

# Sunday School Grade 4 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Elijah is taken up to Heaven

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 0**

- The Lord told Elijah that he will go to heaven and Elisha will continue his work.
- Elijah told Elisha to stay while he went to Bethel which means the Lord's house.
- Elisha didn't want to stay, so he went with Elijah to a school for Prophets at Bethel.
- The prophets there told Elisha that Elijah would go to heaven that day.
- Elijah wanted to cross the River Jordan so he took his cloak and struck the water with it.
- A chariot of fire pulled by horses came and Elijah went to heaven. His cloak fell and Elisha took it.

# Word Bank

- Heaven



- Bethel



- Elisha



- Day



- River



- Chariot



**Objective: To teach the children to love the kingdom of Heaven and to Concentrate on how Elisha obeyed Elijah and how much he loved his service.**



**Memory verse: *“Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord in His sanctuary. Praise Him in his mighty firmament (Psalm 150:1)***



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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/Grade04.pdf>