

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Four Friends Help a Paralytic

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- There was a man who could not walk.
- He had four caring friends who took him to Jesus.
- It was hard to get in because of the crowds.
- They put him down through the roof.
- Jesus told him to get up and walk.
- The man was so happy that Jesus healed him.

Word Bank

- Friends



- Jesus



- Roof



- Help



- Heal



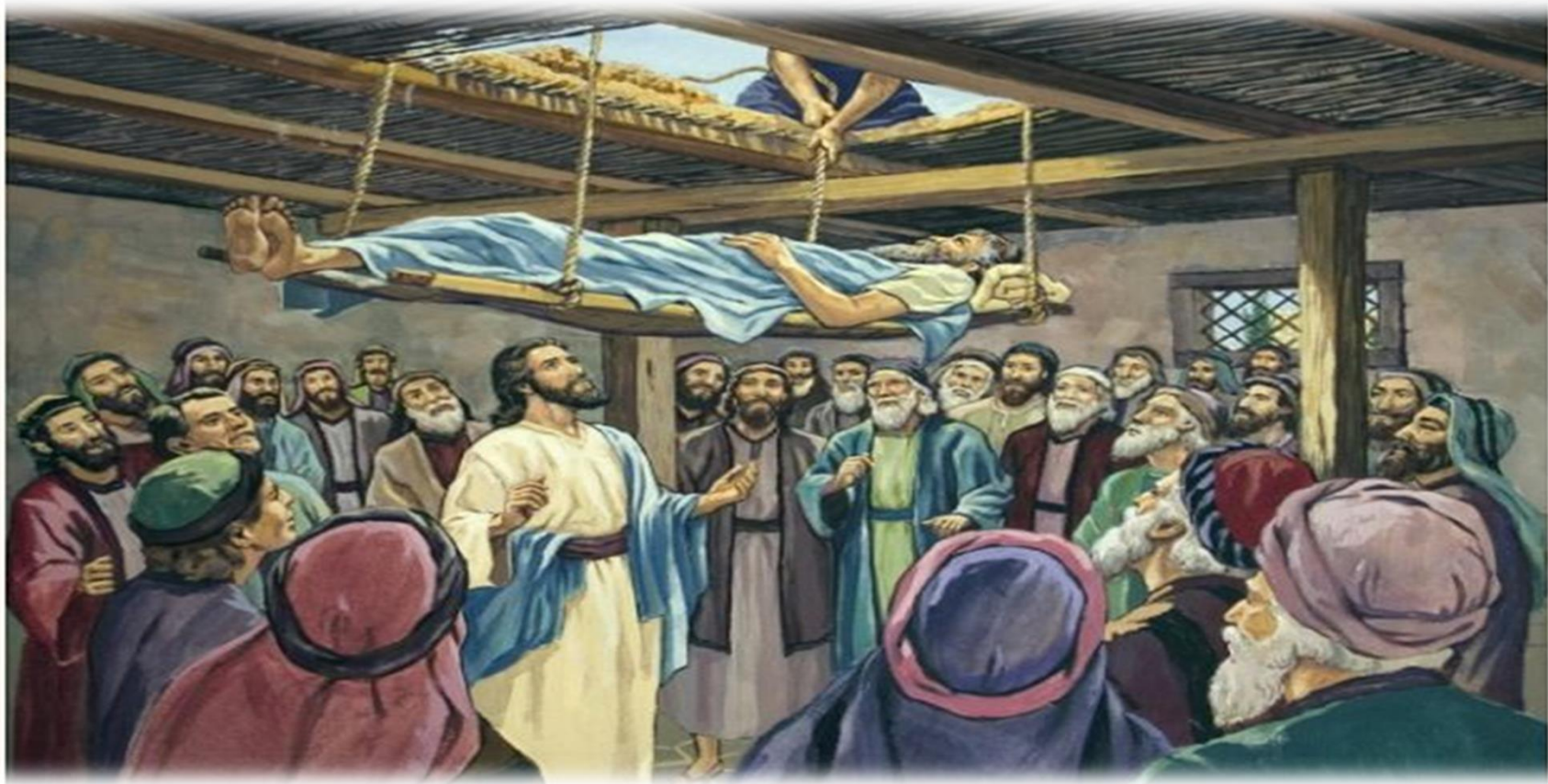
- Walk



Objective: Learn that Jesus can heal the sick. Learn to pray for the sick.



Memory Verse: *"Arise and take up your bed and walk" Mark 2:9*



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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>