

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 St. Philip and the Ethiopian Treasurer

Lessons for Filler Lessons

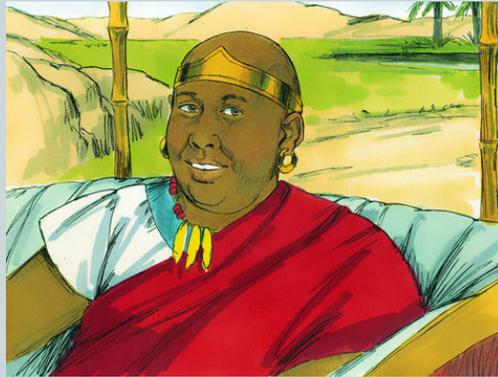
- **Lesson Outline: # 6**
 - The angel of the Lord appeared to Philip. He told him to go down the road between Jerusalem and Gaza.
 - St. Philip was lead by the Holy Spirit to go and meet an Ethiopian man. He was a treasurer to the queen.
 - He was reading Isaiah 53:7-8. Philip asked him if he understood it. He said no. I wish for someone to teach me.
 - Philip told him about Jesus Christ and His resurrection. The Ethiopian man believed.
 - They came across some water. The Ethiopian man asked to be baptized.
 - Philip asked if he believes. He answered “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God”. He was very happy to Christian.

Word Bank

- St. Philip



- Ethiopian



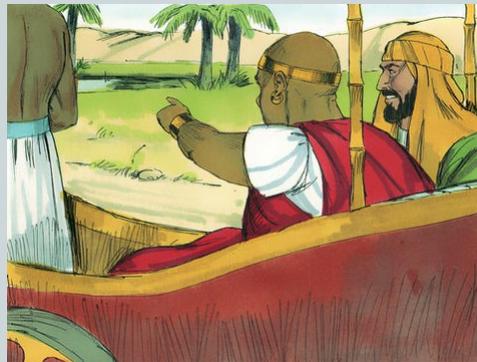
- Reading



- Preach



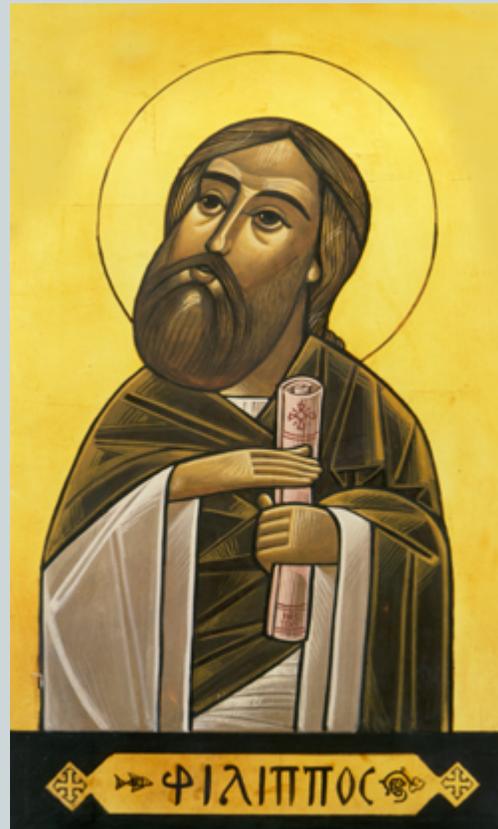
- Water



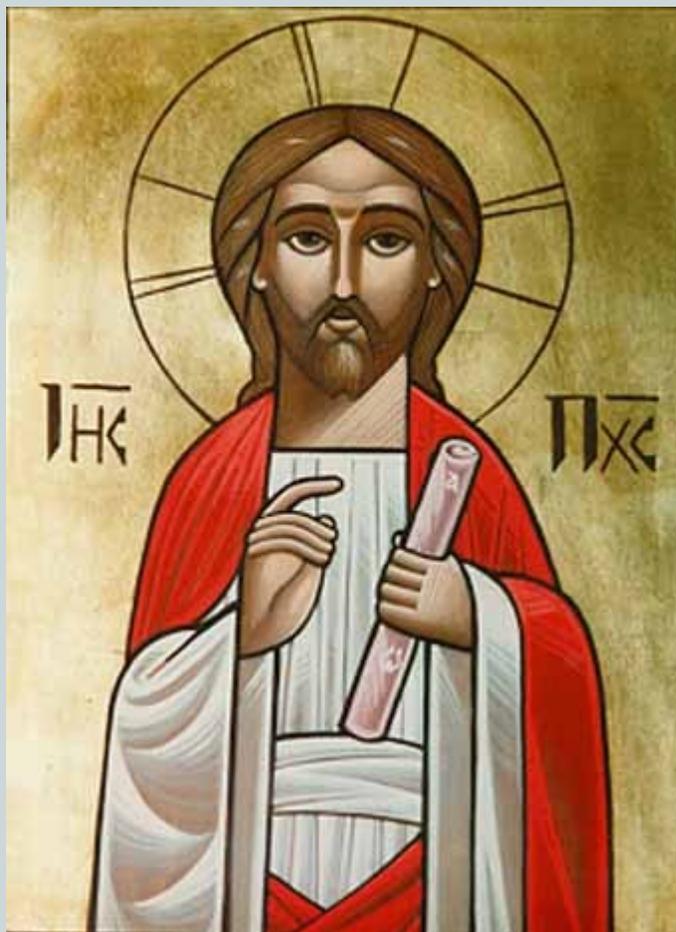
- Baptize



Objective: To appreciate God's care for the gentiles. To learn the importance of guidance in explanations of the Holy books. To know the importance of baptism for the believers.



Memory Verse: “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God” (Acts 8:37).

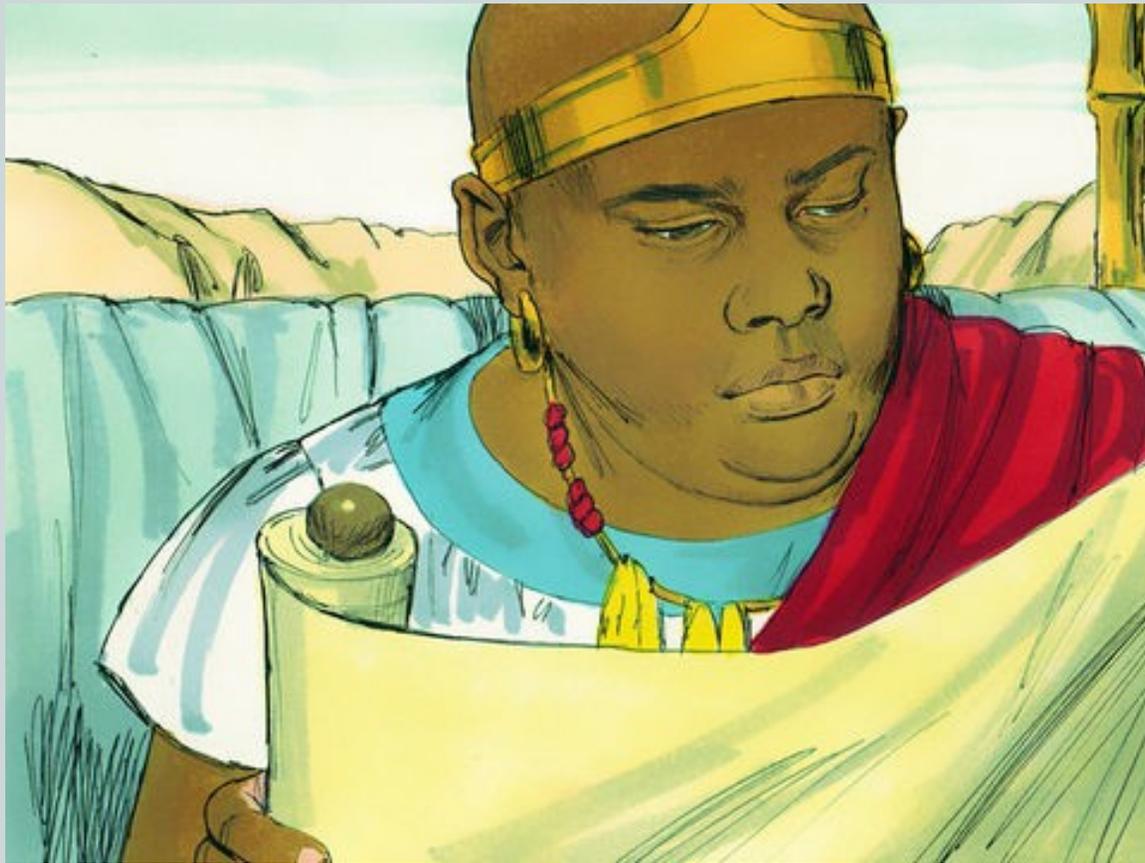


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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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>