

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 Elisha and the Jars of Oil

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

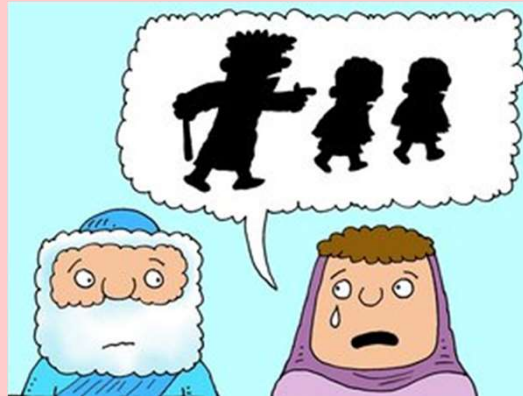
- Elisha was Elijah's disciple and God's prophet. They performed miracles.
- A poor widow told Elisha that her 2 sons were going to be taken as slaves for her husband's debt.
- Elisha prayed to God. He asked the widow what she had.
- She had a jar of oil and she believed in God.
- She found as many jars as she could and poured her oil into them.
- Her oil had filled all the jars with the blessing of God. She payed all her debt.

Word Bank

- Disciple



- Slaves



- Had



- Believed



- Jars



- Filled



Objective: God blesses the little that we have.



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Memory Verse: “*Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all his benefits*” (Psalm 103:2)

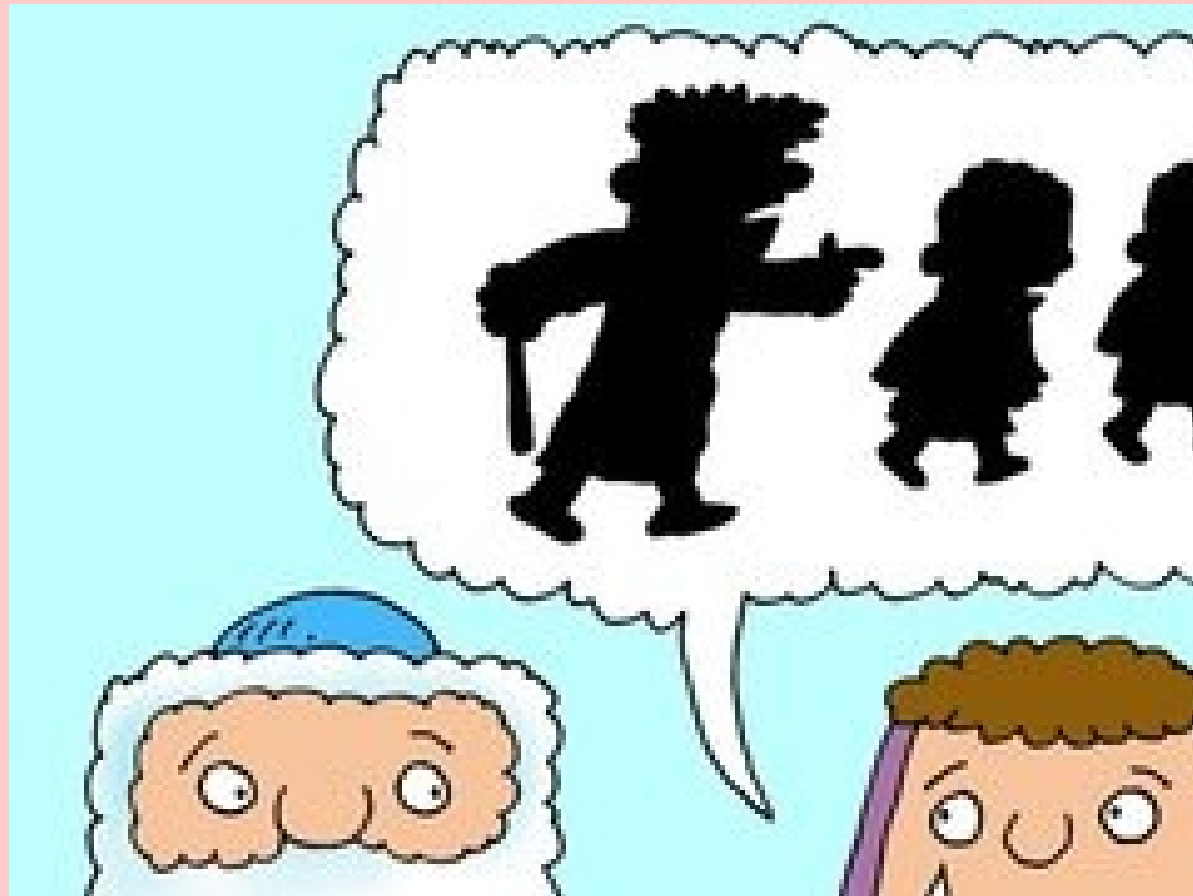


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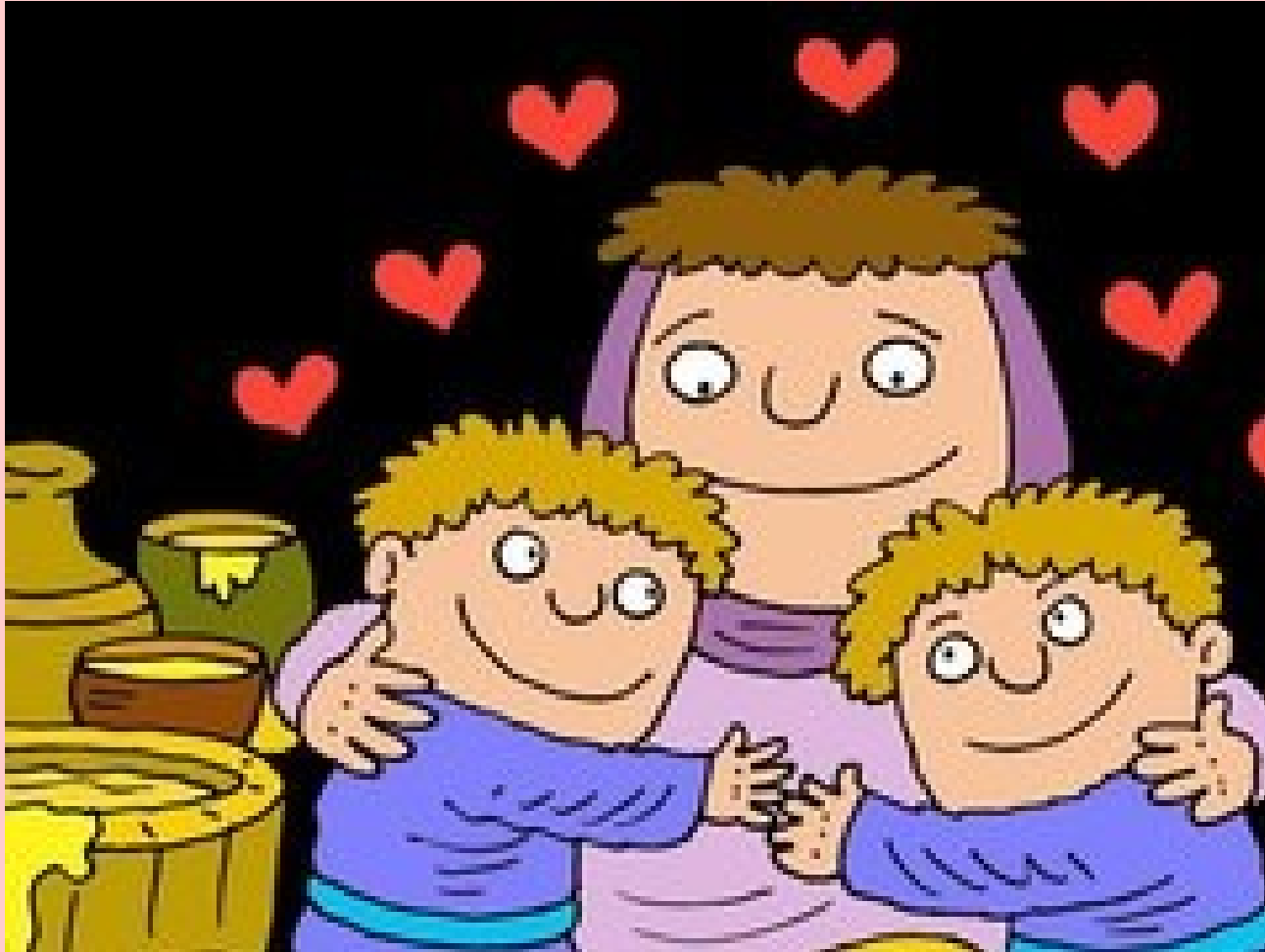


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Elisha and the Jars of Oil

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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>