

# 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 The Church during the Apostolic Era

## Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Jesus sent the disciples to go and baptize the nations.
- Jesus made His Disciples priests.
- The disciples were united as one. They did everything with agreement.
- Many people believed in Christ and were baptized.
- Some Jews wanted to stop them. They persecuted the Christians.
- That did not stop them from spreading Christianity.

# Word Bank

- Disciples



- Nations



- Priest



- United



- Believe



- Persecution

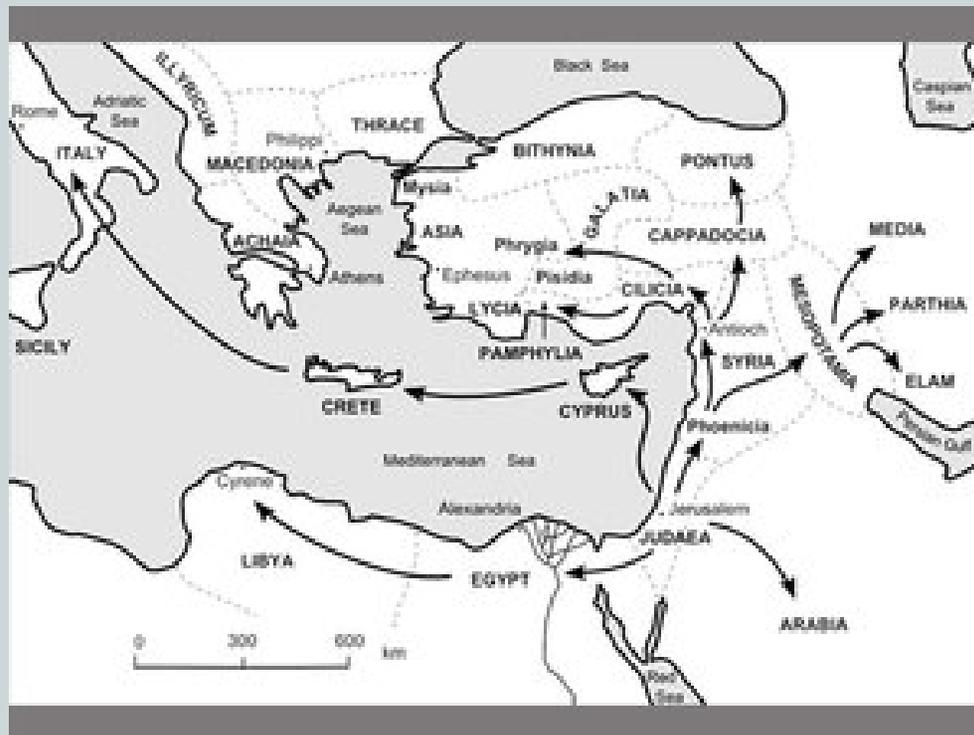


**Objective: Display the condition of the church during the 1st century.**



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**Memory Verse: *“Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world” (Psalm 19:4)***



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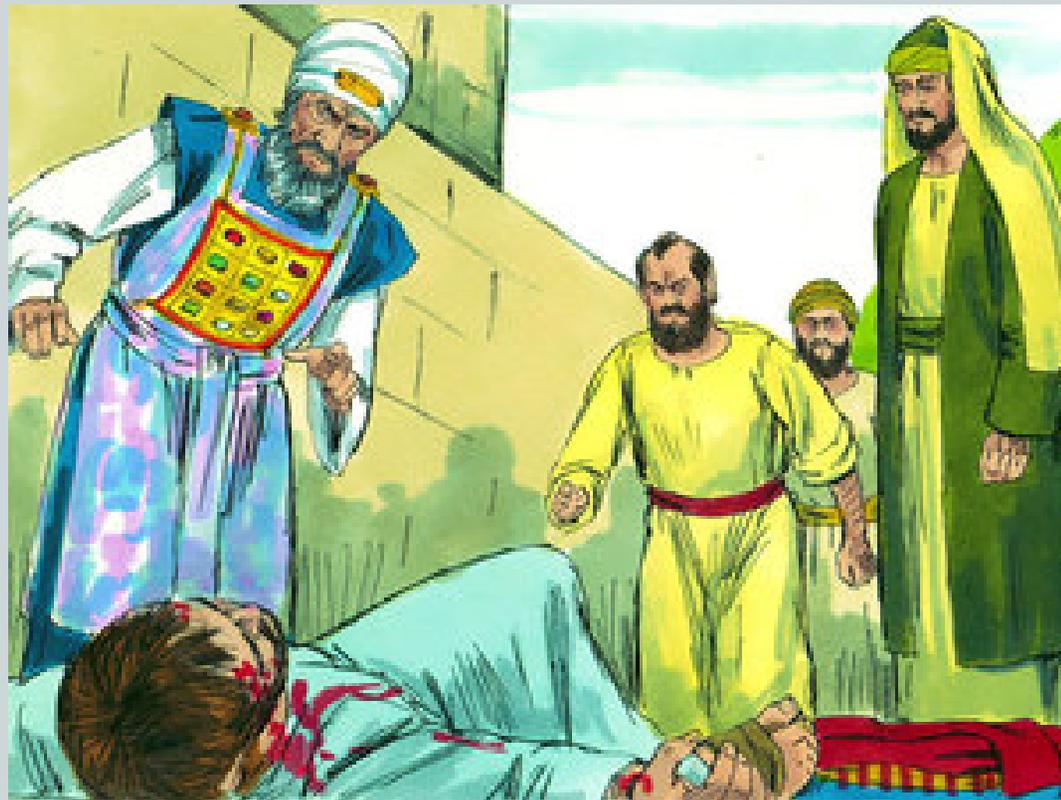
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# The Church during the Apostolic Era

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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>