

# Sunday School Grade 3 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 God Calls Moses And Gives Him Miraculous Power

## Lessons for the month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Moses fled to Median and lived with a priest called Jethro.
- He took his sheep to the inner desert. The Lord appeared to him in a burning bush.
- The Lord told him to take off his shoes because the ground was holy.
- He is to go tell Pharaoh to let go of the Israelites. The Lord will give him miraculous power.
- His rod will become a serpent. His hand will become leprous then heal and the Nile's water will become blood.
- Aaron will help him speak. Moses then went to tell the elders the message.

# Word Bank

- Median



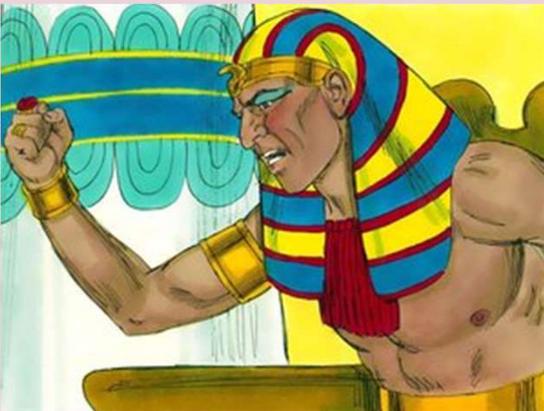
- Burning bush



- Shoes



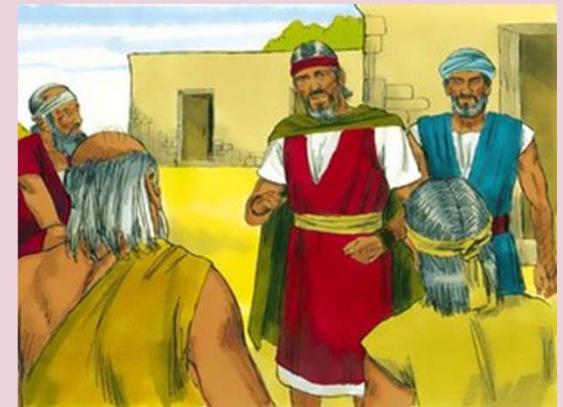
- Pharaoh



- Blood



- Message



**Objective: To teach about Moses's call to service and his reverence and awe when God called him.**



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**Memory Verse: “Here am I, send me” (Isaiah 6:8).**



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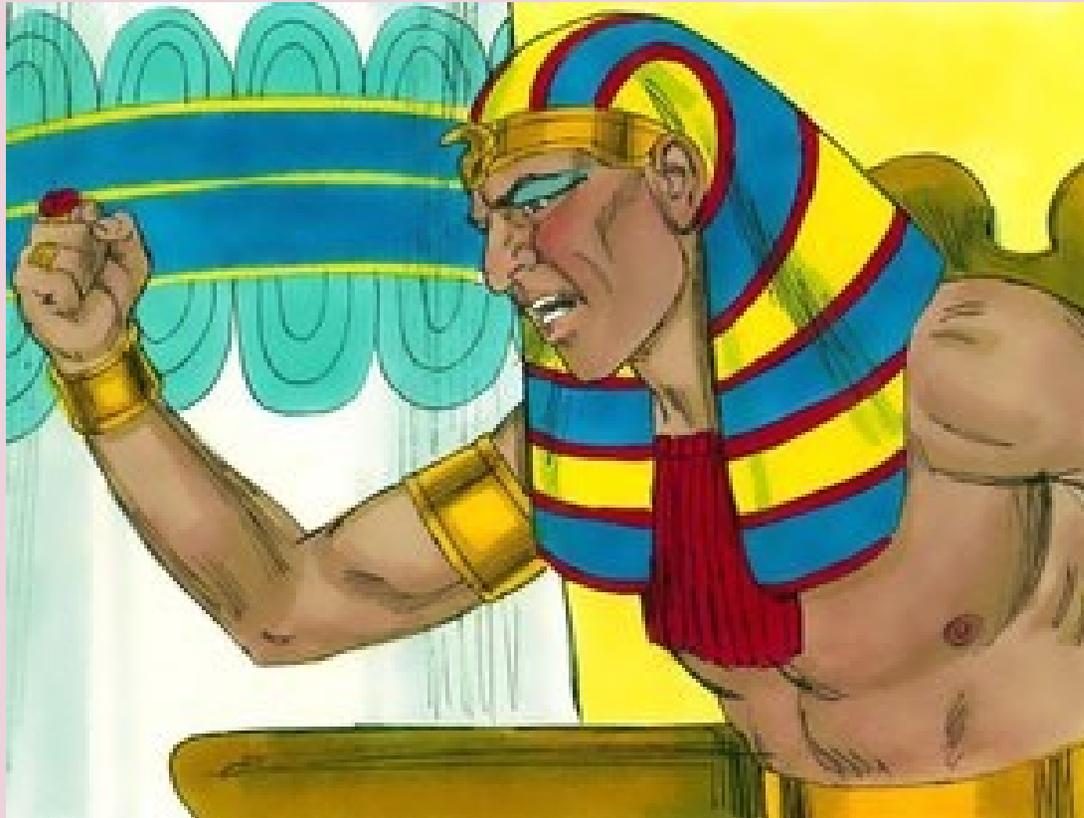


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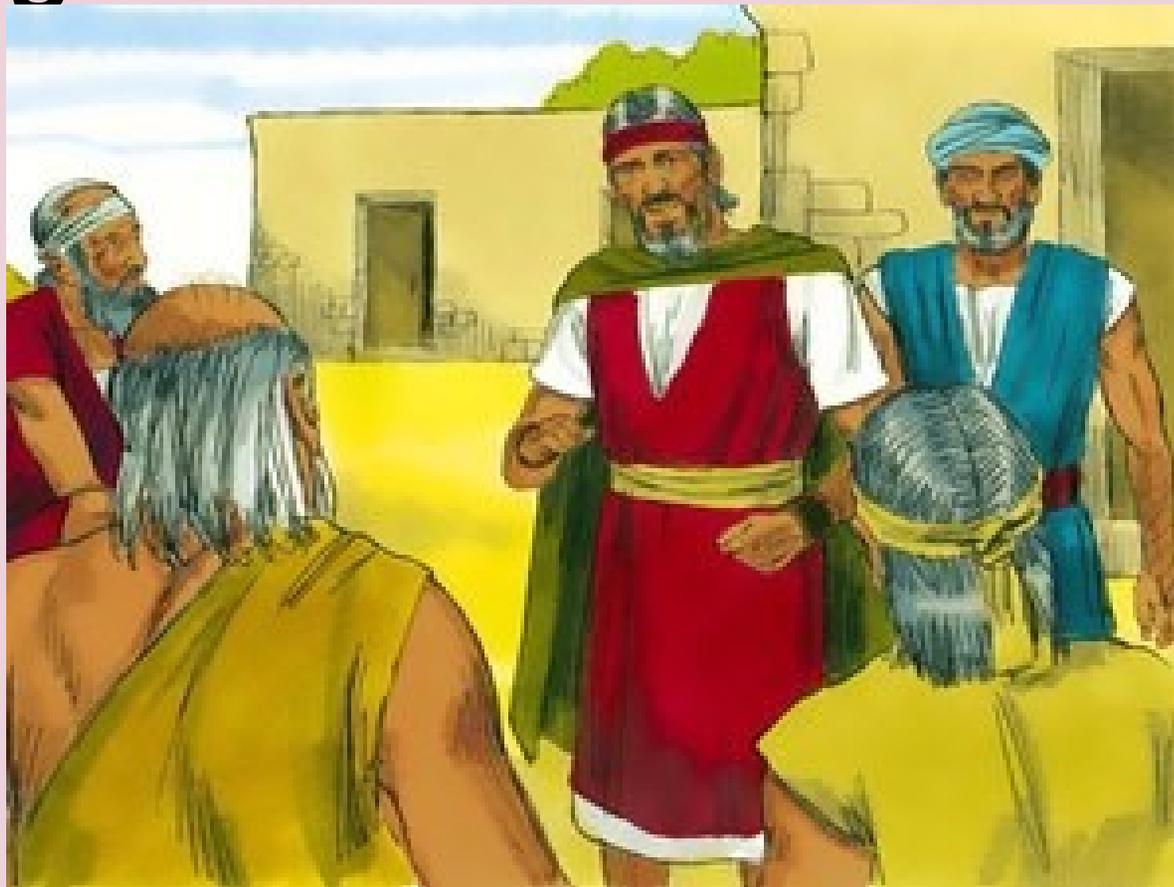


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# God Calls Moses And Gives Him Miraculous Power

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- **Conclusion**
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  - His rod will become a serpent. His hand will become leprous then heal and the Nile's water will become blood.
  - Aaron will help him speak. Moses then went to tell the elders the message.
- 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/Grade03.pdf>