

Sunday School Grade 5 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 Murmuring Against God

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 0**

- Even though the Israelites saw Korah, Dathan and Abiram's punishment they murmured against Moses and Aaron.
- The congregation went to the tabernacle of meeting and God was going to punish them for their sin.
- However, Moses and Aaron prayed for them so that God would not punish them.
- Aaron took a censor and filled it with incense then ran it in the midst of the congregation.
- The plague stopped and God defended Moses and Aaron against the rebellion of the Israelites.
- We have to learn to believe and trust in God. We must also respect the role of the priests.

Word Bank

- Murmured



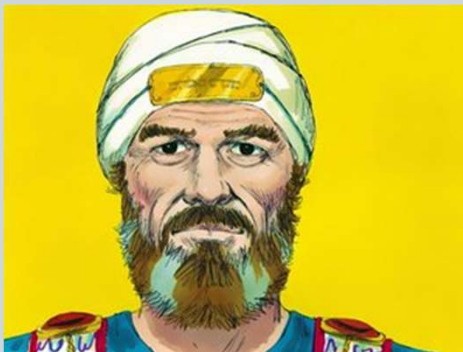
- Tabernacle



- Prayed



- Aaron



- Plague



- Believe



Objective: To learn the outcome of murmuring against God, to trust in the effect of the priest's prayers and to learn about forgiveness.



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Memory Verse: *“I will rid Myself of the murmuring of the children of Israel”*
(Numbers 17:5)



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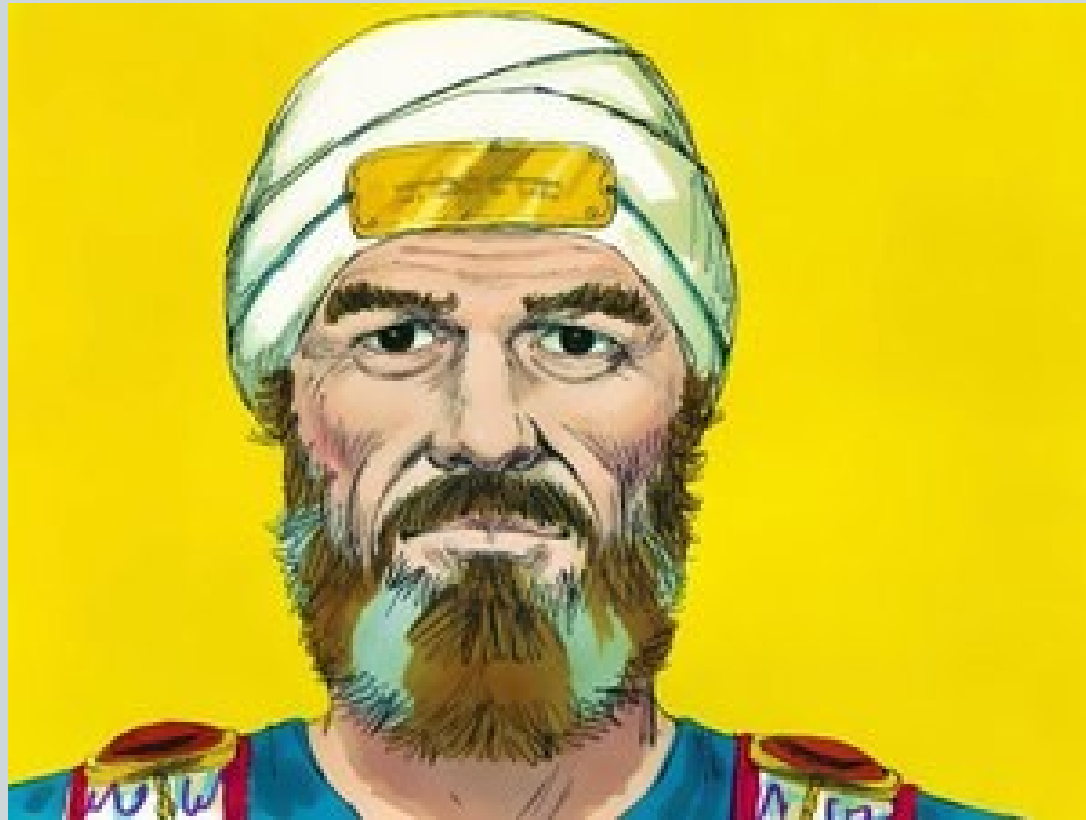
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Murmuring

Against

God

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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/Grade05.pdf>