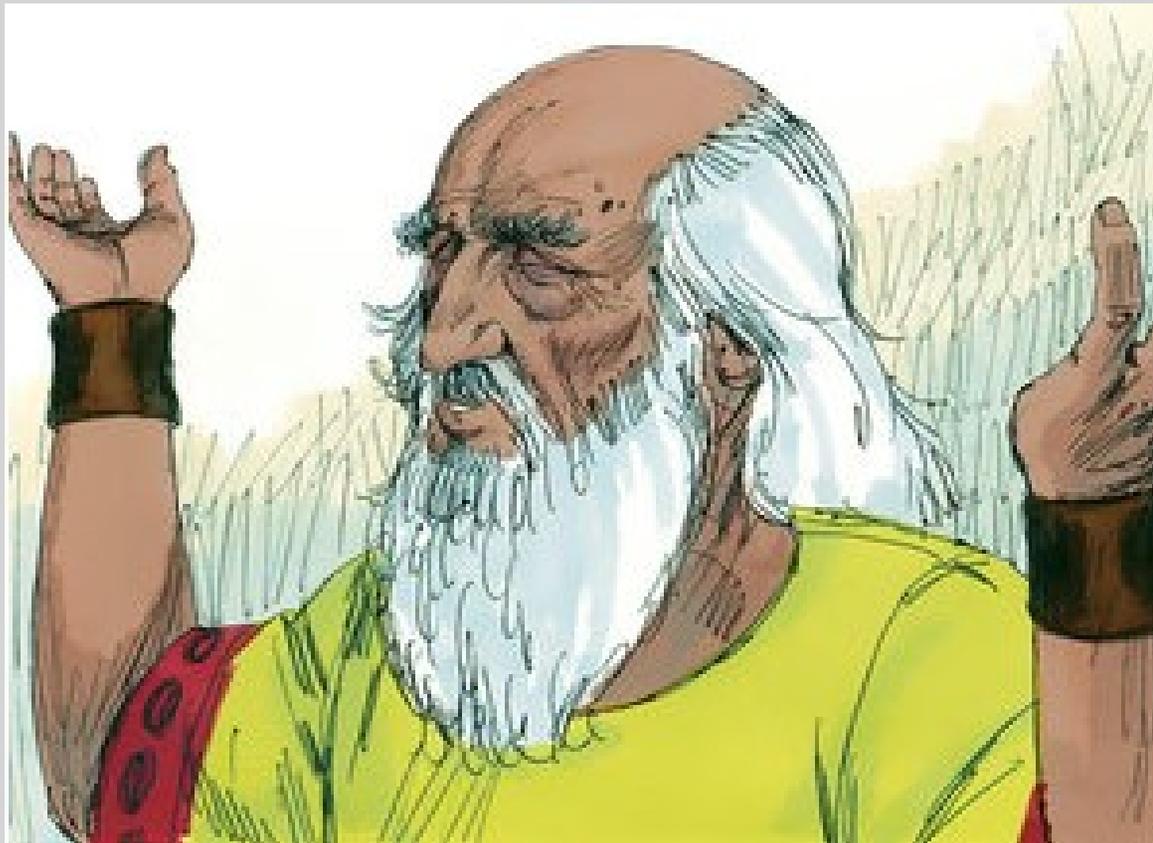
Memory Verse: “*Because it has pleased the Lord to make you His people*” (1 Samuel 12:24).



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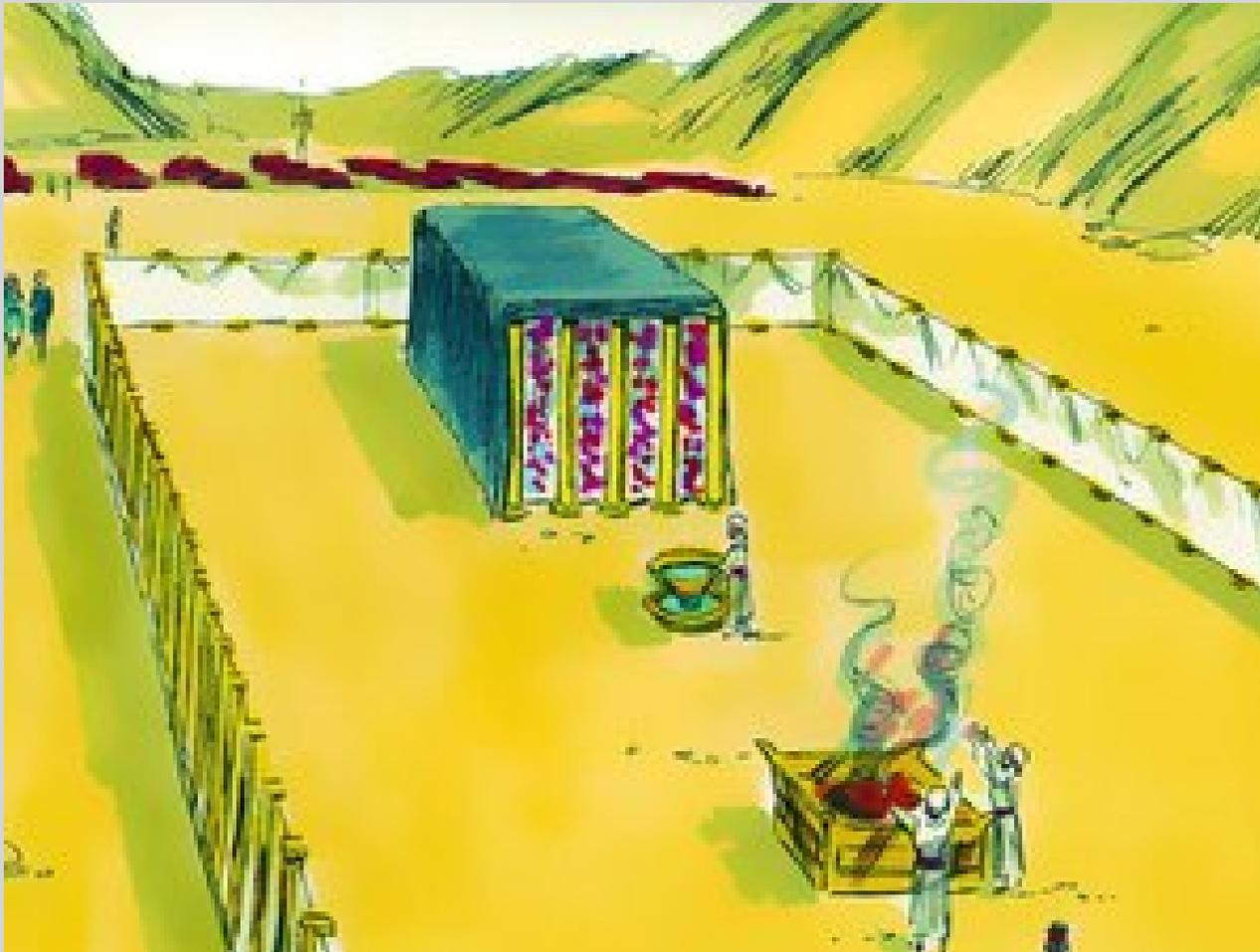
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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade08.pdf>