

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 Parable of the Ten Virgins

Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - Jesus told a parable about ten virgins.
 - Five virgins were wise. Five virgins were foolish.
 - The wise virgins had oil for their lamps. The foolish did not.
 - The bridegroom was coming. The foolish virgins left to buy oil for their lamps.
 - They were not there to go with the bridegroom. They were not ready.
 - Same for us, we should always be ready, confess and repent.

Word Bank

- Ten Virgins



- Wise



- Lamps



- Foolish



- Oil



- Ready



Objective: Being prepared for the Kingdom of God.



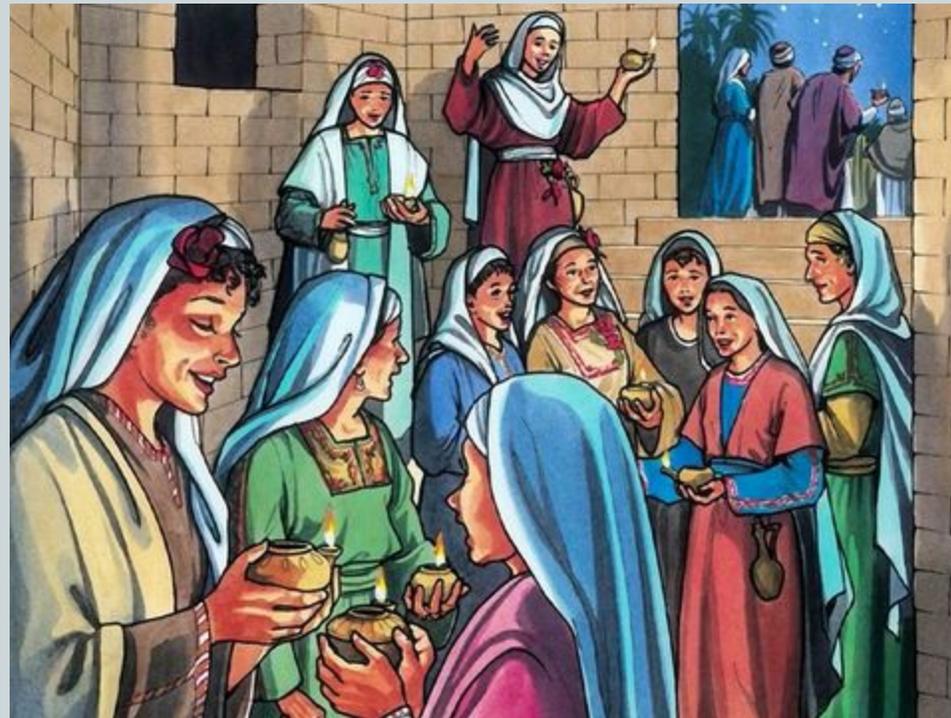
Memory Verse: “Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet Him” (Matthew 25:6)



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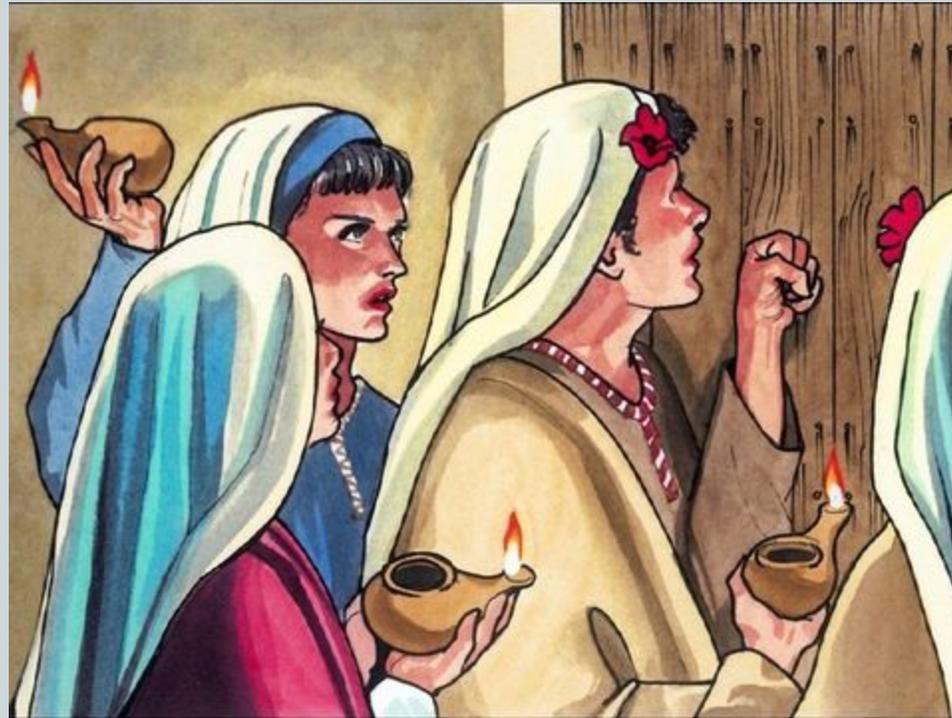
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The Parable of the Ten Virgins

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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>