

Sunday School Grade 7

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 Trips of St. Paul

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- St. Paul traveled everywhere on a ship to spread the word of God.
- Saul was Jewish born in roman. He changed his name to Paul when he became Christian.
- In the island of Paphos Paul made a sorcerer blind because he was cheating the people.
- In Philippi Paul and Silas where in prison singing Psalms. An earthquake broke the prison doors. The guard and his household became Christian.
- In Miletus Paul told the people goodbye. He knew that was the last time he will see them.
- He Passed by Malta on his way to Rome where he preached there until his death.

Word Bank

- St. Paul



- Ship



- Earthquake



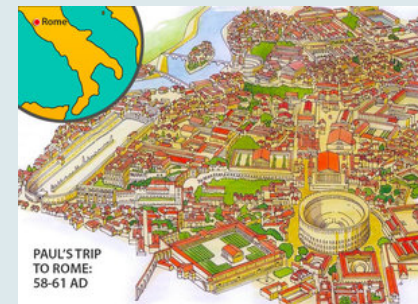
- Blind



- Goodbye



- Rome



Objective: To learn about the trips that St. Paul made and the story of each. To learn from the persistence of St. Paul and how he preached the word of God even though he went through persecutions and tough times.



Memory Verse: “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household” (Acts 16:31)



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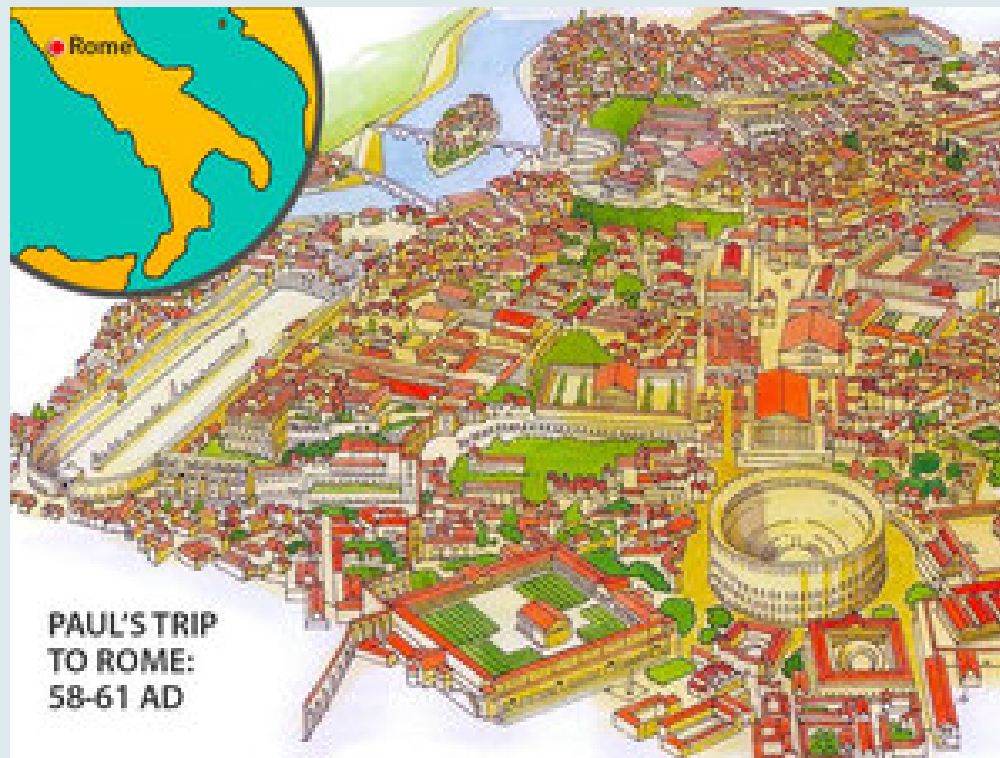
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade07.pdf>