

Sunday School Grade 9

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 5**

- Deborah was the fourth judge in the era of judges in Israel. She was the only female judge.
- Judges are a person that God uses to lead His people to freedom and light. Deborah was chosen by God. She was a prophetess.
- Deborah was a wise and faithful woman who cared very much for her people. She judged her people using the laws of God.
- Barak, as military commander, was worried. He wanted to be sure that God's messenger is with him.
- He asked Deborah to go with him when he went to fight. She agreed.
- They were victorious against the Canaanites. Then, Deborah and Barak sang praises to the Lord to glorify and thank Him.

Word Bank

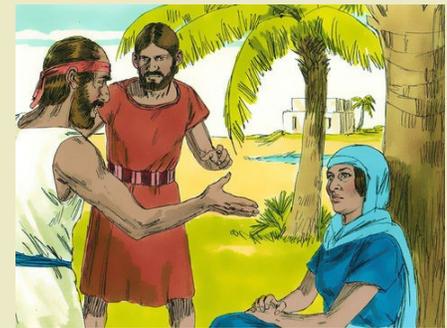
- Deborah



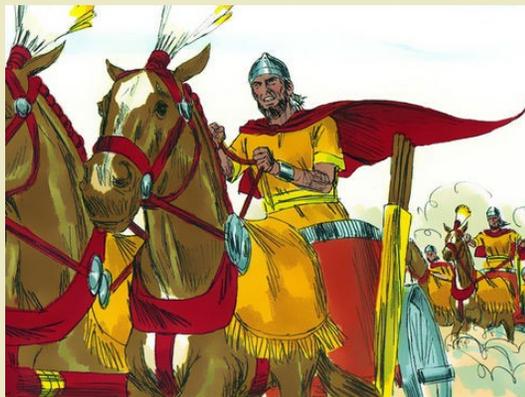
- Prophetess



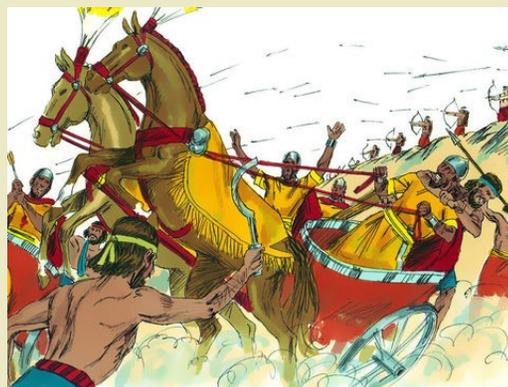
- Judge



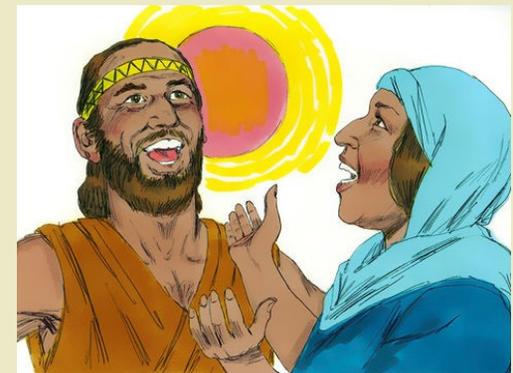
- Barak



- fight



- Praises



Objective: To learn from the courage and strong faith of this judge. To encourage female students to participate actively in the church and the service.



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Memory Verse: “I, even I, will sing to the Lord. I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel” (Judges 5:3)



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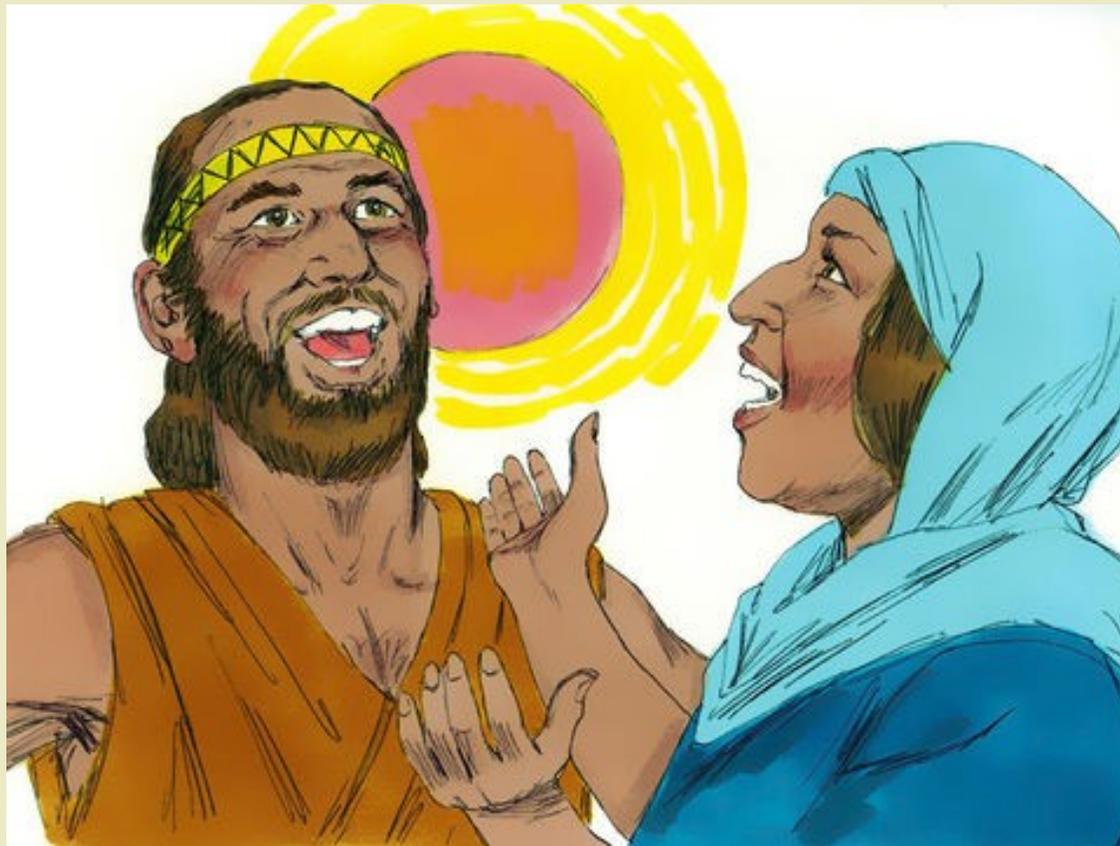
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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade09.pdf>