

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 Show Respect for the handicapped: David and Mephibosheth

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- David became a King after Saul died. Saul was evil and wanted to kill him.
- David said to his servants if they knew anyone from Saul's family.
- Even though Saul wanted to kill him, David still wanted to show kindness to the King's son.
- The servants found the son of Jonathan named Mephibosheth. They told him that the King wanted to show kindness.
- The servants carried Mephibosheth because he could not walk.
- David made Mephibosheth sit at the royal table beside him and live in a palace.

Word Bank

- David



- Servants



- Kindness



- Mephibosheth



- Carried



- Royal



Objective: Showing respect for the handicapped.



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Memory verse: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him a drink” (Romans 12:20)



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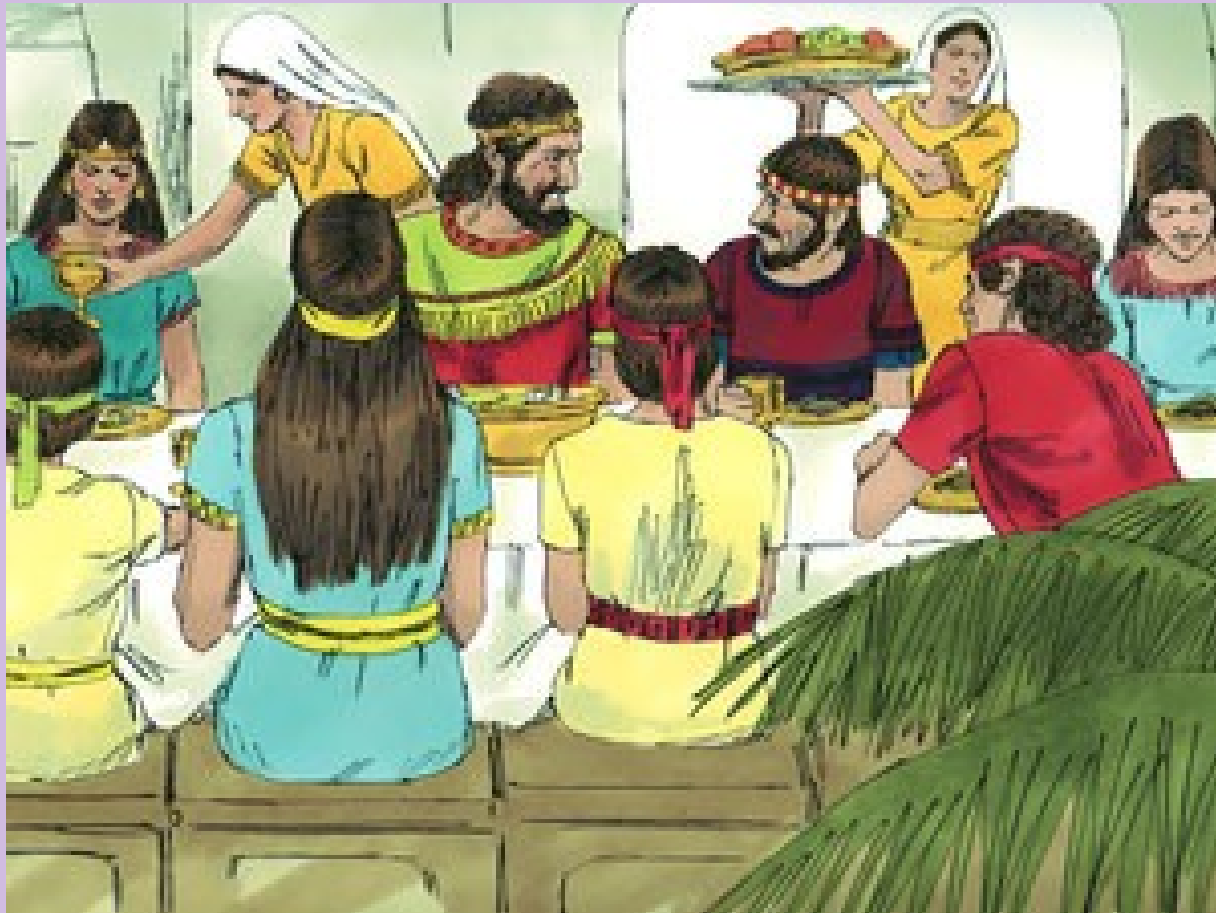


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- **Conclusion**

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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>