

Sunday School Grade 8 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 David the Prophet and the King

Lessons for the Week after Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- God was displeased with King Saul. God told Samuel the Prophet to anoint the second king of Israel.
- God chose the youngest son of Jesse to be the second King. His name was David.
- David was a shepherd. Samuel anointed David in front of all his brothers.
- The Lord was pleased with David. His heart was pure and he obeyed the Commandments of God.
- David killed Goliath with his sling and a stone. King Saul got jealous of David.
- David became king at 30 years old after King Saul died. David was a good king.

Word Bank

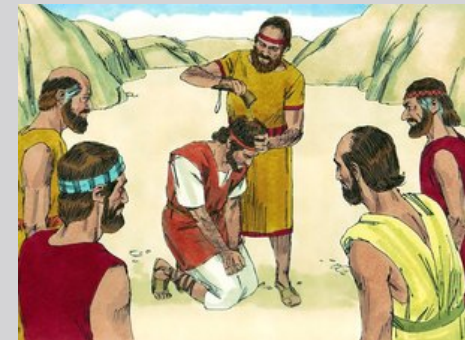
- King David



- Jesse



- Brothers



- Goliath



- Sling



- Shepherd



Objective: To learn from David's innocence of the heart.



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**Memory Verse: “The Lord says to my Lord:
Sit at my right hand, till I make your
enemies your footstool” (Psalm 110:1).**

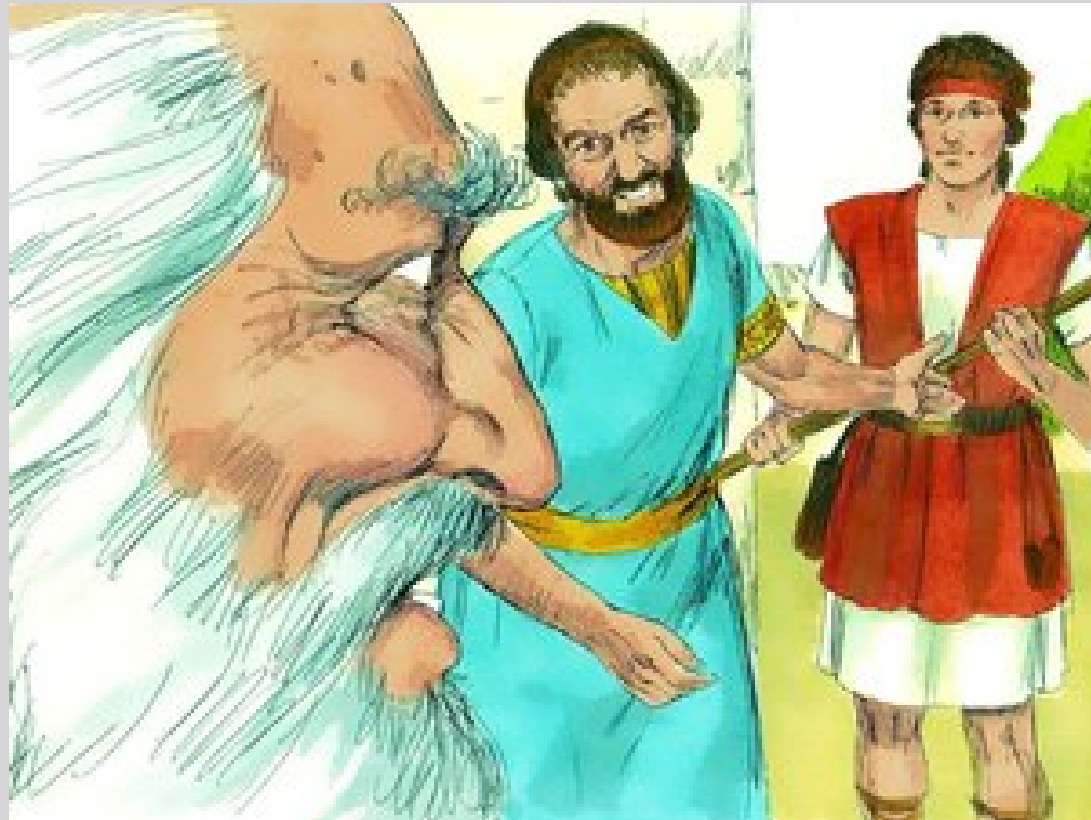


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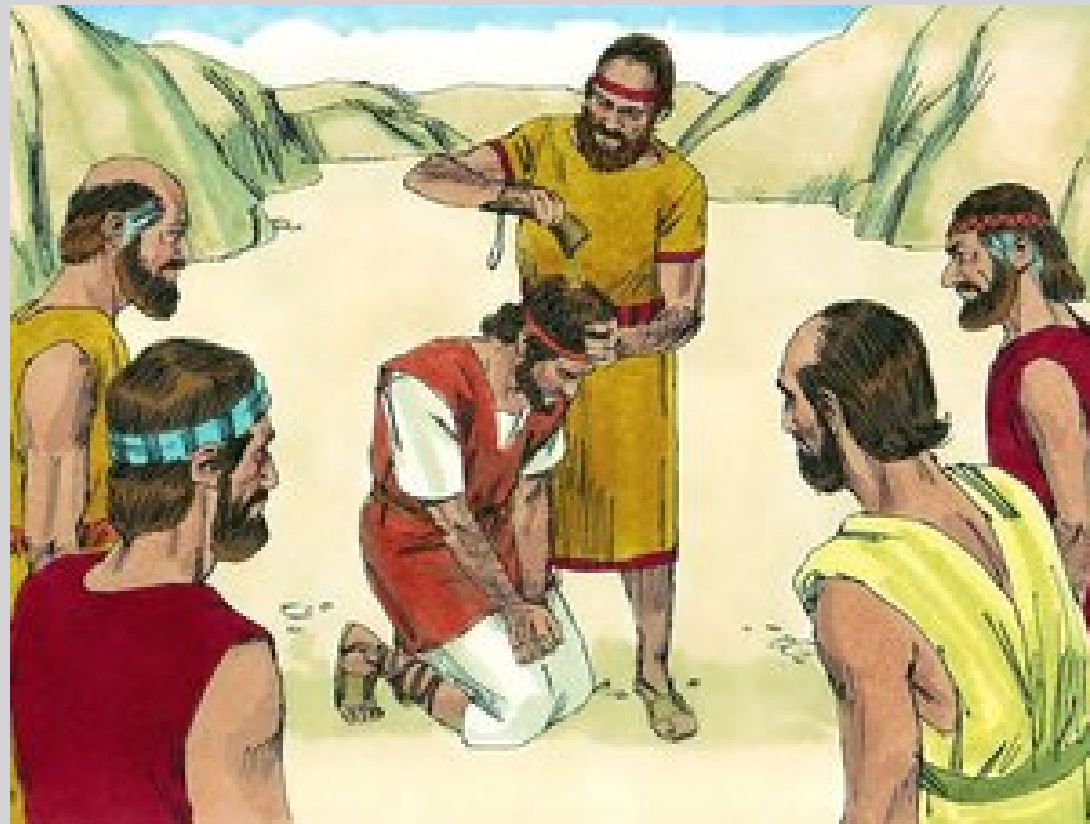
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade08.pdf>