

Sunday School Grade 1

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 The Courage of Queen Esther (II)

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- One of the king's ministers hated God's people.
- He tricked King Ahasueres to sign a law to kill them all.
- Mordecai, Esther's uncle, wrote her a note to talk to the King.
- Esther wrote to Mordecai that everyone should fast for 3 days.
- With courage she went to the king. She can be in trouble since he did not invite her.
- The king was happy to see her. He put an order to stop the killing of God's people.

Word Bank

- **Mordecai**



- **Hate**



- **Sign**



- **Write**



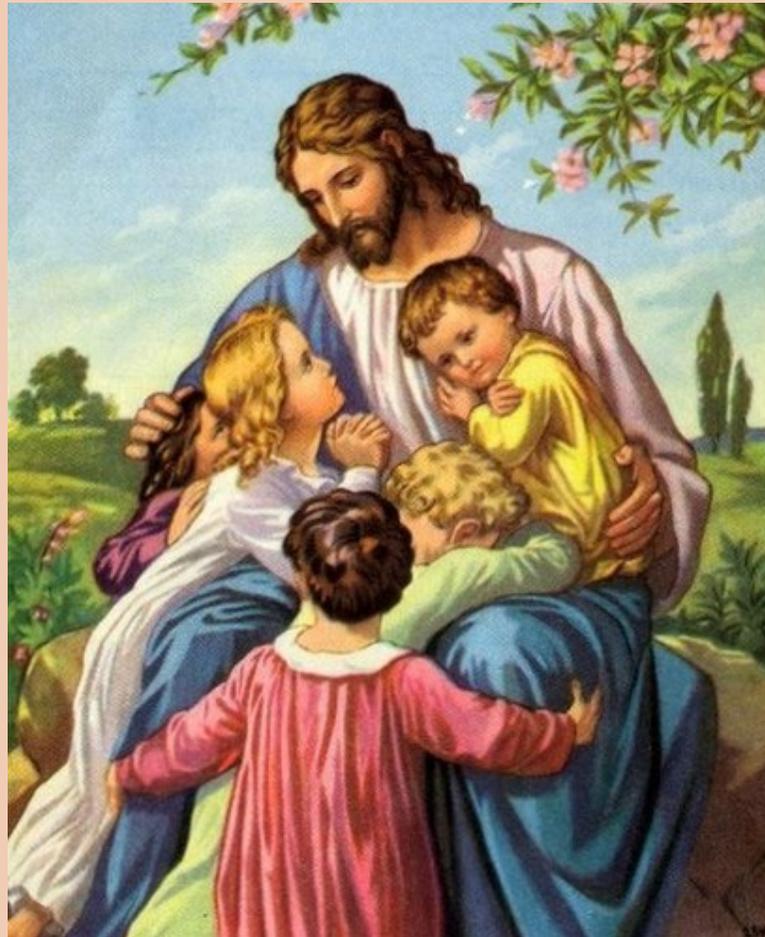
- **Courage**



- **Fasting**



Objective: God protects His children



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Memory Verse: *“Be of good courage”* (*Psalm 31:24*)



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The Courage of Queen Esther (II)

Lessons for the Month of February

- **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/Grade01.pdf>