

Sunday School Grade 8 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

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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 Division in the Church of Corinth

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 5**

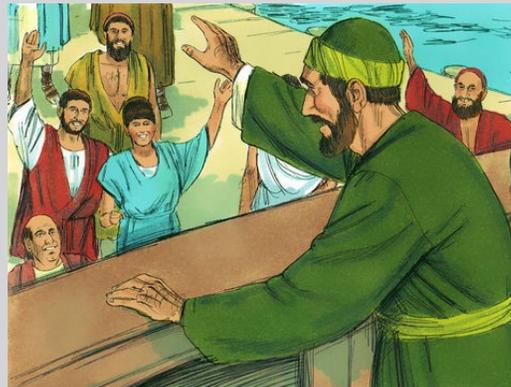
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- St. Paul departed from Corinth after a year and six months.
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Word Bank

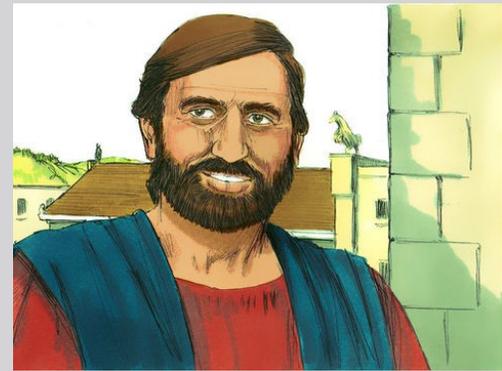
- **Baptism**



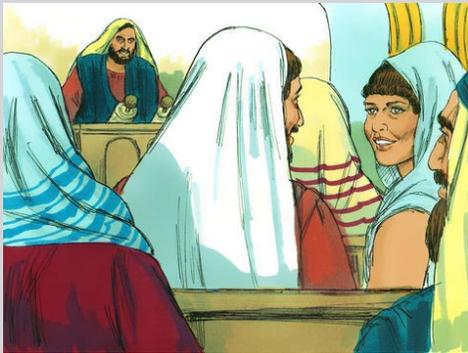
- **Depart**



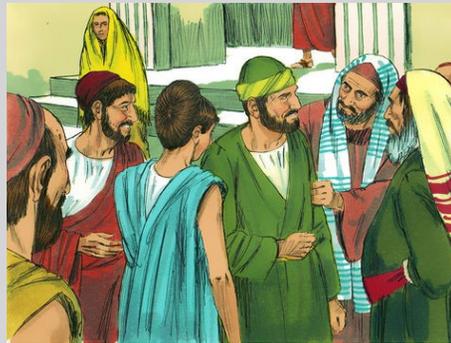
- **Apollos**



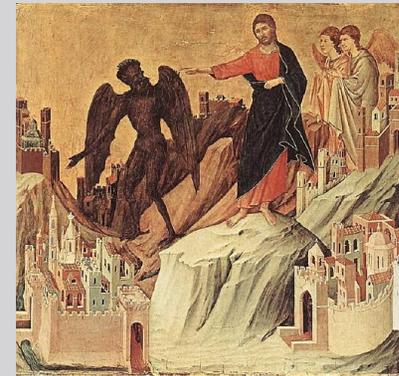
- **Division**



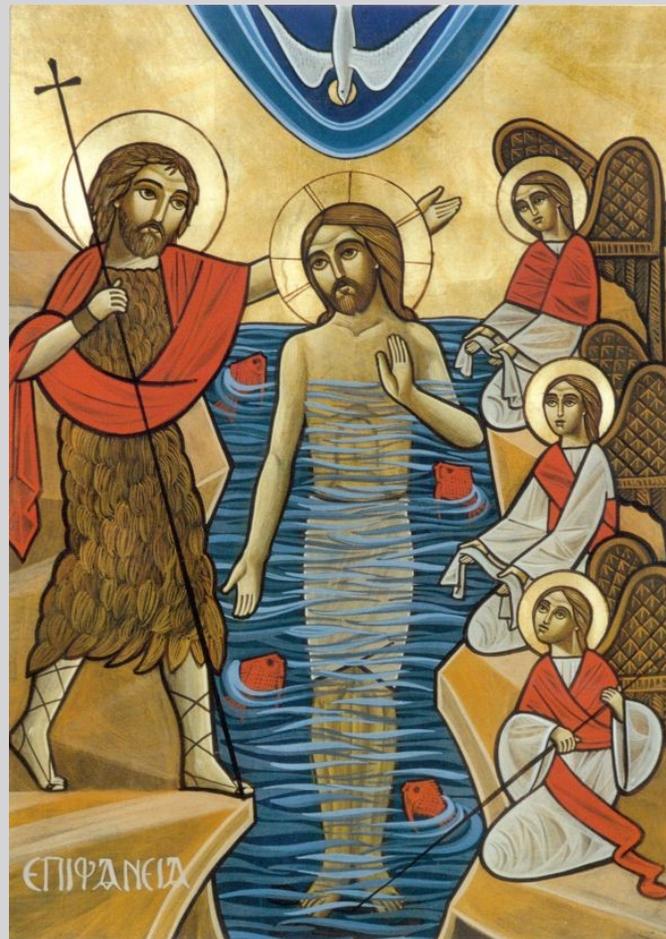
- **Lovingly**



- **Devil**

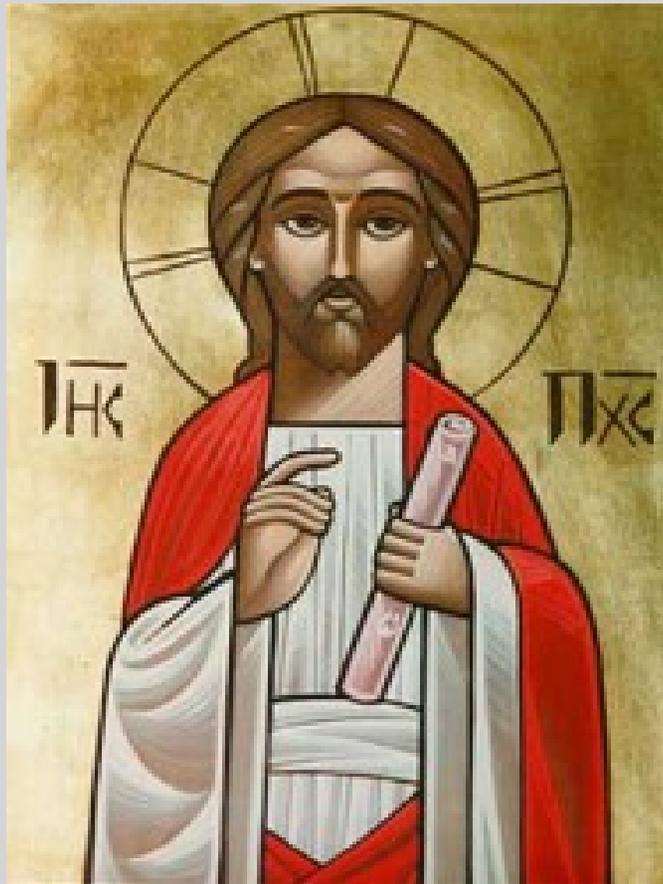


Objective: I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me.

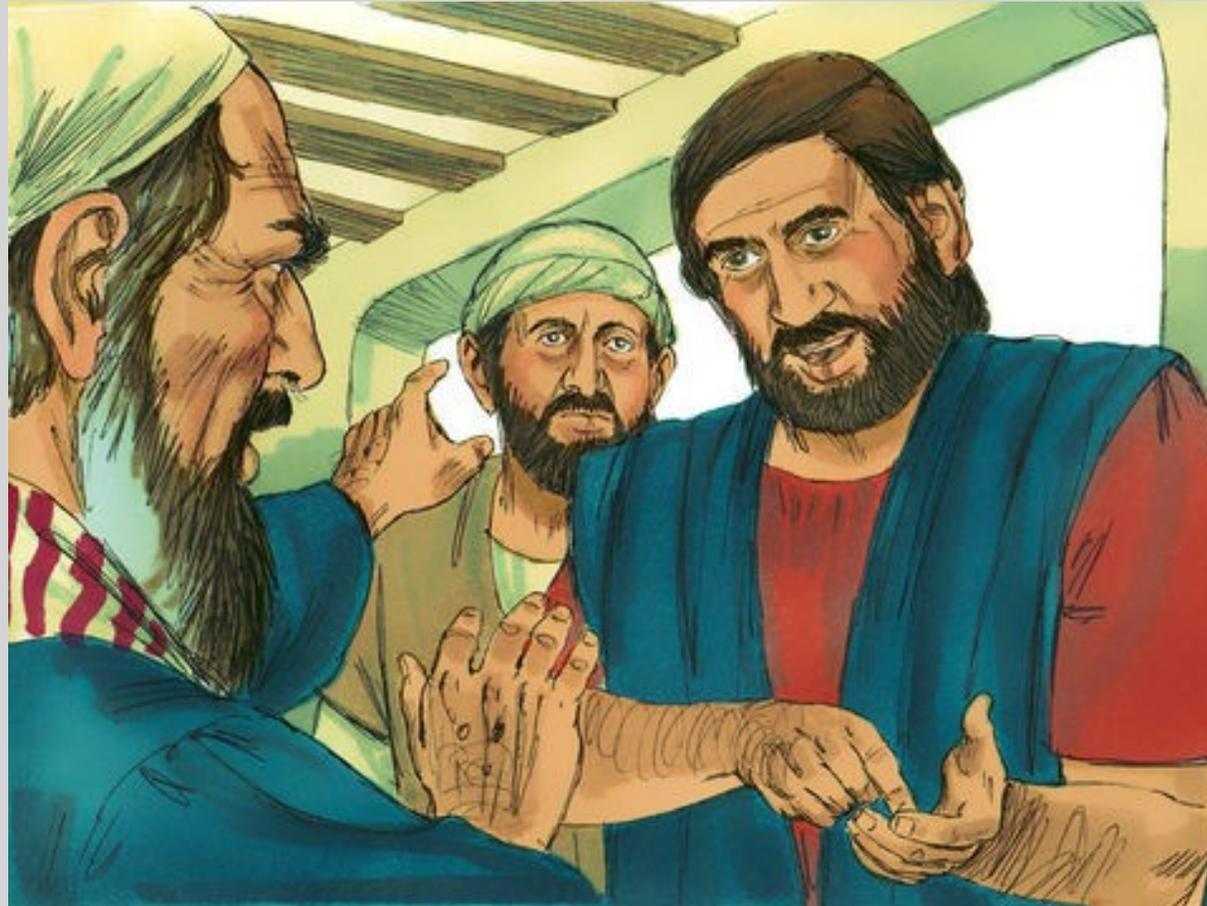


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Memory Verse: “So neither he who plants, nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth” (1 Corinthians 3:7).

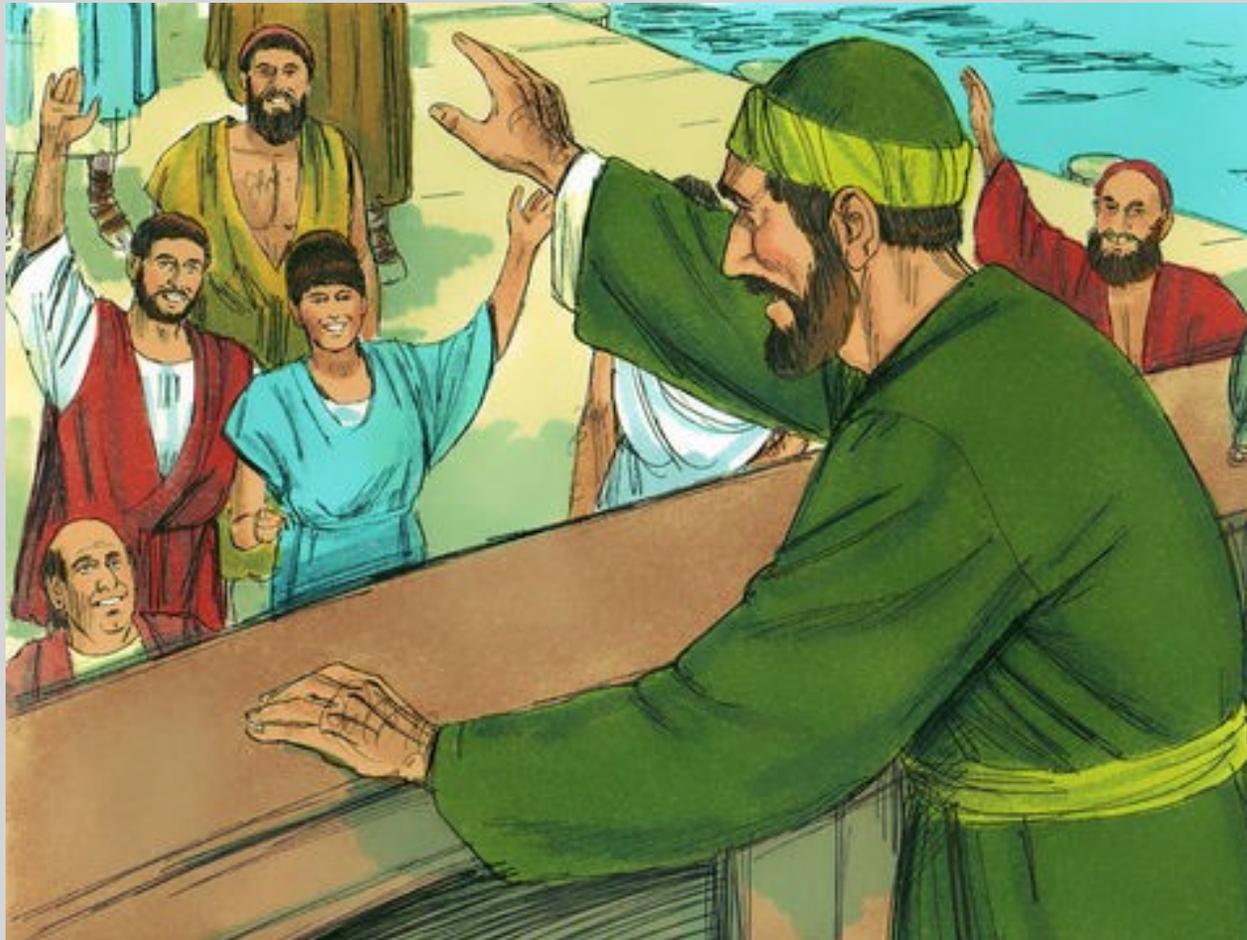


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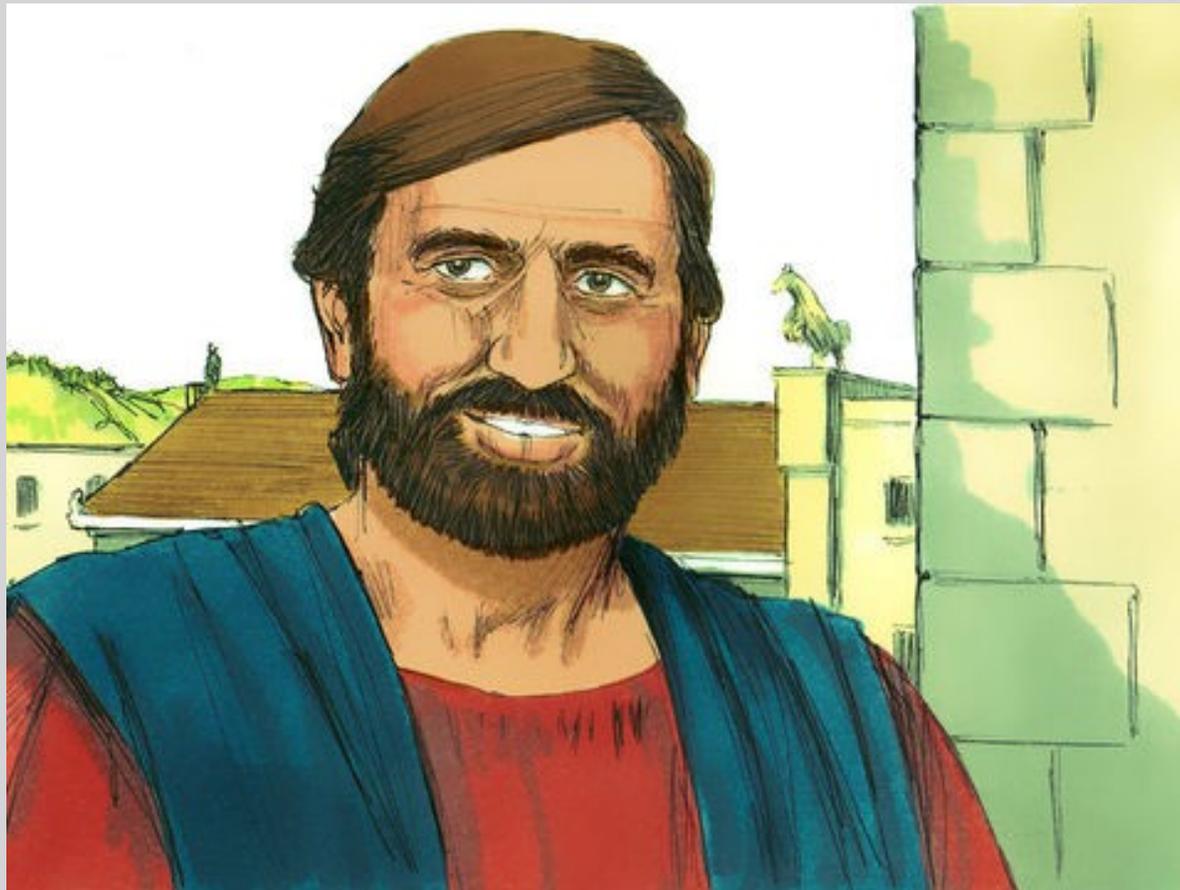
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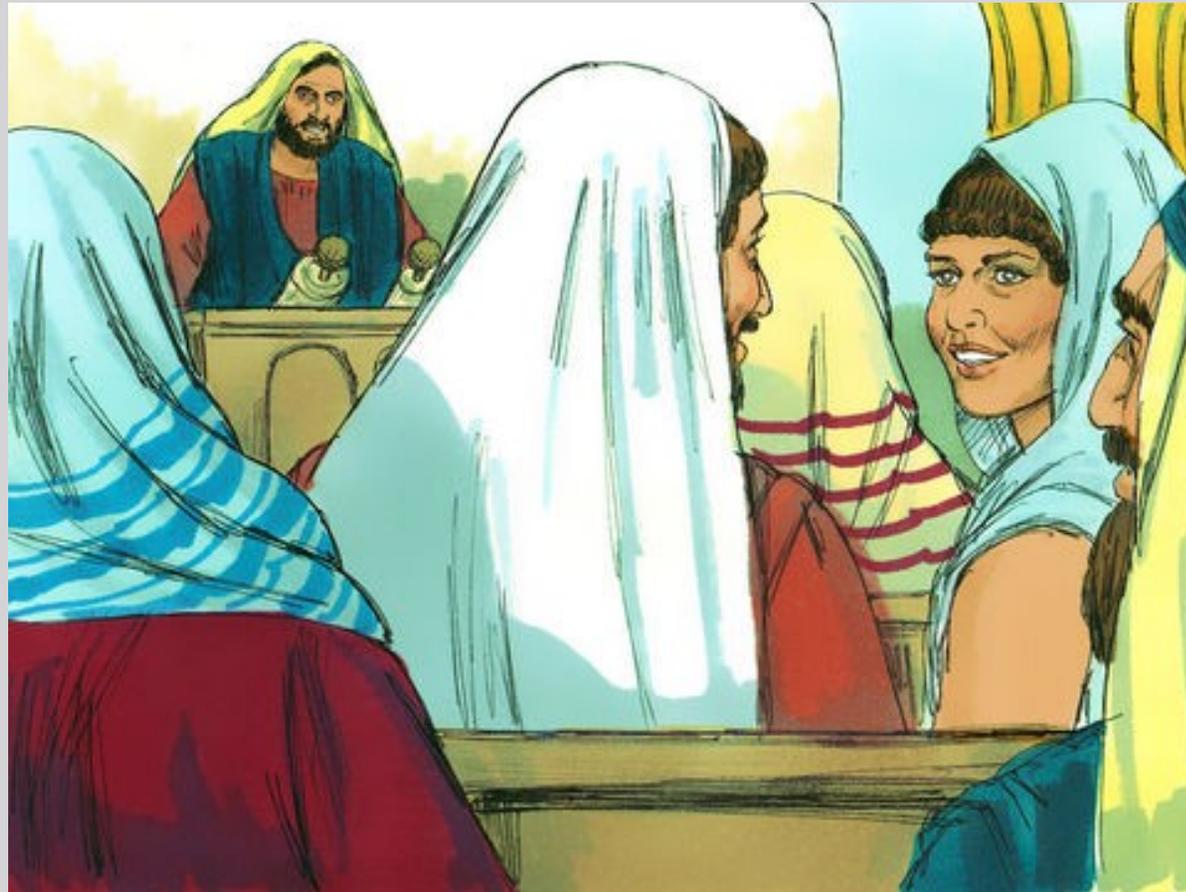
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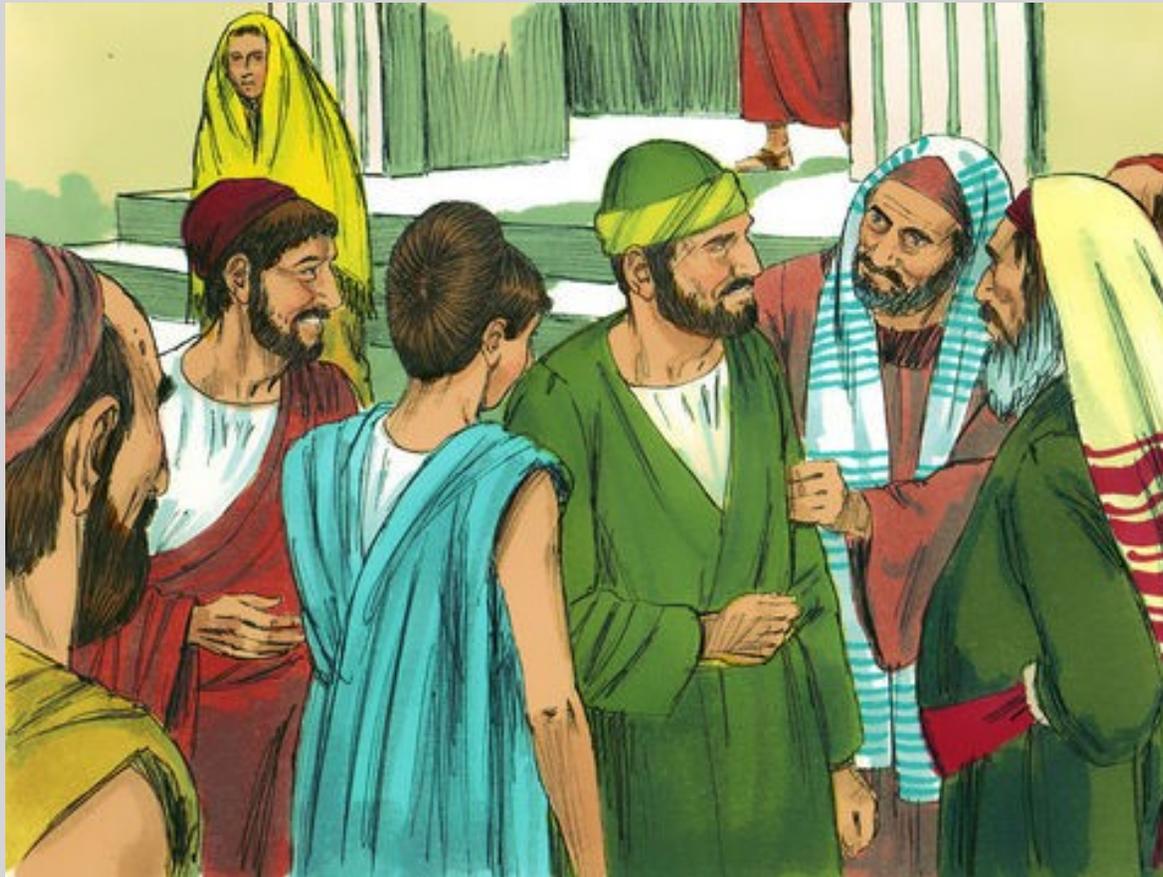


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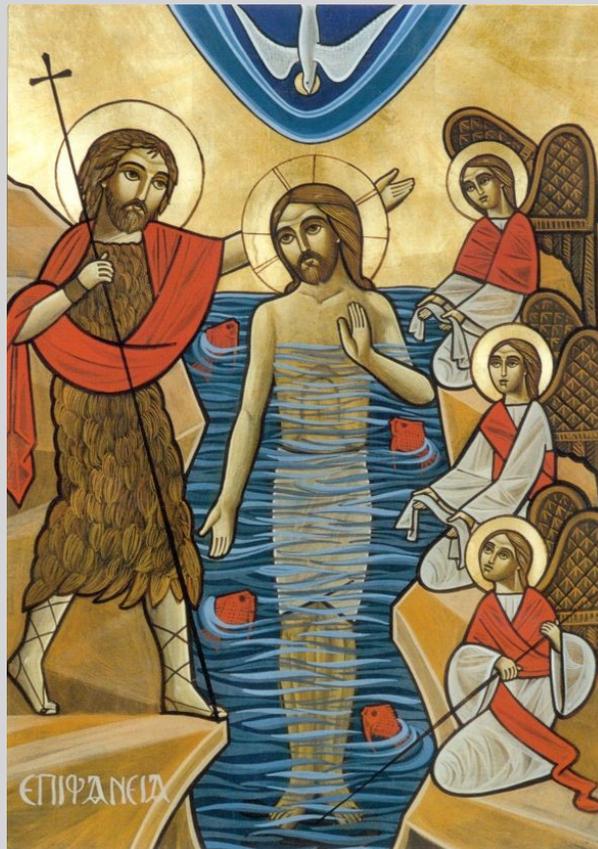
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Division in the Church of Corinth

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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/Grade08.pdf>