

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 Kind Ruth

Lessons for the month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Naomi lived in Moab with her husband and two sons.
- Her sons married Ruth and Orpah then died after 10 years.
- Naomi told Ruth and Orpah to go back to their families but Ruth stayed with her.
- They went to Bethlehem where Ruth collected grains in the field.
- Boaz found Ruth very kind for staying with Naomi and invited her to supper.
- Boaz was a distant relative and he eventually married Ruth.

Word Bank

- Moab



- Died



- Stayed



- Grains



- Supper



- Married



Objective: To learn to be kind and respectful to the elderly.



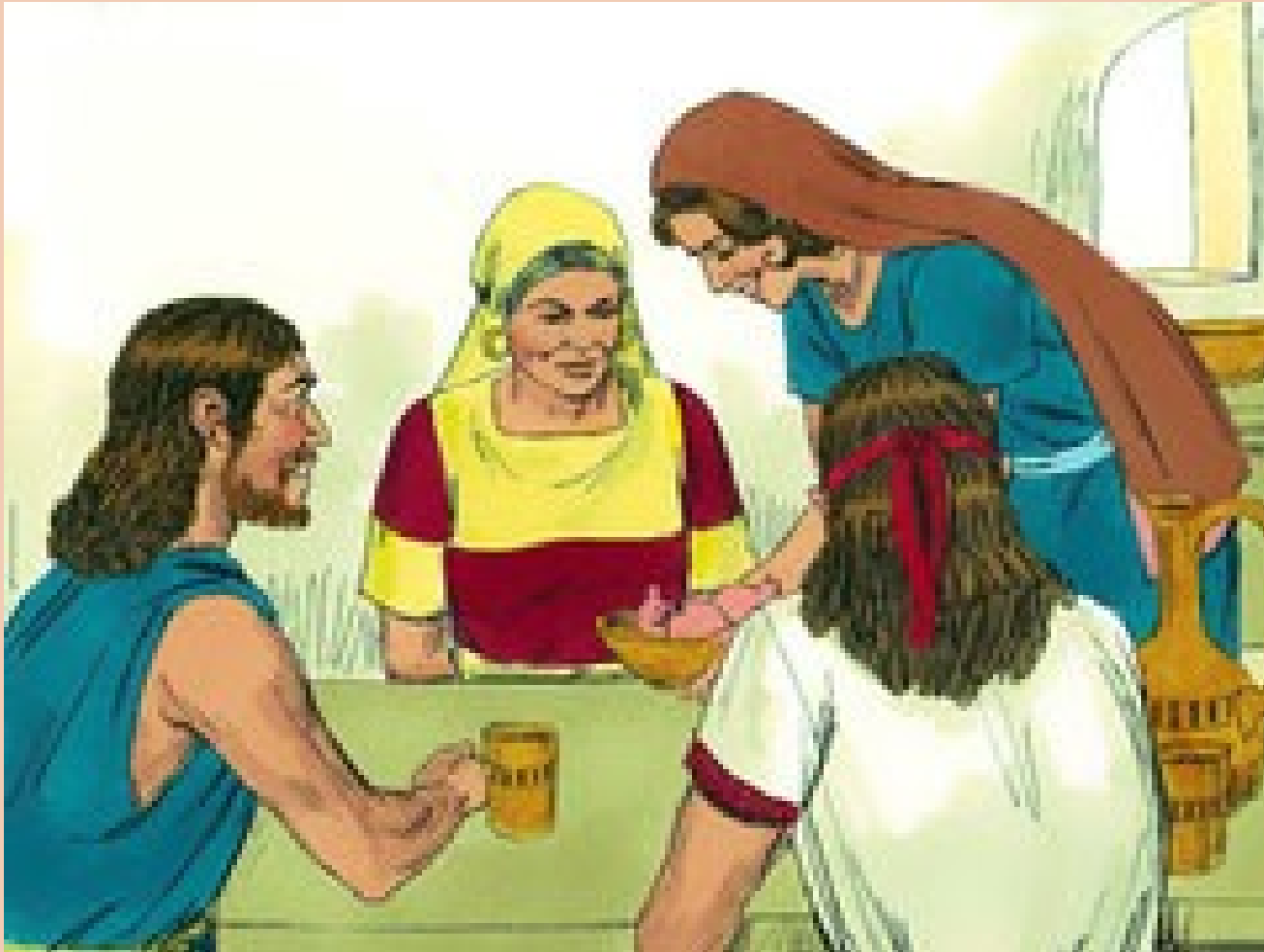
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Memory Verse: *"Blessed are you of the Lord, my daughter! For you have shown more kindness"* (Ruth 3:10)



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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/Grade01.pdf>