

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 Deborah The Judge

Lessons for the month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Deborah was a wise and courageous prophetess. She loved God and was guided by Him.
- God told Deborah that the Israelites will win the war against the King of Canaan.
- She told Barak to lead the army of 10,000 men to fight the commander Sisera.
- Barak asked Deborah to accompany the army. She said yes.
- Barak's army was winning. Sisera escaped and hid in Jael's tent.
- Jael killed Sisera. The Israelites won the war.

Word Bank

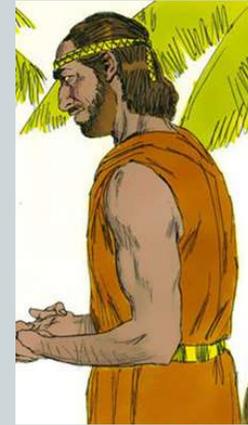
- Deborah



- Sun



- Barak



- Jael



- Sisera



- Tent



Objective: To learn the story of Deborah as a wise judge. To learn from the courage and leadership that she enjoyed

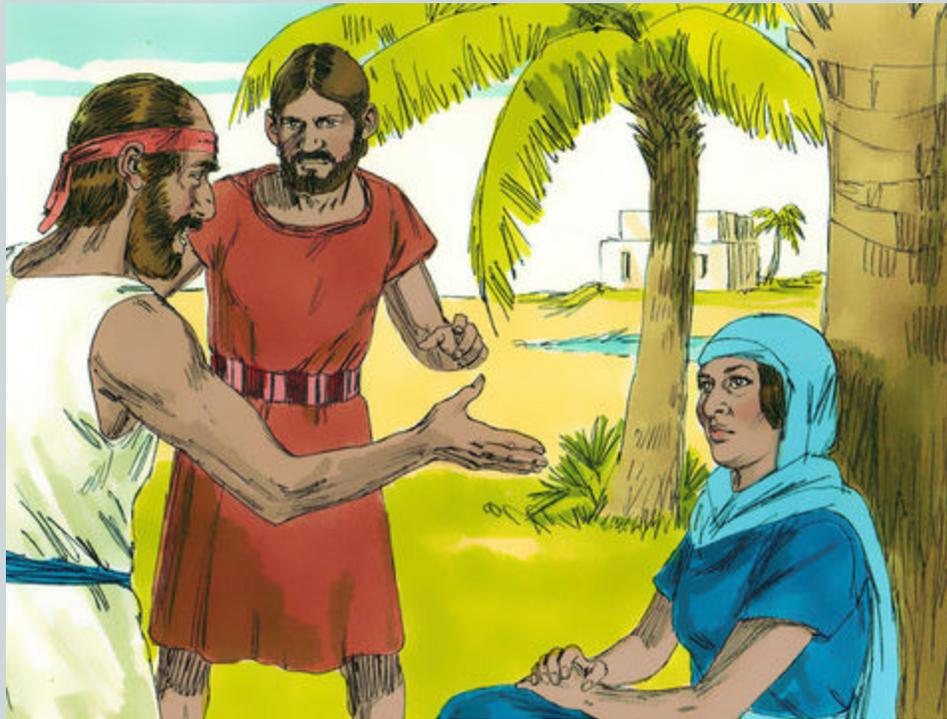


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Memory Verse: *“Let those who love Him be like the sun when it comes out in full strength” (Judges 5:31)*



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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>