

# Sunday School Grade 5 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Rehab's Faith Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Joshua led his people to the Promise land after 40 years of wandering in Sinai.
- Two spies went to Jericho and hid in the roof of a harlot called Rahab.
- The King asked Rahab to bring the two men but she lied and said they left.
- The spies told her to leave a scarlet rope from her window and they will spare her and her family.
- The spies stayed on the mountain for 3 days then went to Joshua.
- When the Israelites took over Jericho Rahab and her family were saved because she showed kindness and faith.

# Word Bank

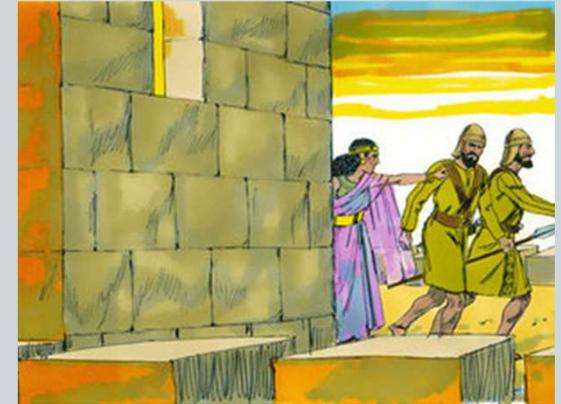
- Promise Land



- Rahab



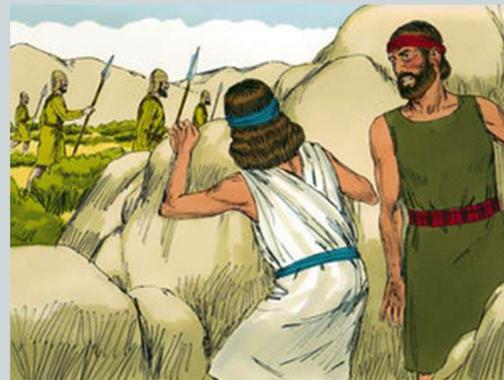
- Lied



- Rope



- Spies



- Kindness



**Objective: God rewards every good deed. Rahab had faith in the God of the Israelites and she acted on this faith. God accepts gentiles even in the Old Testament.**

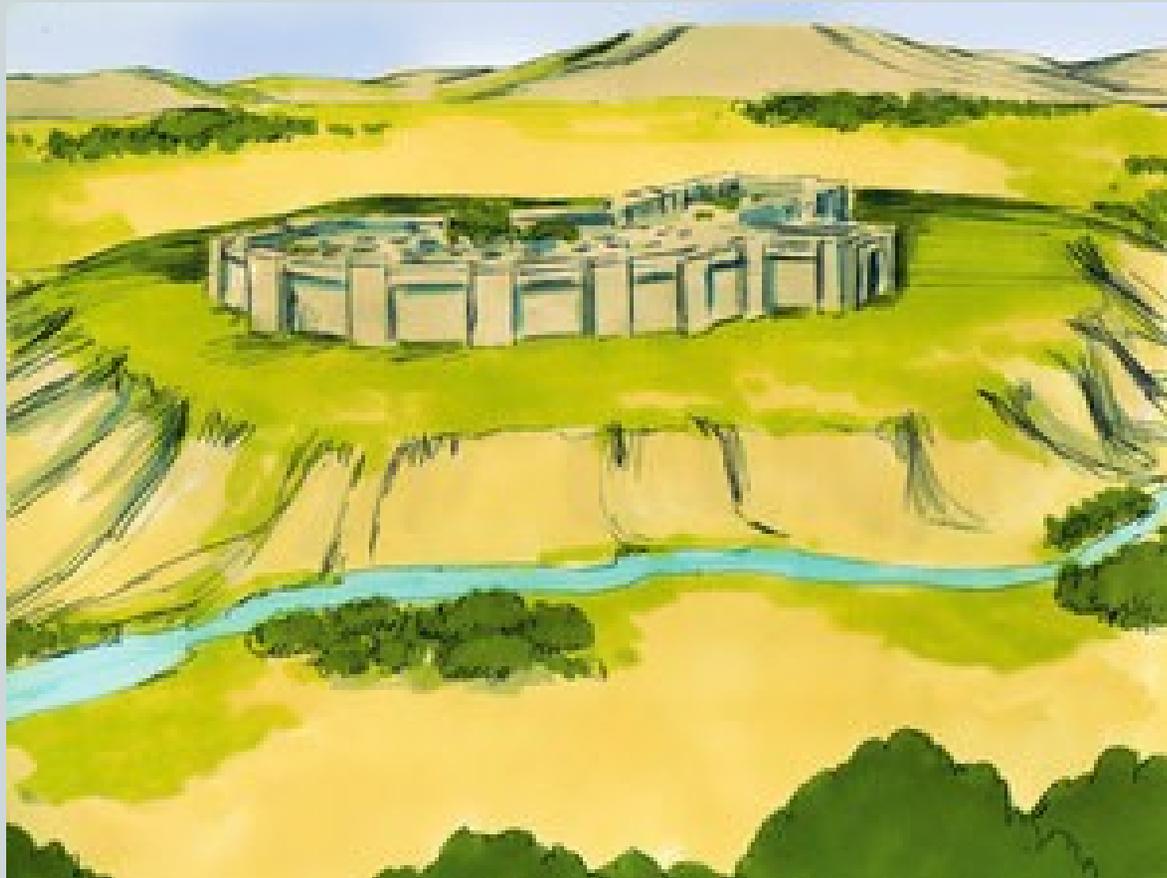


**Memory Verse: “For the Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath” (Joshua 2:11)**



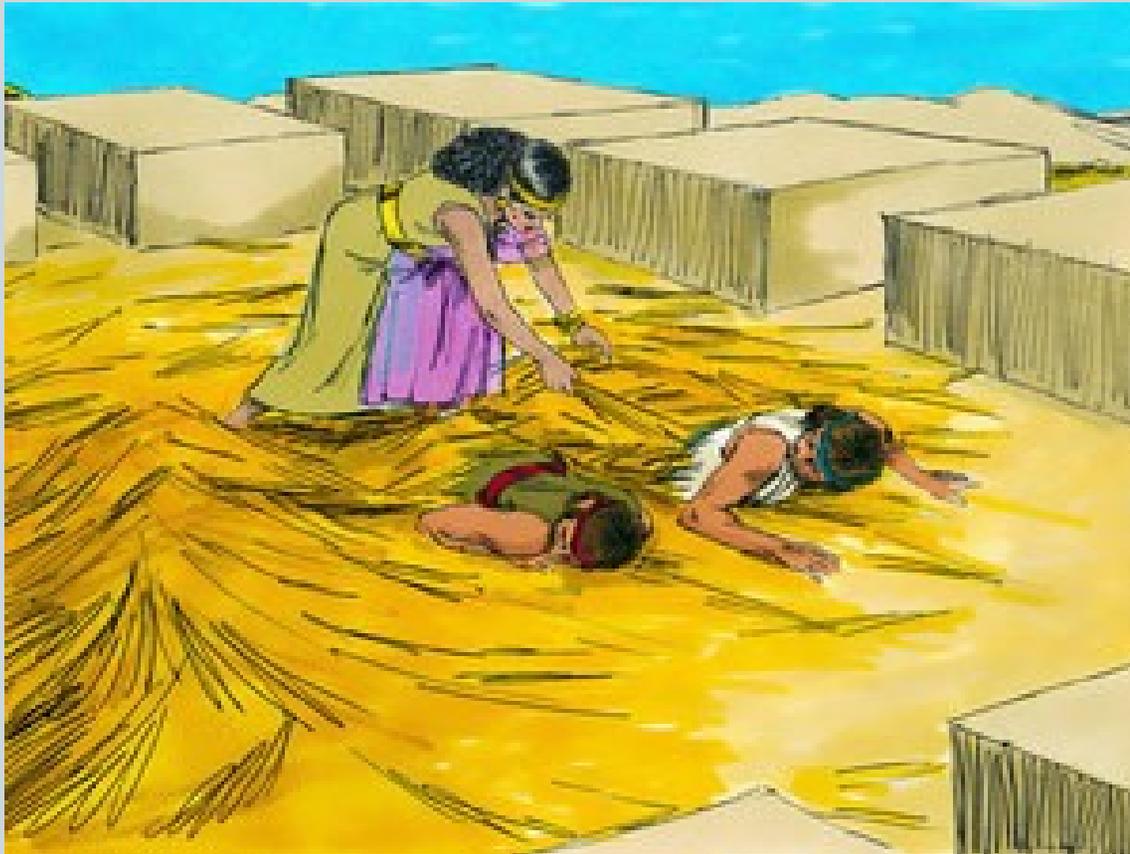
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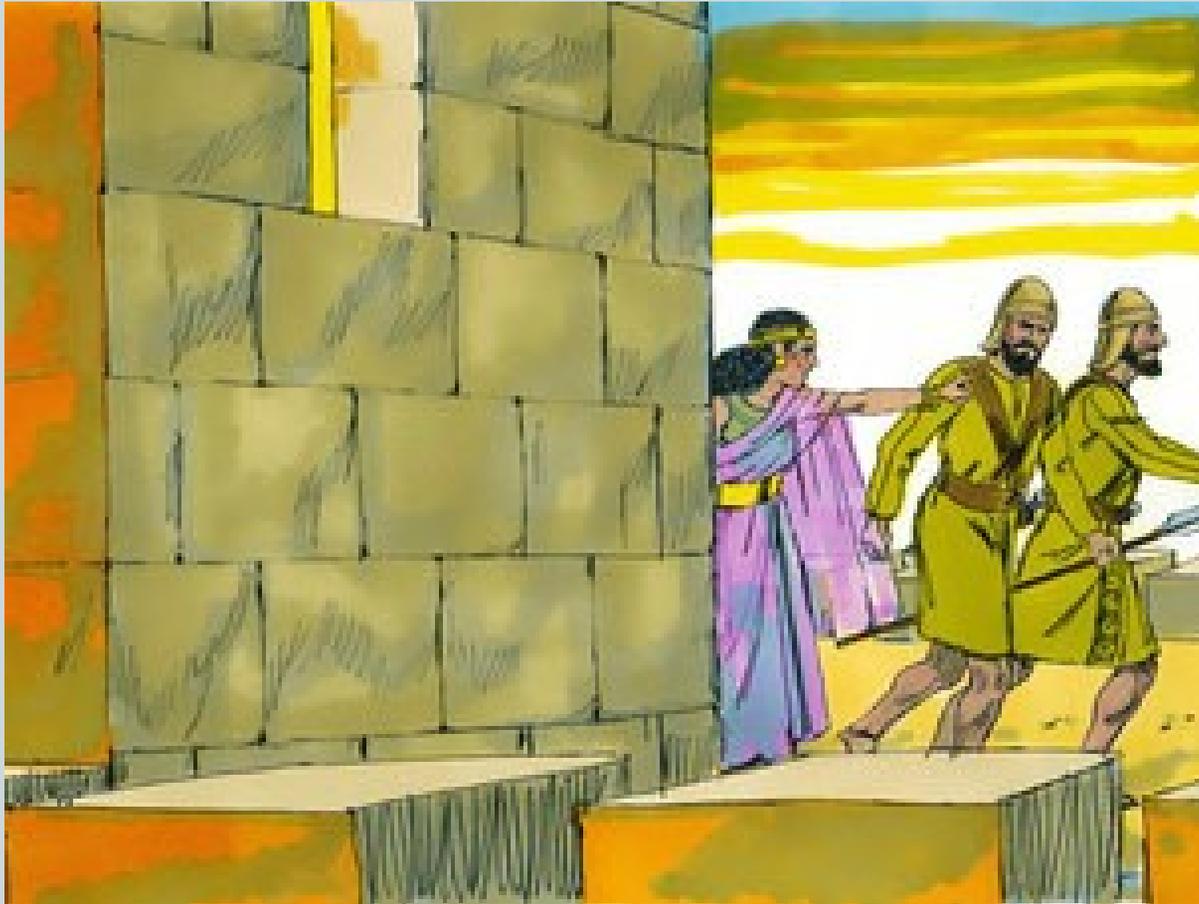
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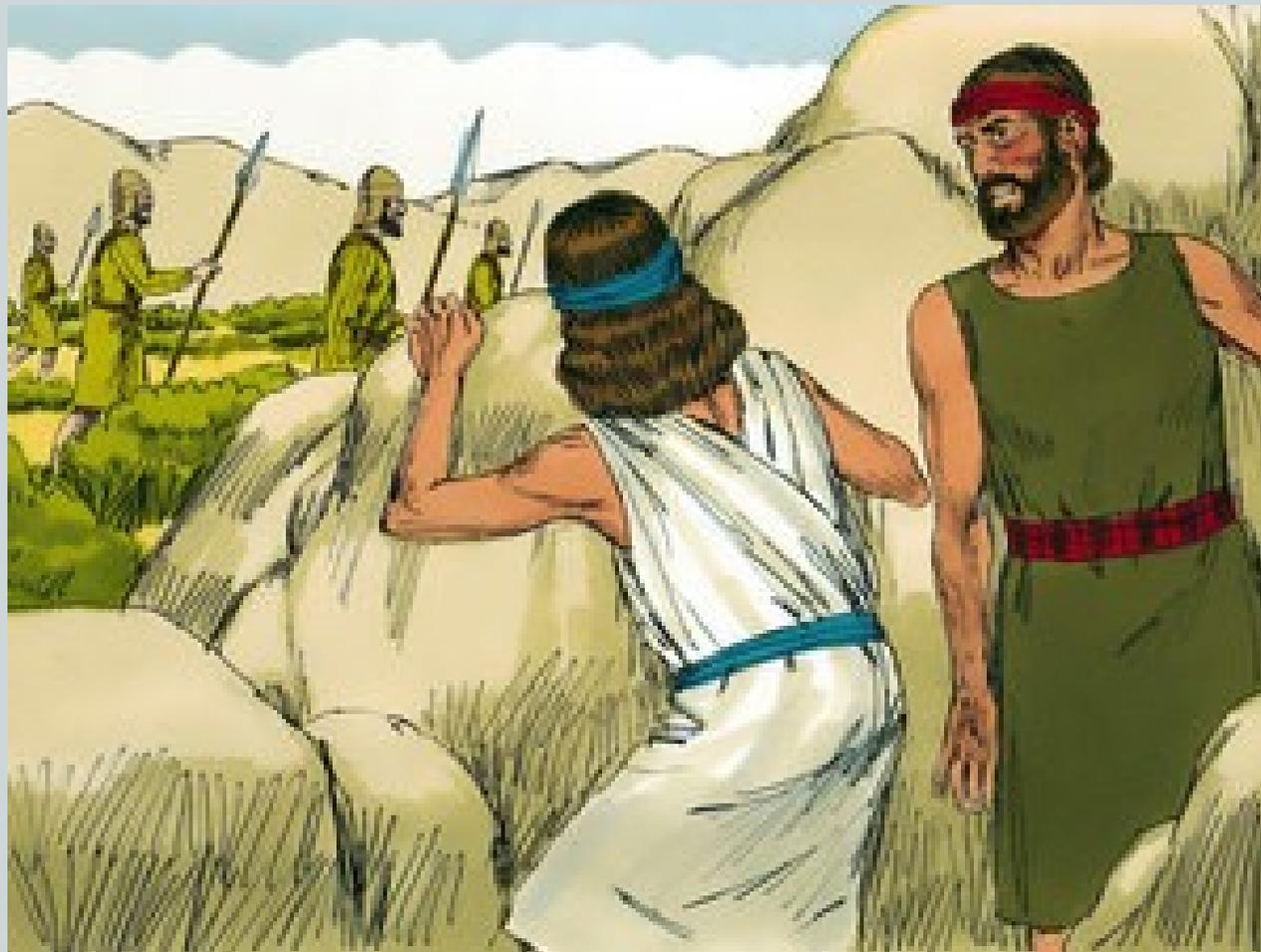


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# Rahab's

# Faith

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **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>