

Sunday School Grade 5 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 Simon and Sorcery

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - After the resurrection and Pentecost, the disciples preached the word of God.
 - Philip went to Samaria and performed miracles and cast out unclean spirits.
 - He healed many paralyzed and sick people.
 - Simon was a sorcerer in Samaria. He was baptized and became a Christian.
 - St. Peter and St. John went to Samaria and prayed for the people to receive the Holy Spirit.
 - Simon offered money to get the Holy Spirit, but the gift was not given with money.

Word Bank

- Pentecost



- Samaria



- Healed



- Sorcerer



- Receive



- Holy Spirit



Objective: To understand that sorcery is not of God. To know the amazing work of the Holy Spirit



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**Memory Verse: “They laid hands on them,
and they received the Holy Spirit” (Acts
8:17).**



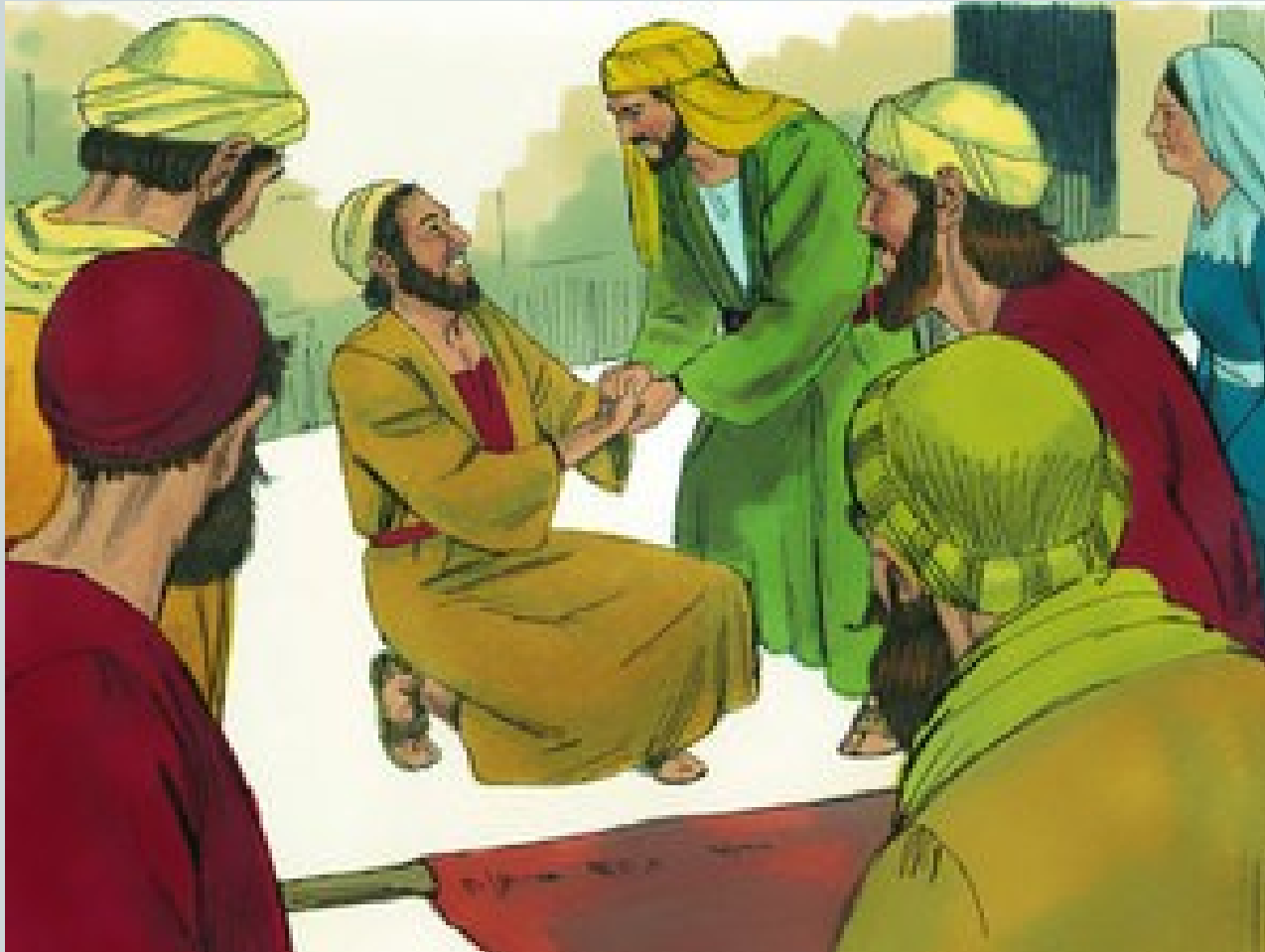
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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade05.pdf>