

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 God Accepts Elijah's Sacrifice

Lessons for the Month of July

• Lesson Outline: Week 4

- Elijah was the only prophet who Prayed to God.
- The other 450 prophets prayed to Baal.
- Elijah wanted to show King Ahab that God is the true God. The king worshipped Baal.
- Elijah asked the other prophets to sacrifice a bull to Baal. It was not accepted.
- Elijah offered a Bull to God. It was accepted by God.
- Fire came from Heaven and consumed the bull.

Word Bank

- Pray



- Sacrifice



- King Ahab



- Fire



- Bull



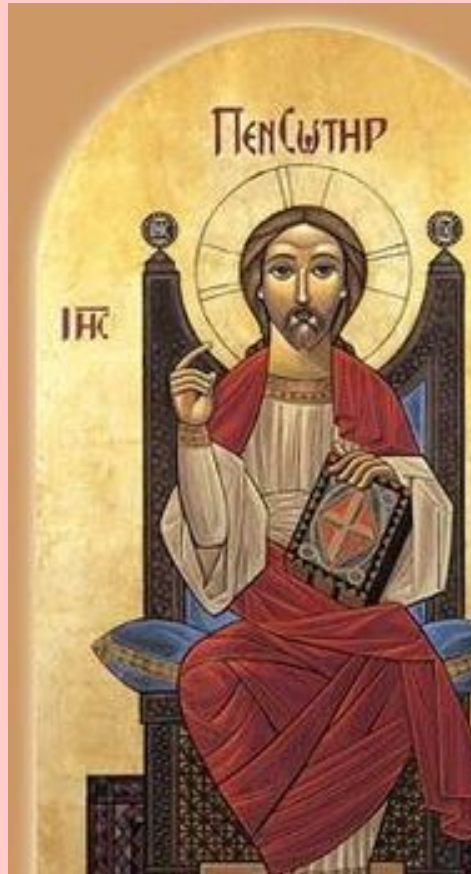
- Baal



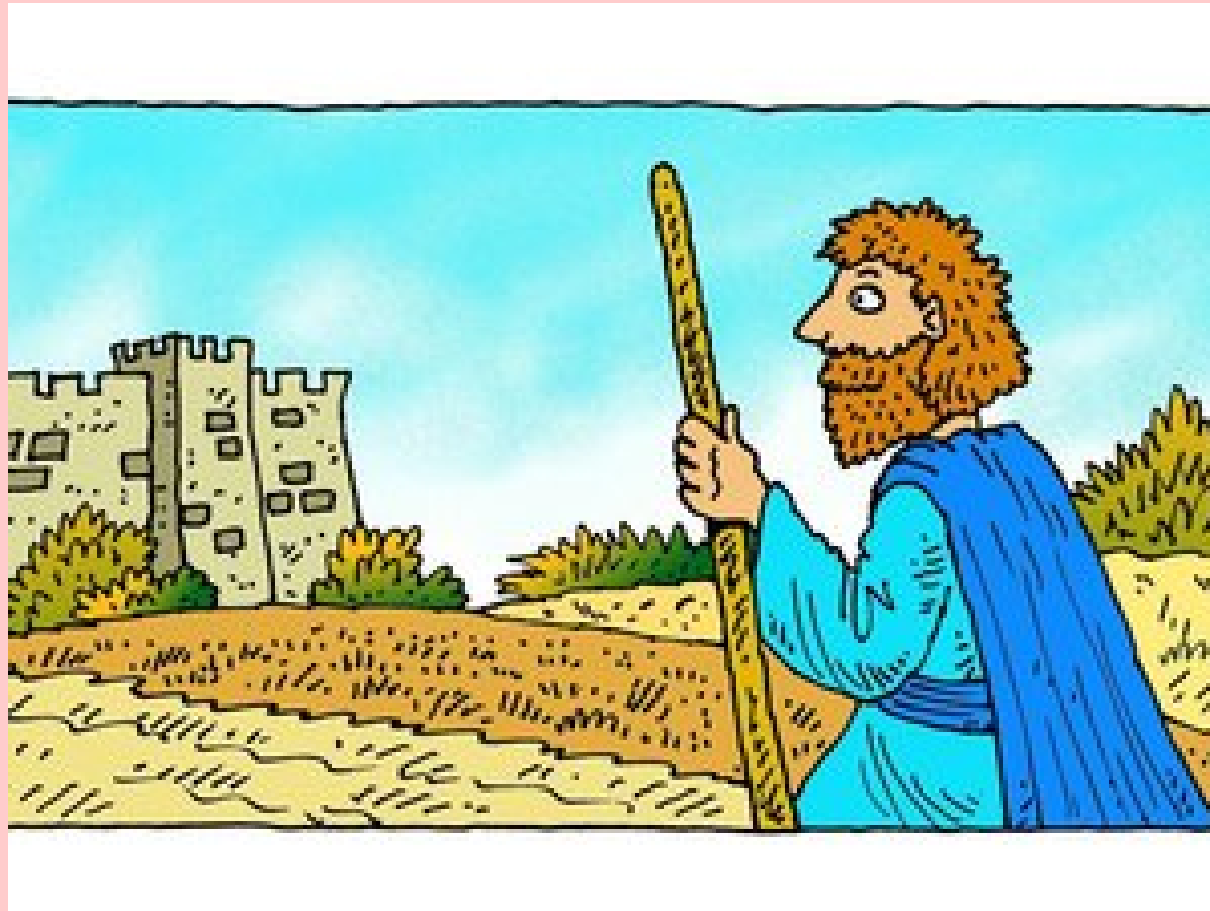
Objective: To teach the students that our God is the true and strong God.



Memory Verse: “ The Lord, He is God” (1King 18:39)



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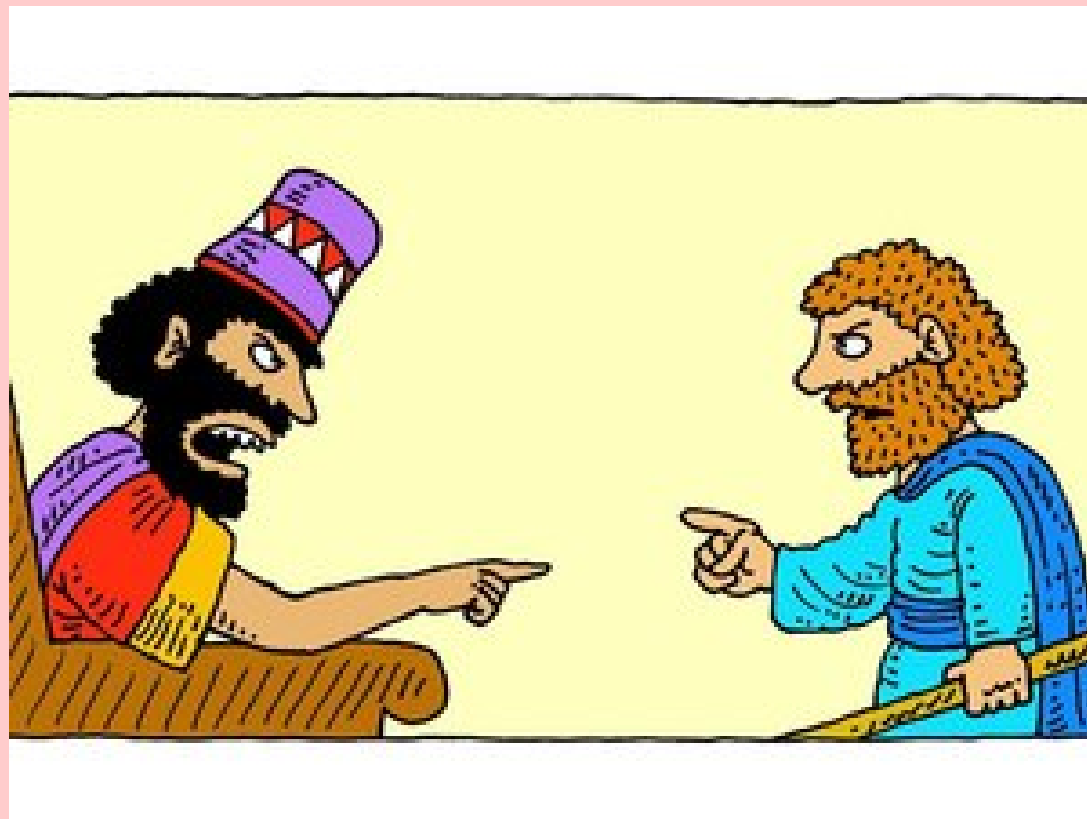
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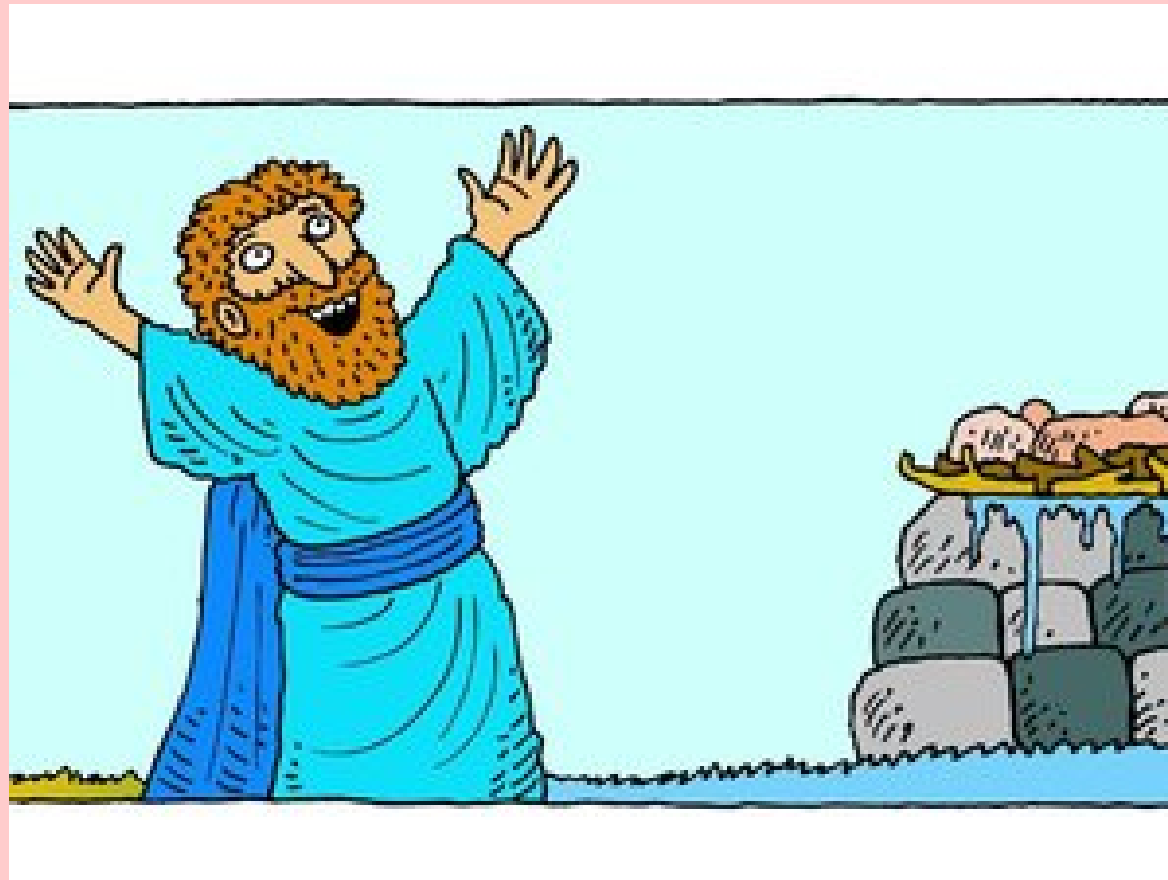
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade02.pdf>