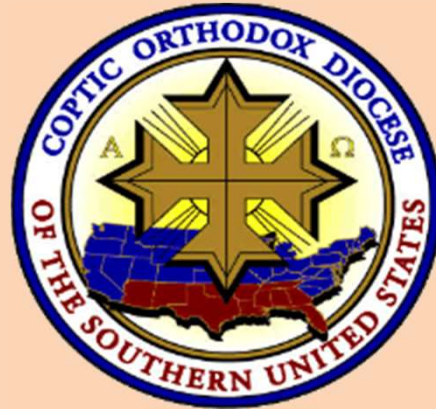


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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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 The Child Samuel

Lessons for the Great Lent

Lesson Outline: Week 0

- Hannah and Elkanah were married couple who did not have any children.
- Hannah prayed in the temple one day to have a baby and she will dedicate him to God.
- God listened to Hannah’s prayers and gave her a child named “Samuel”.
- Samuel grew up in the temple.
- Samuel confuses God’s voice by his priest.
- God speaks to Samuel and give him a warning.

Word Bank

- Samuel



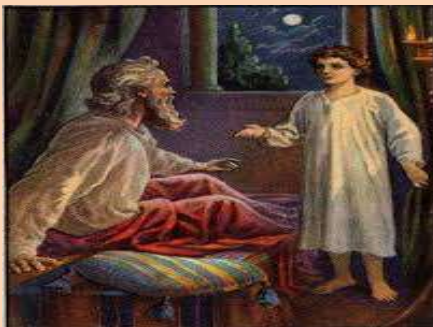
- Hannah



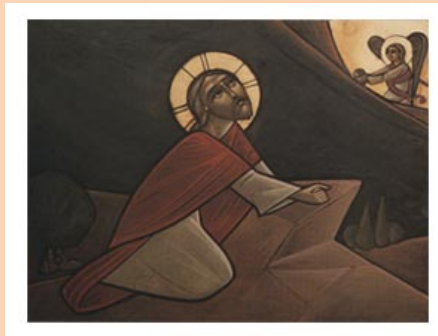
- Temple



- Priest



- Prayers



- Child



Objective: 1) To show how Samuel loved the Lord. 2) To show how he always prayed, and how honestly he served in the temple.



Memory Verse: *“Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears” (1 Samuel 3:9)*



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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>