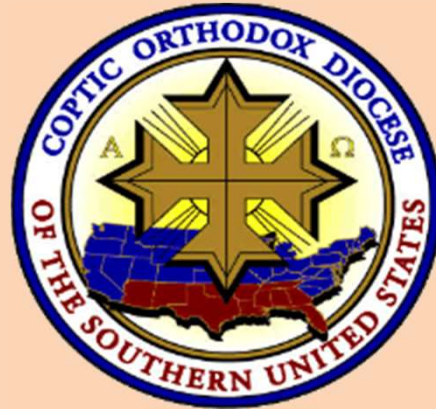


Sunday School Grade 1

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 Four Men Carry the Paralytic

Lessons for the Pentecost

Lesson Outline: Week 7

- Jesus was in a village called Capernaum teaching people in one of the houses.
- There was a paralytic man whose friends wanted to bring him in.
- The house was full of people and the friends couldn't walk in.
- The friends decided to bring the man in from the roof.
- Jesus healed the paralytic man.
- Cooperating with one another in service brings joy to God.

Word Bank

• Paralytic



• House



• Roof



• Cooperation



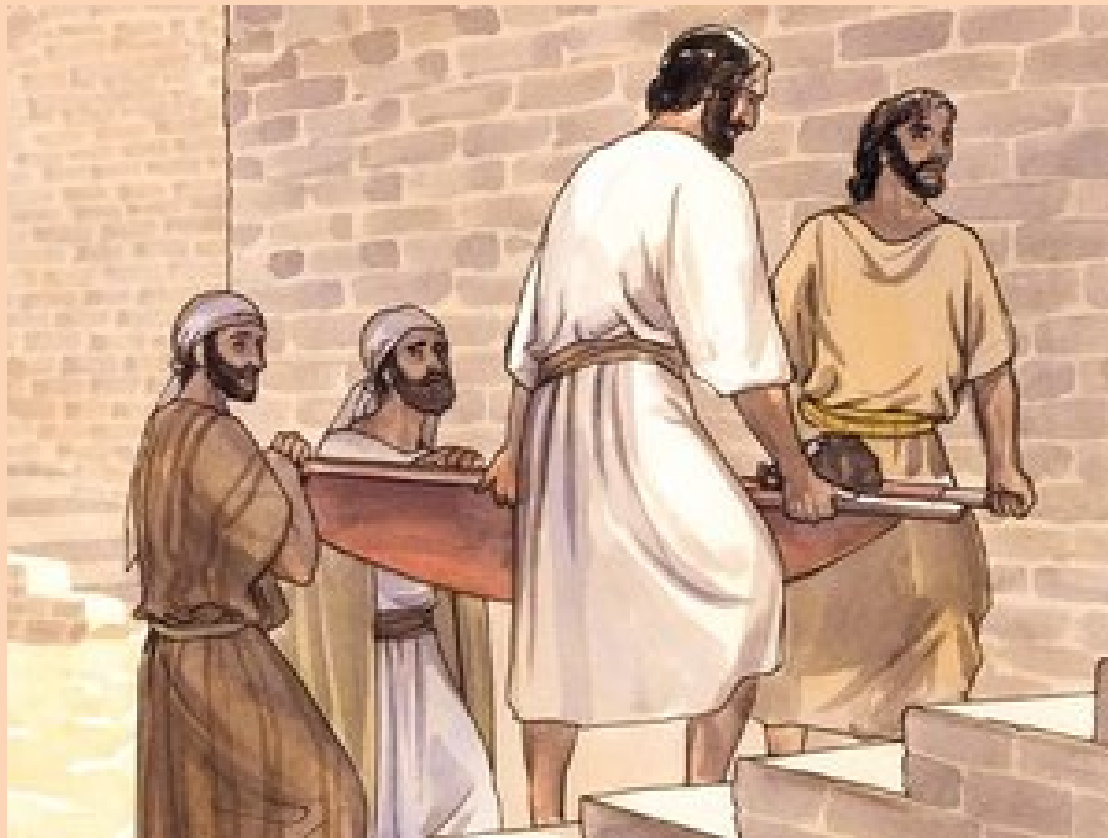
• Friends



• Healed

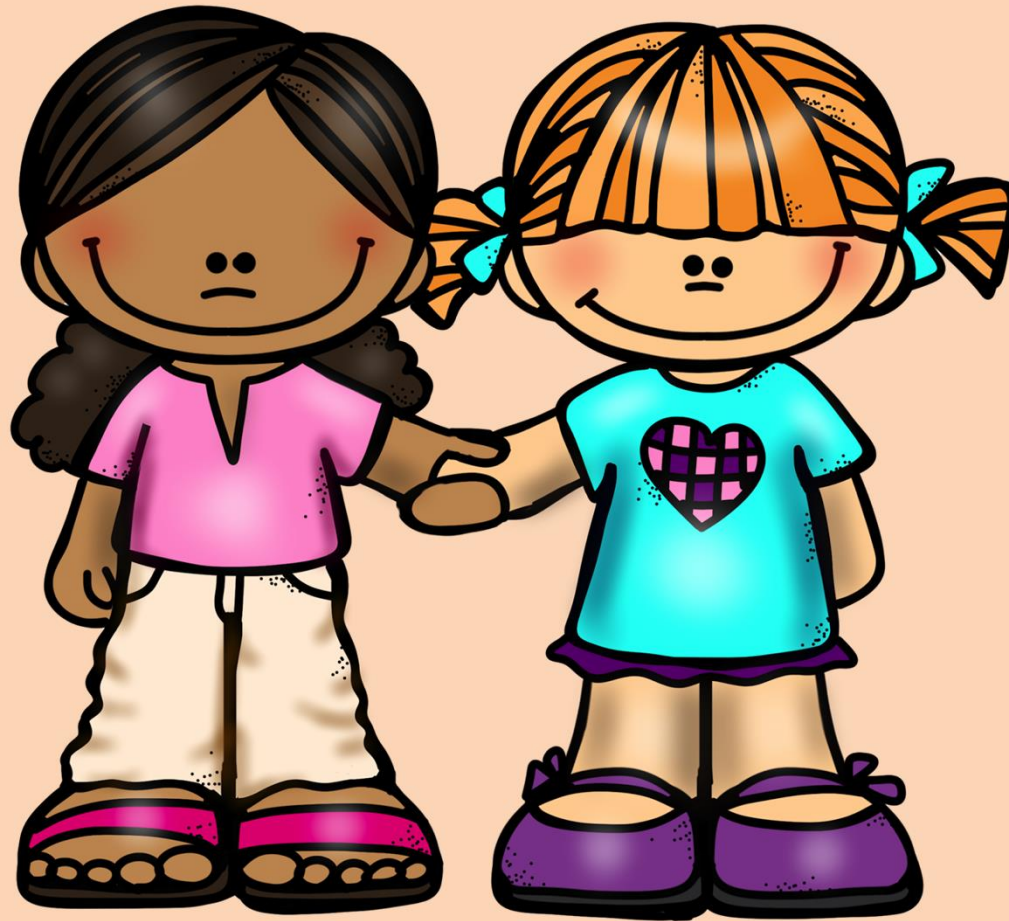


Objective: To love each other. To learn the importance of cooperation

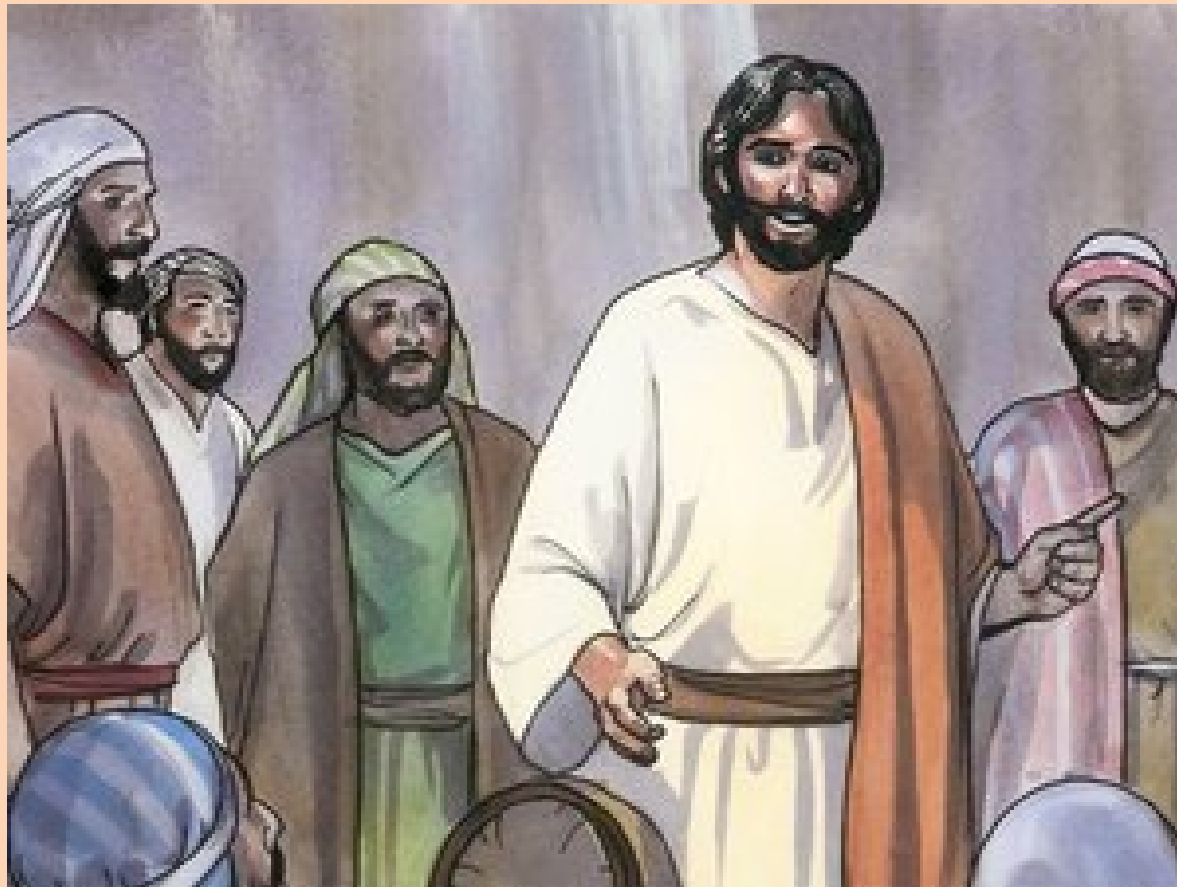


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Memory Verse: “Two are better than one” (Ecclesiastes 4:9)

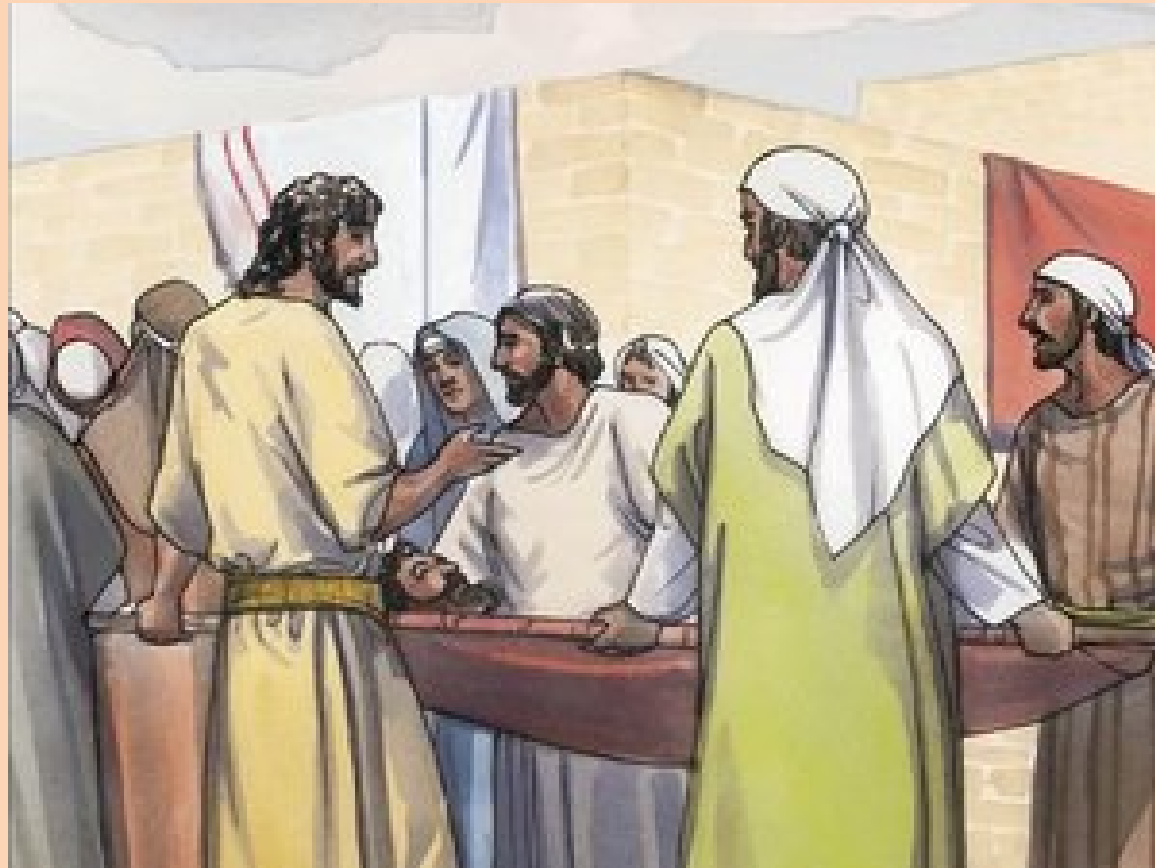


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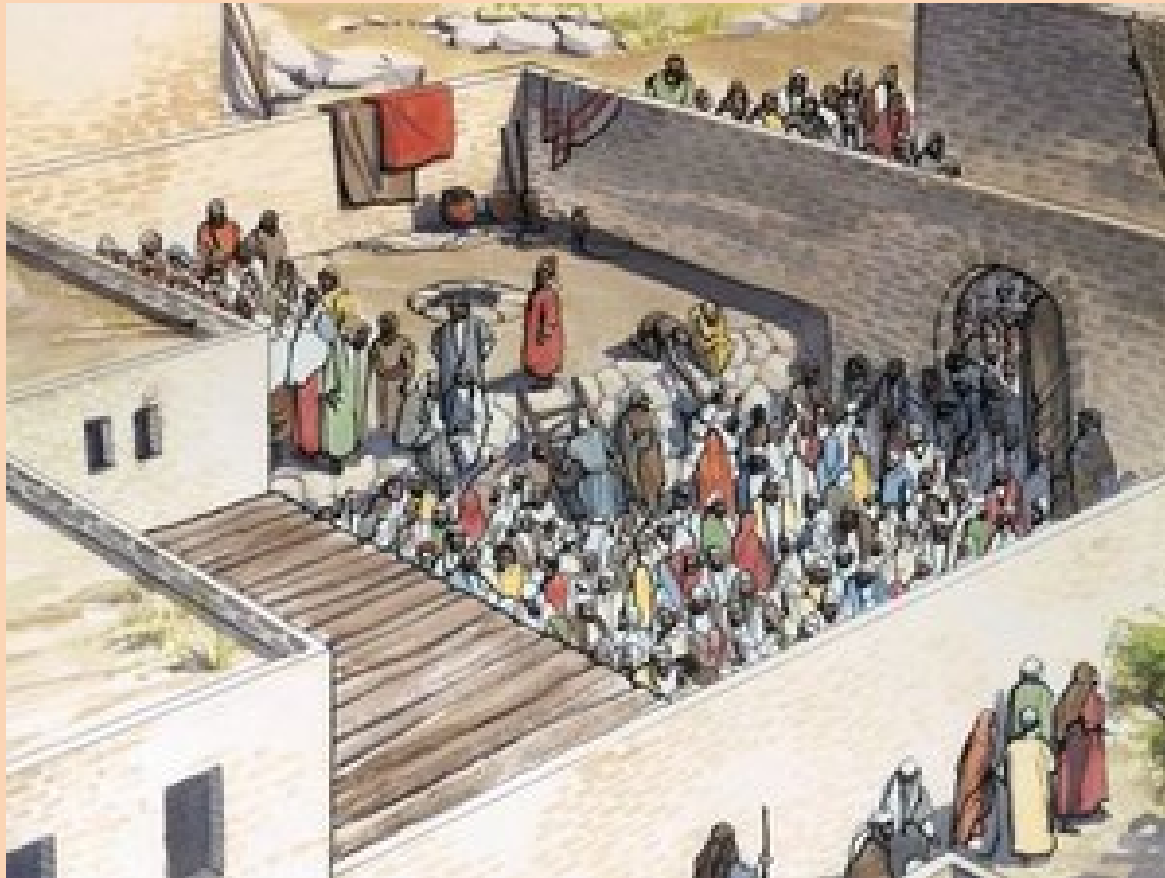


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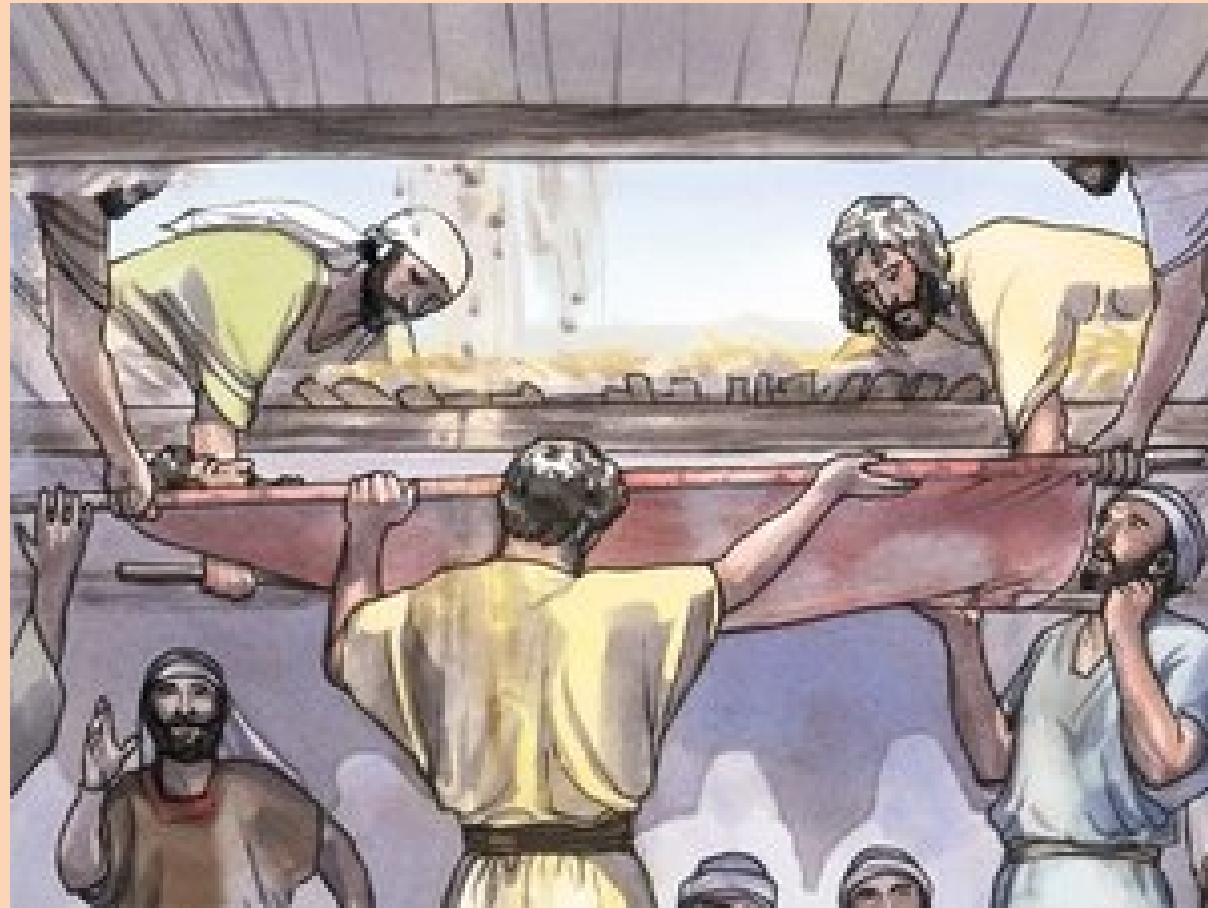


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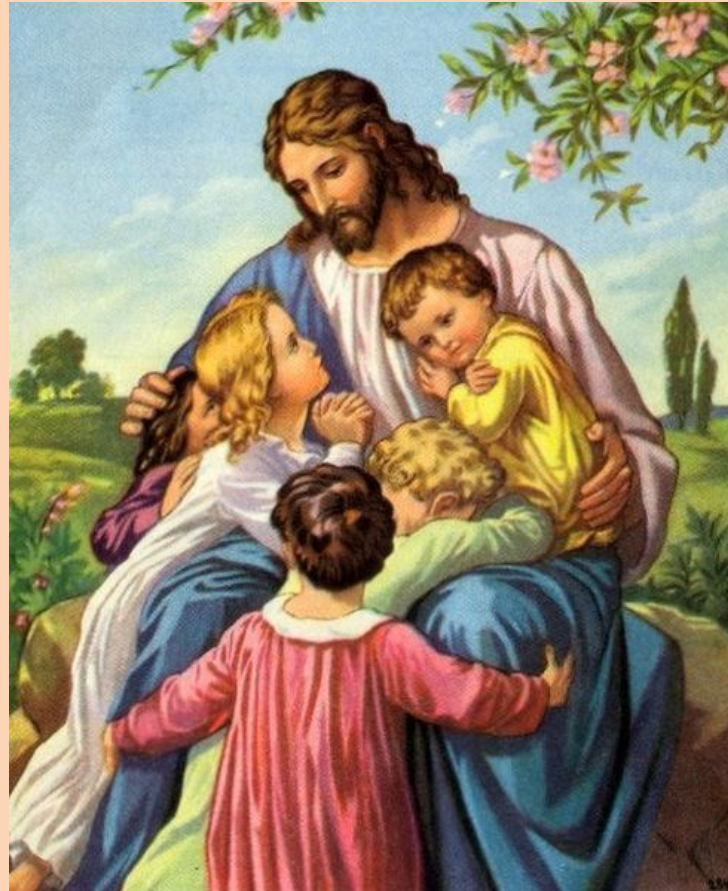
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Four Men Carry the Paralytic

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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>