

Sunday School Grade 6 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 Nehemiah and the Rebuilding of the Walls of Jerusalem

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Nehemiah was a servant in the Court of the King.
- He prayed with tears. He asked the king to let him go to Jerusalem and rebuild it's wall.
- The king agreed and gave him letters to the governors to help him with construction materials.
- Nehemiah asked the people to help rebuild the walls.
- Enemies stood against him but Nehemiah's faith was deep and the Lord strengthened him.
- After fifty-two days of work the wall was built and the city is safe for the people to live happily.

Word Bank

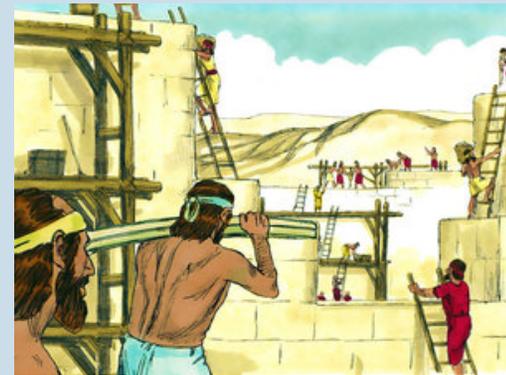
- King



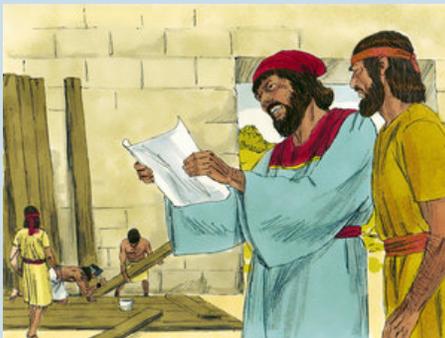
- Tears



- Materials



- Re-build



- Enemies



- Happily



Objective: Jealousy for the glory of God and his church



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Memory Verse: “Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach” (Nehemiah 2:17) ”



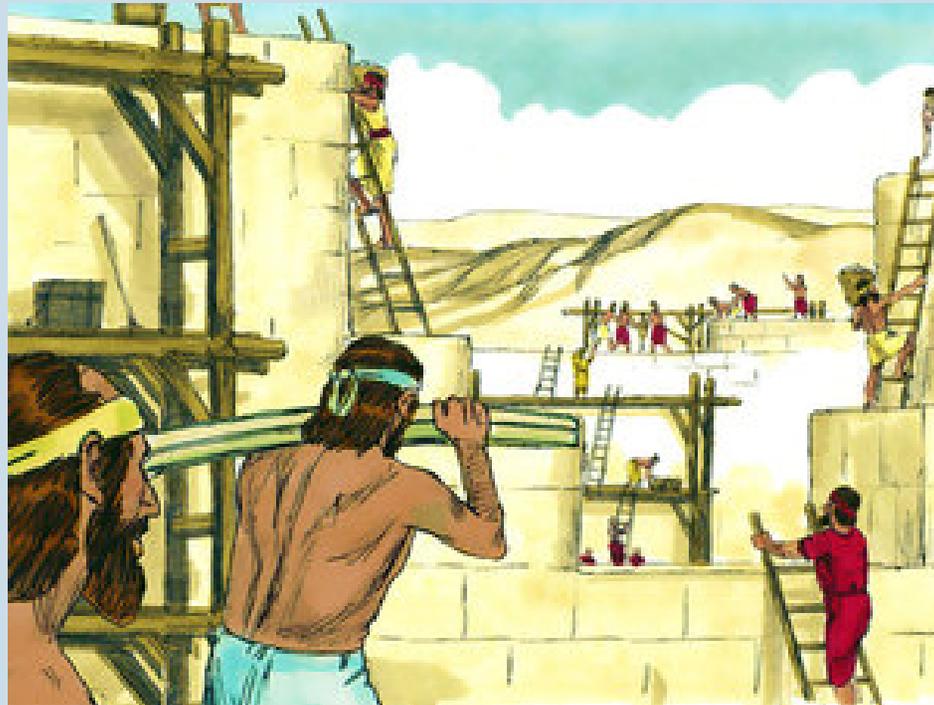
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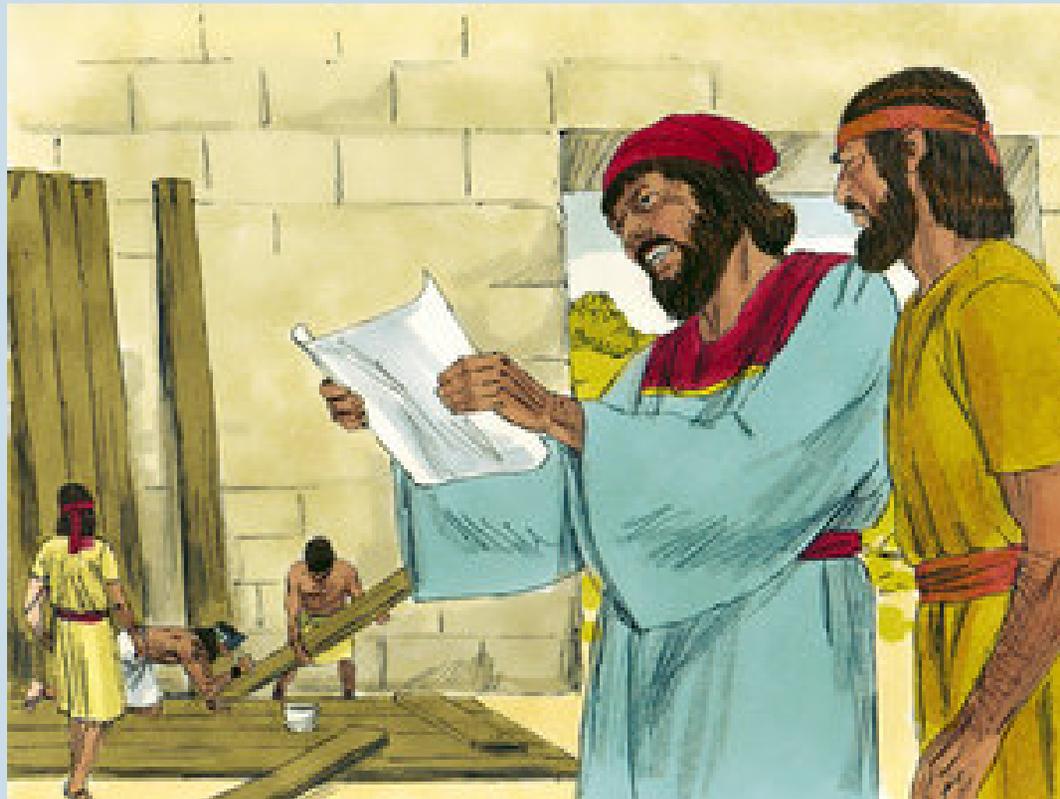
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade06.pdf>