

Sunday School Grade 4 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 God Cared for Daniel when he Fasted (I)

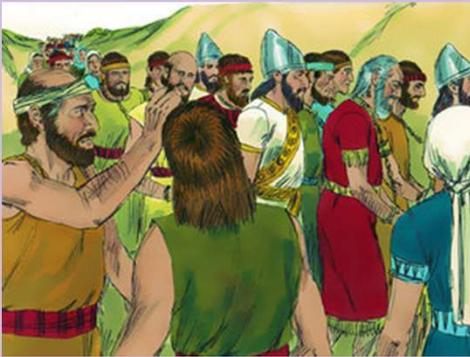
Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

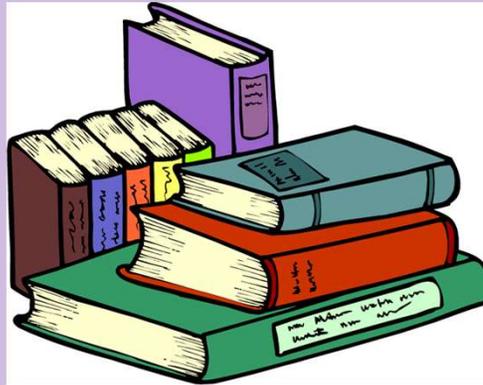
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- They fasted and prayed. They also got an education provided from the king.
- The king wanted them to eat his food but they only ate vegetables and water.
- The officer told Daniel and his friends to eat meat so that they can be strong.
- Daniel told him to let him and his friends eat vegetables. After 10 days they were strong.
- God gave these four men knowledge and they worked for the King.

Word Bank

- Slaves



- Education



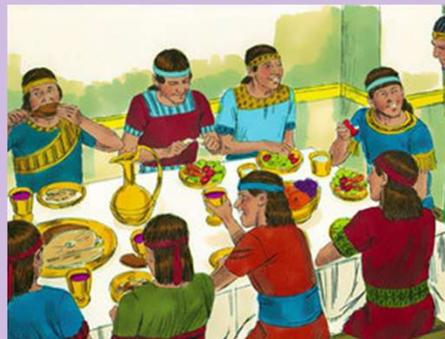
- Vegetables



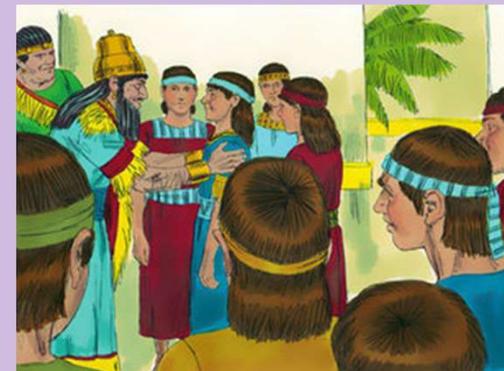
- Meat



- Strong



- Worked



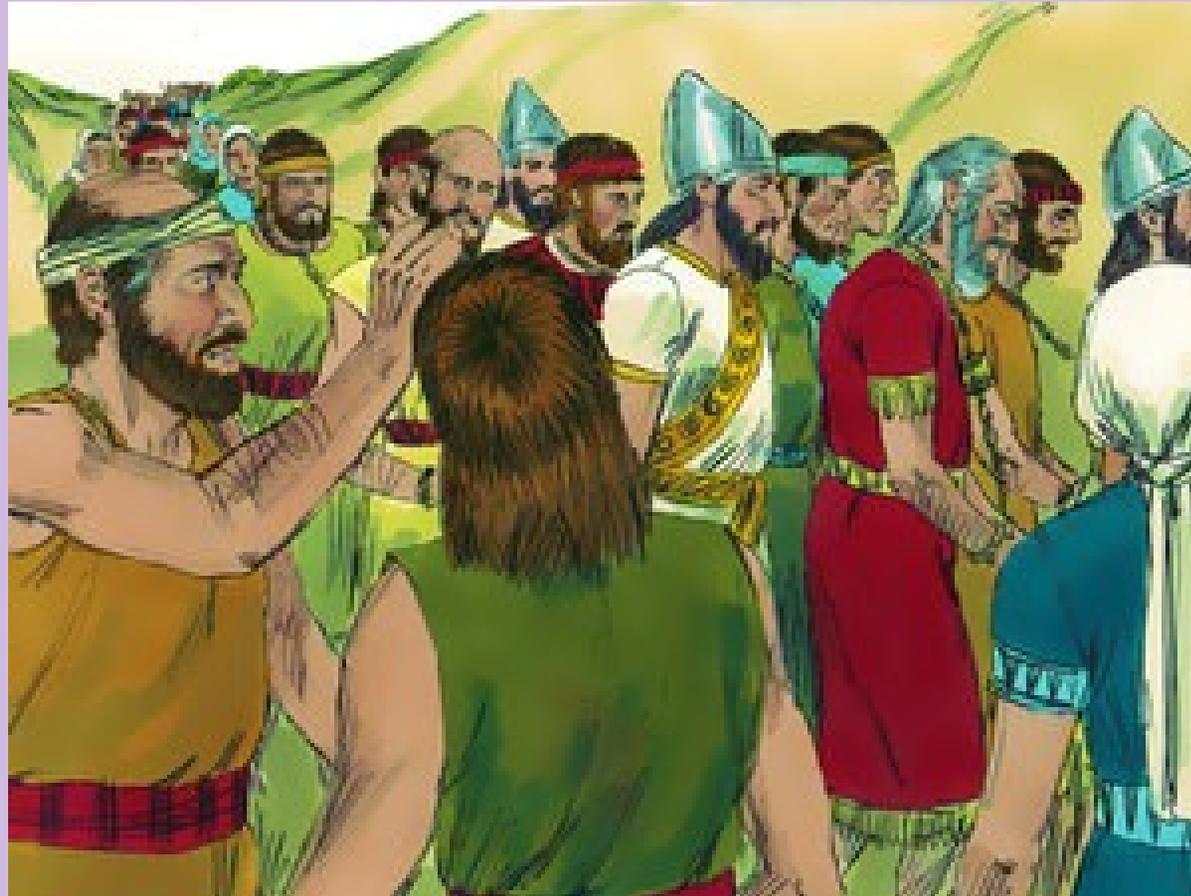
Objective: Encourage the children to fast starting at a young age.



**Memory Verse: “Give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then let our appearance be examined before you”
(Daniel 1:12-13)**



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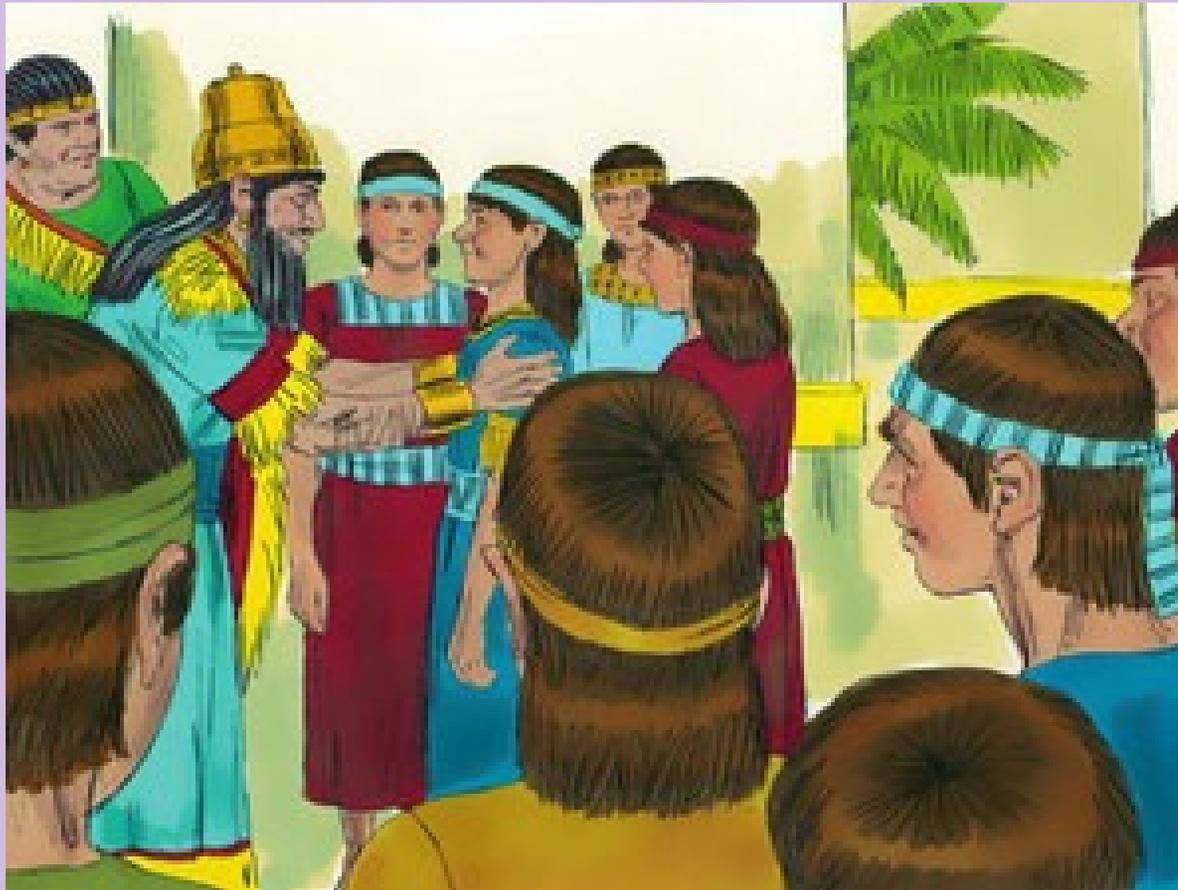
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade04.pdf>