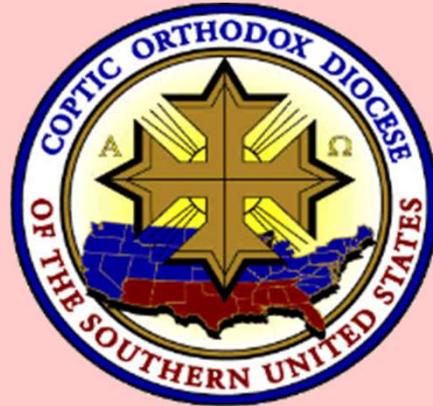


# Sunday School Grade 2

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Cornelius Receives the Faith

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 6**

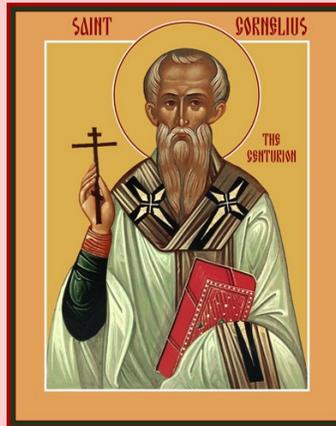
- Cornelius, Roman officer, heard of God and loved Him. He used to pray, fast and help the poor.
- The angel of the Lord appeared to him. He told him to send for St. Peter to come to your house.
- St. Peter went to Cornelius house with messengers.
- St. Peter preached to everyone in the house. He told them that Christ is the savior.
- As he was preaching the Holy Spirit came on them.
- St. Peter proceeded to baptize all who are there. They are the first gentiles to be baptized.

# Word Bank

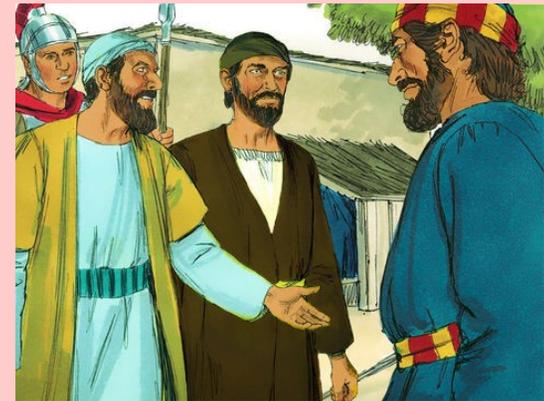
- St. Peter



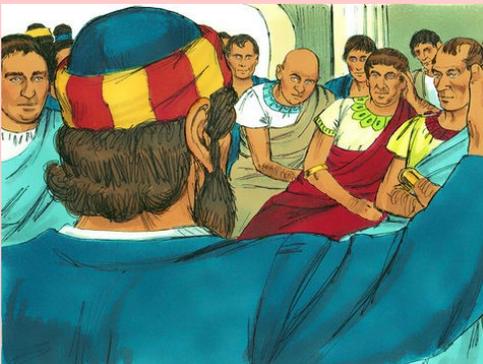
- Cornelius



- Messenger



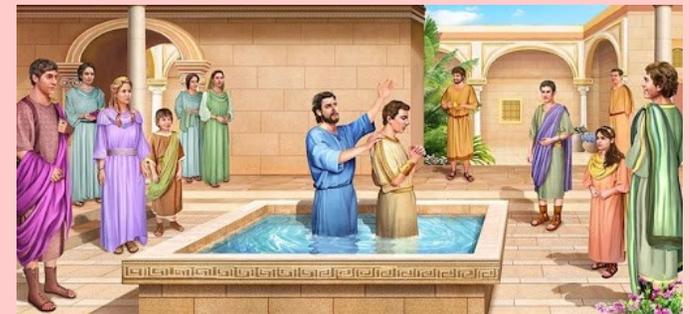
- Preach



- Holy Spirit



- Baptize



**Objective: The church loves all people.**



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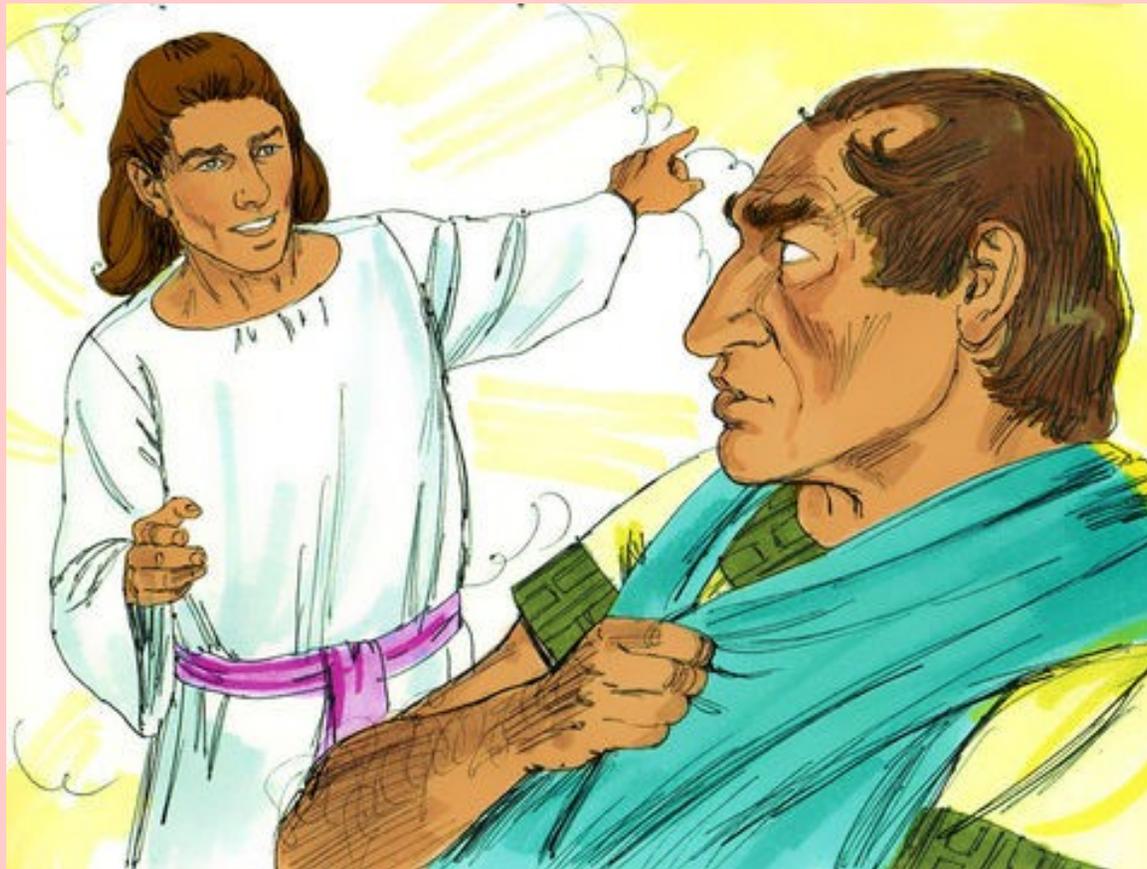
**Memory Verse: “And be rejoiced having believed in God with all his household”  
(Acts 16:34)**



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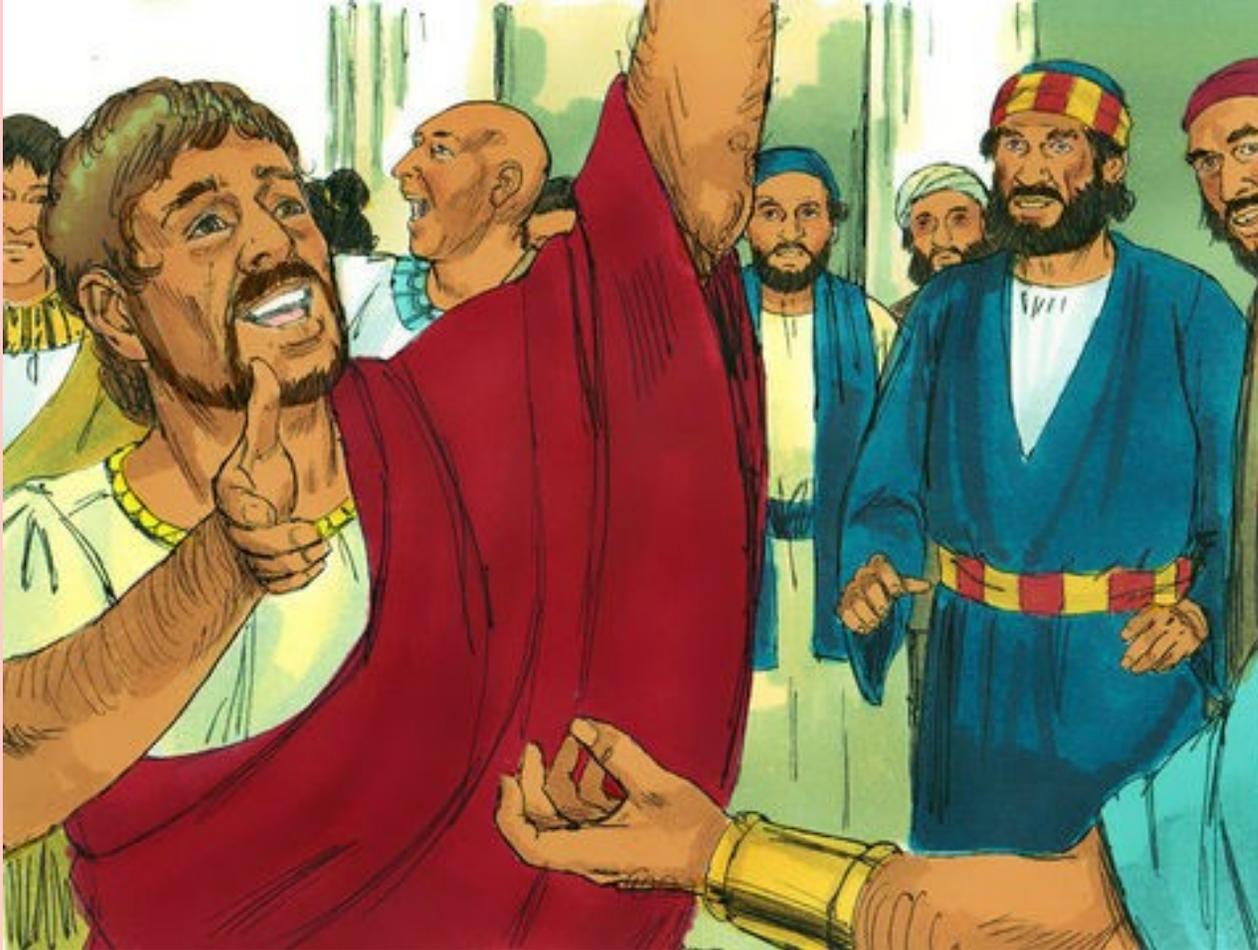
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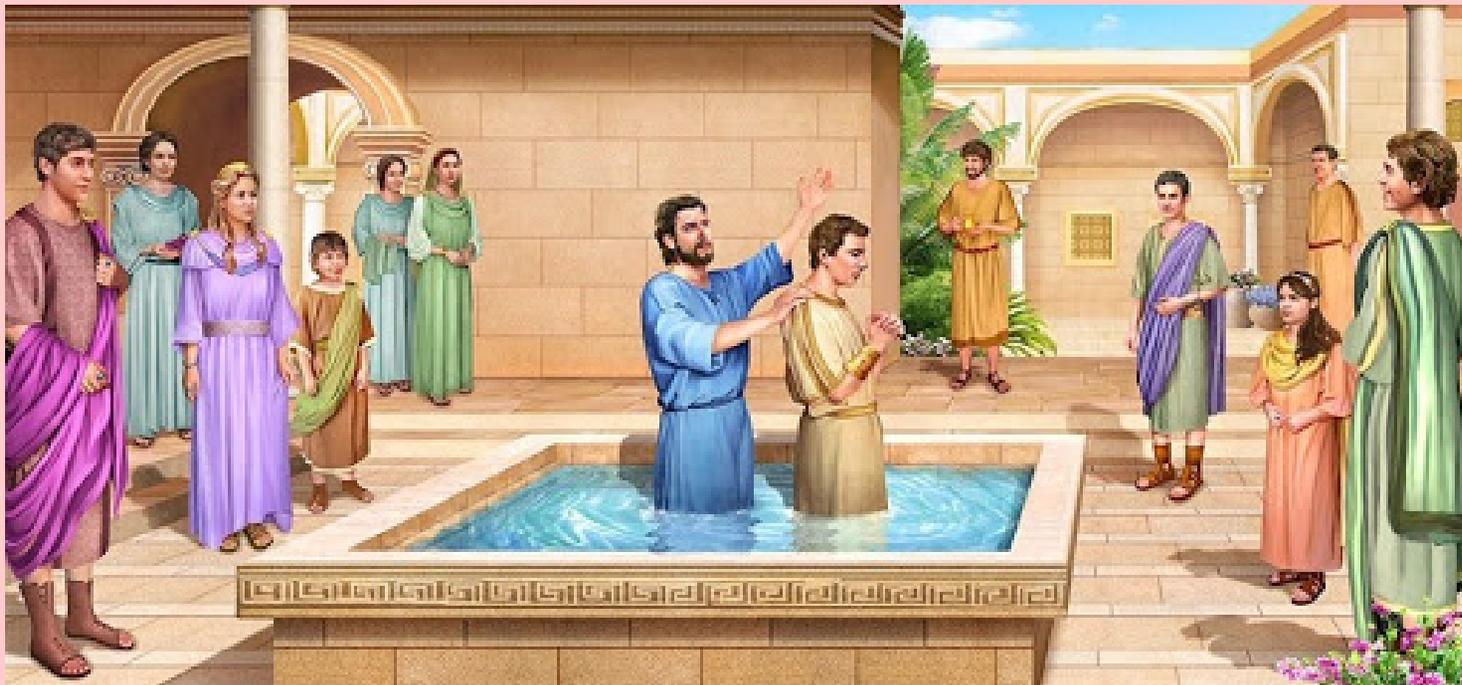


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# Cornelius Receives the Faith

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Conclusion:**
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- Glory be to God 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/Grade02.pdf>