

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 Aaron's Rod

Lessons for the month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Korah, Dathan, Abiran and 250 others wanted to be priests and rebelled against Moses and Aaron.
- The next morning, the rebels came with censers and fire pans. They put coals and incense on it.
- The ground shook under them and the earth split and swallowed them.
- The Lord wanted to show that he had chosen Moses and Aaron.
- Each leader of the twelve tribes choose a stick and wrote his name on it.
- Only Aaron's stick had sprouted, so the people kissed his hand like we do to our priest.

Word Bank

• Rebelled



• Morning



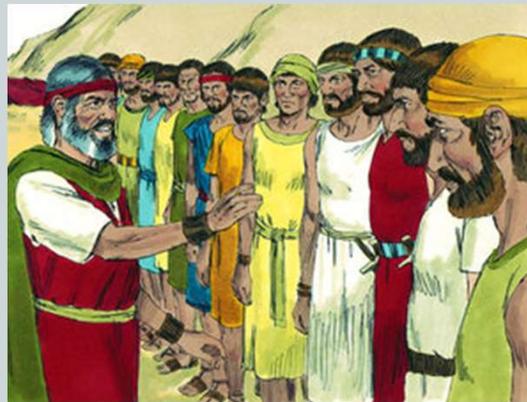
• Swallowed



• Chosen



• Tribes



• Sprouted



Objective: Children should show reverence for our fathers the priests and pray for them so that the Lord may help them to care for us.



Memory Verse: “He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me” (Matthew 10:40)



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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>