

Sunday School Grade 4 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 God Cares for Gideon in His Wars

Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- The Angel of the Lord came to Gideon while in the field. He told him that he will save Israel from the Midianites.
- Gideon was unsure since he was very young. He asked the Angel of the Lord for a sign.
- The Angel of the Lord made fire rise from Gideon's offering.
- Gideon had an army of 32,000 men. God told him to take only 300 men.
- God told him to divide them into 3 groups. They each had a jar, a lamp and a trumpet.
- They surrounded the Midianites. They got scared and ran away. The Israelites won the war.

Word Bank

- Gideon



- Sign



- Fire



- Army



- Jar



- Trumpet



Objective: To know that God gives us a great power when He is with us.



**Memory Verse: “If God is with us,
who can be against us?” (Romans
8:31)**



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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/Grade04.pdf>