

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 Daniel and Fasting

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Adam and Eve disobeyed God and broke their fast by eating from the tree.
- Daniel fasted when the Babylonians held him captive and so did David. When we fast, God gives us blessings.
- King Nebuchadnezzar told Ashpenz to exile some men from royal families.
- Daniel and 3 other young men were chosen by King Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel was renamed Belteshazzar.
- The King wanted them to eat royal food and wine. Daniel and his friends ate vegetables.
- After 10 days they were strong. After 3 years the King picked them to serve in his court.

Word Bank

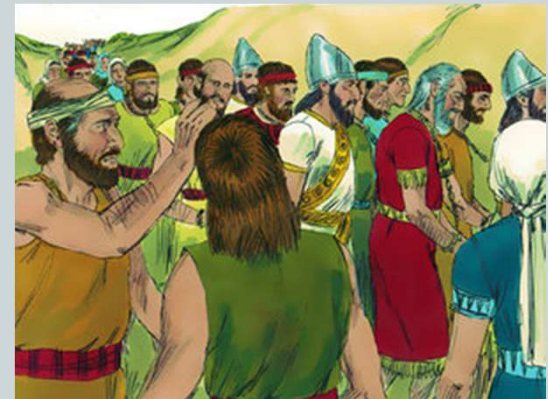
- Tree



- Fasted



- Families



- King



- Vegetables



- Court



Objective: The blessings of fasting in our life and the necessity of fasting with the church.



Memory Verse: “When the bridegroom will be taken from them, and then they will fast” (Matthew 9:15).



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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>