

# 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 Do Good to Those Who Offend You: David and Saul

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Saul was jealous of David because he got more popular when he killed Goliath and won a lot of wars.
- Saul started to feel that the Lord left him and was with David.
- Saul tried to kill David. He got an army and went to look for him.
- Saul was sleeping in a cave and David found him.
- David didn't hurt him because he was a man of God. He cut off a piece of his cloak.
- David told Saul what happened. Saul said that David was a better person.

# Word Bank

- Jealous



- Saul



- Kill



- Found



- Cloak



- Better



**Objective: To love everybody, even those who offend us or wish to harm us.**



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**Memory verse: “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good”  
(Romans 12:21)**



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# Do Good to Those Who Offend You: David and Saul

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **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>