

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 Son of the Widow

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Elijah was staying with a widow and her son when there was no rain.
- They ate from the never ending flour and oil given by God.
- The widow's son became very sick and couldn't breathe.
- Elijah took him and put him on the bed. He prayed to God to heal him.
- He stretched himself on the child three times and the child became well.
- The widow said that Elijah was a man of God. God listened to his prayer.

Word Bank

- No rain



- Ate



- Sick



- Heal



- Stretched



- God



Objective: To teach the children that God listens to our prayer.



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Memory Verse: “The Lord heard the voice of Elijah” (1Kings 18:22).



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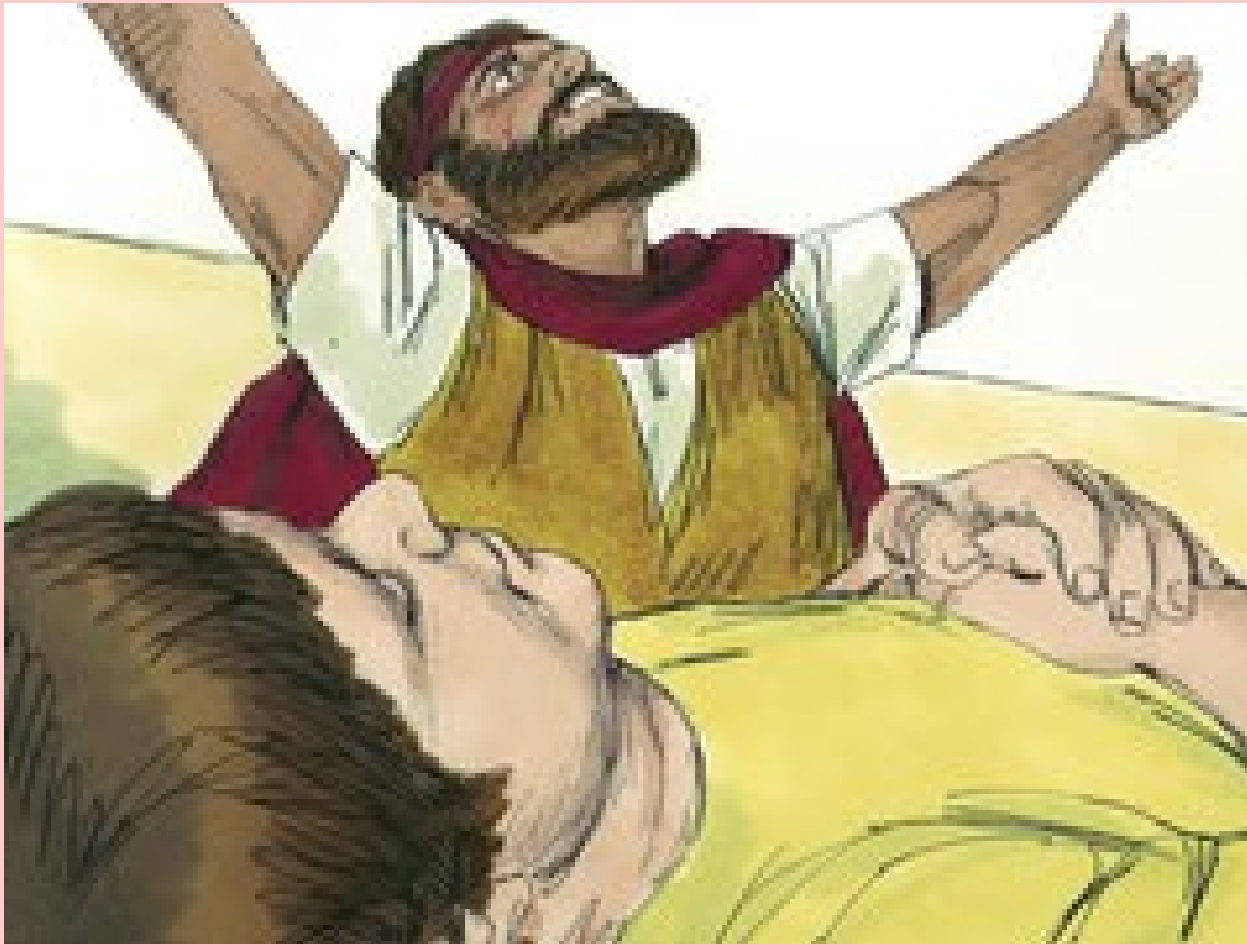
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- **Conclusion**

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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>