

Sunday School Grade 1

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 Elisha Protected by the Angels

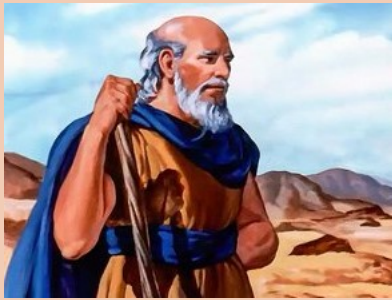
Lessons for the months of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- God told Elisha the prophet about a trick that the King of Syria wanted to do. Elisha warned the King of Israel.
- The king of Syria found out that Elisha is the one who told about the trick.
- The king of Syria sent a big army to bring Elisha to him.
- Elisha was very calm and was not scared at all. Elisha's servant was nervous.
- Elisha prayed to God so He would reveal to the servant God's plan.
- The servant saw thousand and thousands of angels and chariots of God filling the sky.

Word Bank

- Prophet



- Elisha



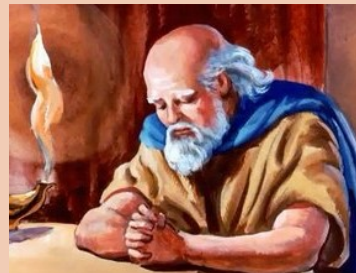
- King of Syria



- Servant



- Pray



- Reveal



Objective: God sends His angels to protect us when we are in trouble



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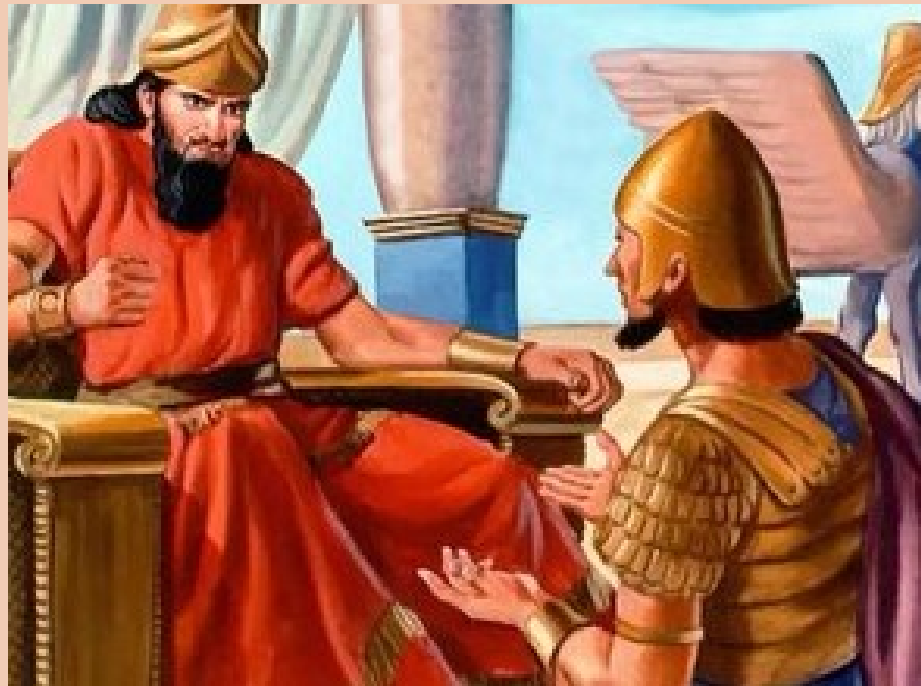
Memory Verse: “For My angel will go before you” (Exodus 23:23)



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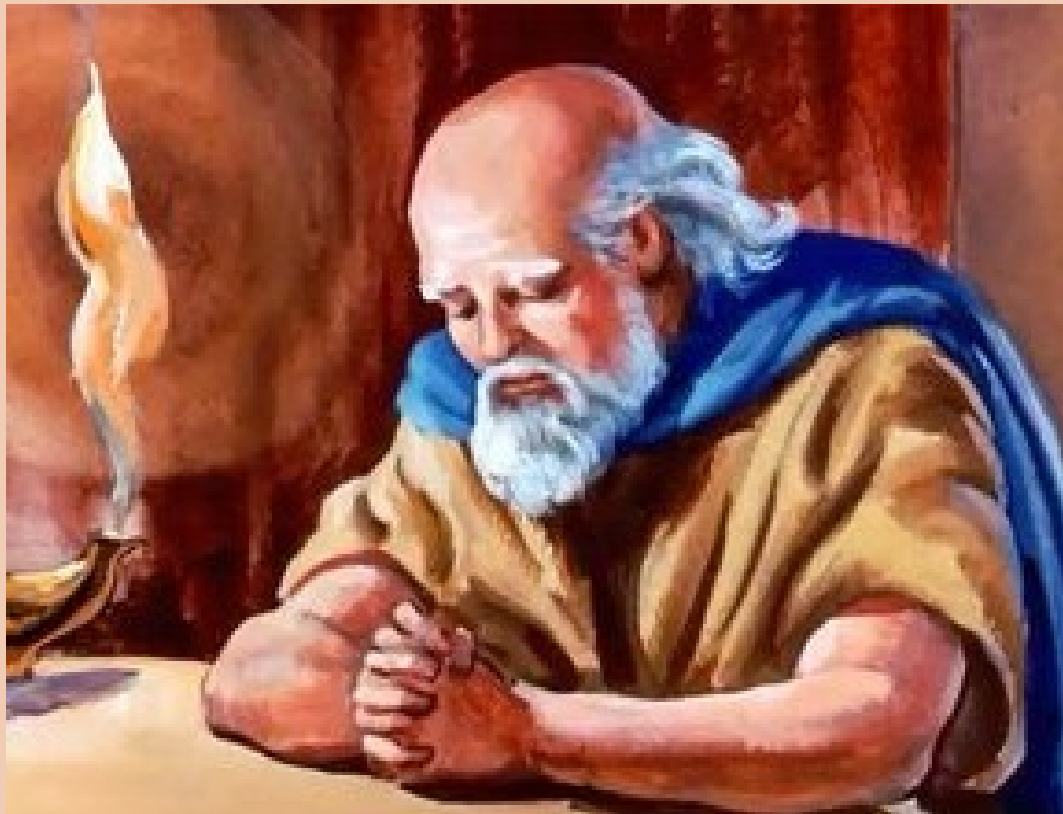


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Elisha Protected by the Angels

Lessons for the Month of January

- **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/Grade01.pdf>