

# 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 Healing the Blind

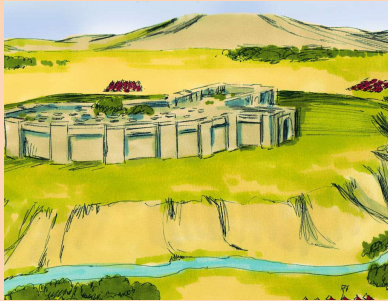
## Lessons for the Great Lent

### Lesson Outline: Week 5

- Jesus Christ was walking surrounded by many many people near a city called Jericho.
- A blind beggar was sitting and asking for money at the gate. His name was Bartemaeus.
- He heard that Jesus Christ is near. he started calling out with a loud voice “Son of David, have mercy on me”.
- People tried to quite him down, but he even cried out louder.
- When Jesus heard him, he asked him to come see him.
- Jesus healed the blind man. Jesus said to him “Your faith have saved you”.

# Word Bank

• The city of Jericho



• Bartemaeus



• Blind Man



• Faith



• Beggar



• Miracle



# Objective: To show Jesus Christ's healing power





**Memory Verse: “Your faith has made you well” (Mark 10:52)**



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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/Grade01.pdf>