

Sunday School Grade 2

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 Elijah and the Raven

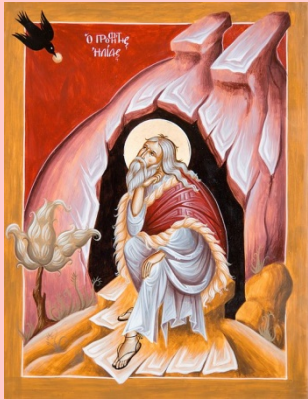
Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Elijah was a great prophet. He prayed and fasted and read the word of God.
- God told Elijah to go tell the king not to pray to idols.
- The king refused. Elijah said it will not rain until they do.
- It stopped raining. The people and the animals were hungry and thirsty.
- God took care of Elijah. He told him to go to the brook.
- God sent Elijah a raven everyday with food.

Word Bank

- **Elijah**



- **Idols**



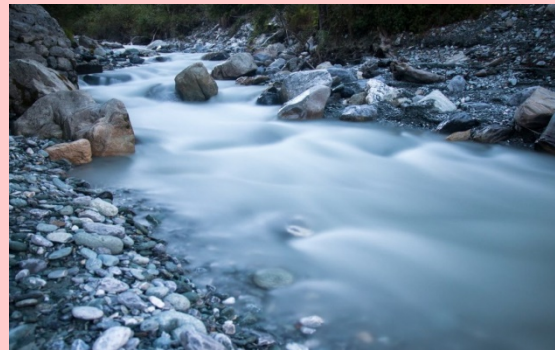
- **Drought**



- **Hungry**



- **Brook**



- **Raven**



Objective: God cares for us. It is He that gives us food.

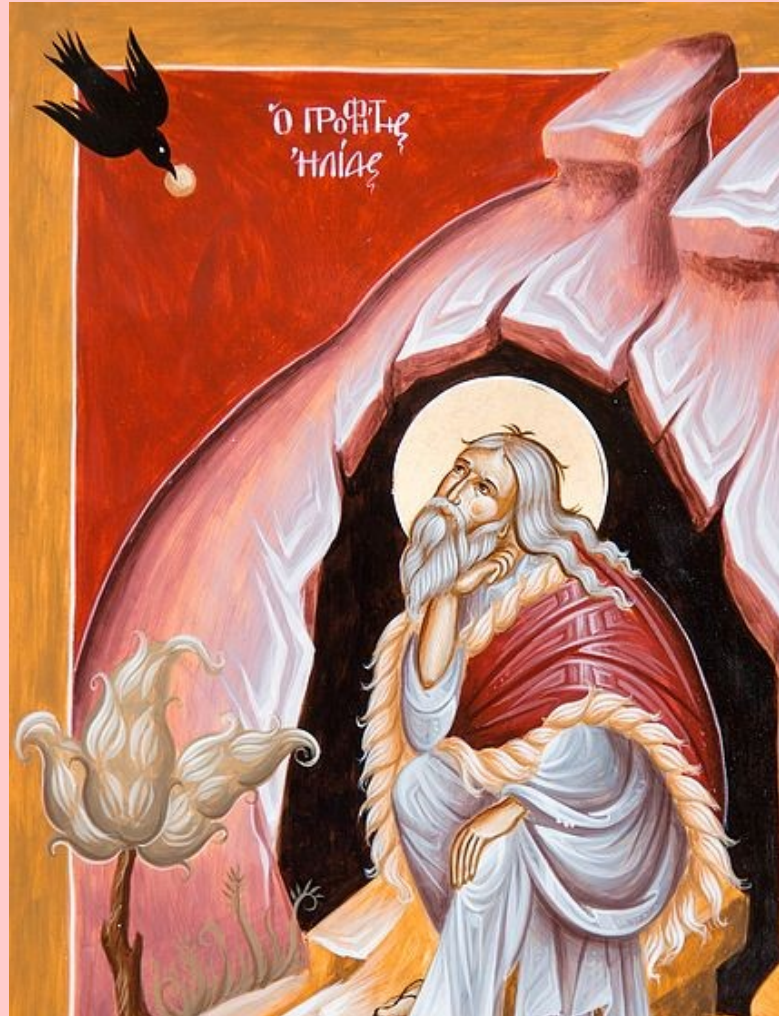


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Memory Verse: “Bless the Lord O my Soul” (Psalm 103:1)



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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/Grade02.pdf>