

# Sunday School Grade 5 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 The Elisha and the Chariots of the Lord

## Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

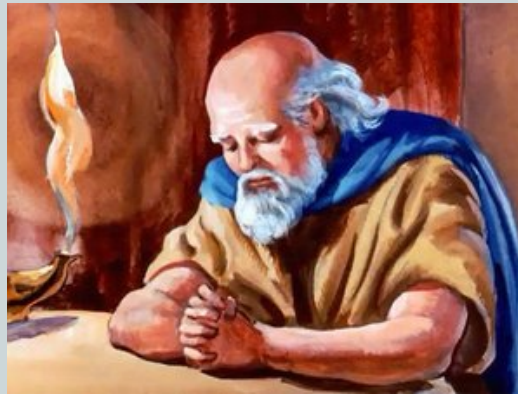
- Elisha was a prophet of God who lived in the land of Israel. He had a very good relationship with God.
- The king was mad because he couldn't win the war because of Elisha. The king sent his army to arrest Elisha.
- Elisha Prayed so the army men would go blind. God answered his prayer.
- Elisha told the men of the army to follow him.
- Elisha took them to Samaria. Then God opened their eyes.
- Elisha was kind to them and told the king of Israel to set them free.

# Word Bank

- Elisha the Prophet



- Relationship



- Army



- Blind



- Follow



- See



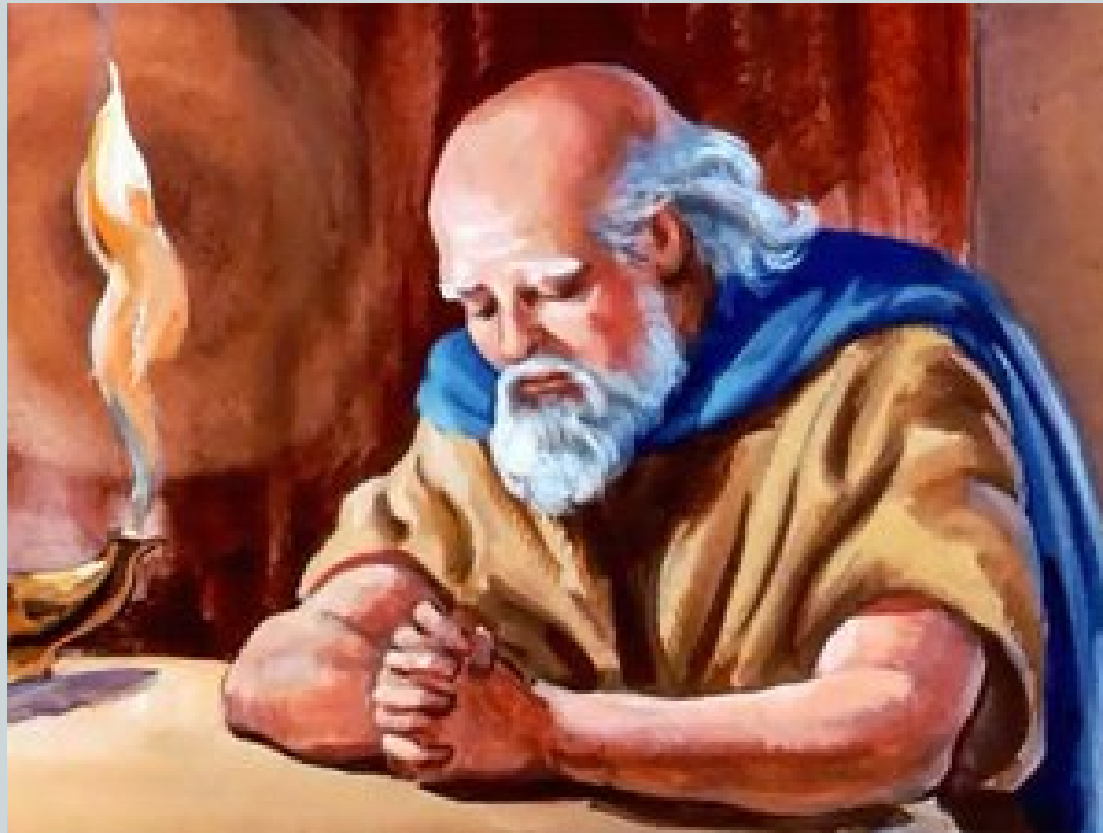
**Objective: God protects His people from their enemies. One needs to pray to God and depend on Him all the time.**



# Memory Verse: *“I am the Lord your God” (Exodus 20:3)*



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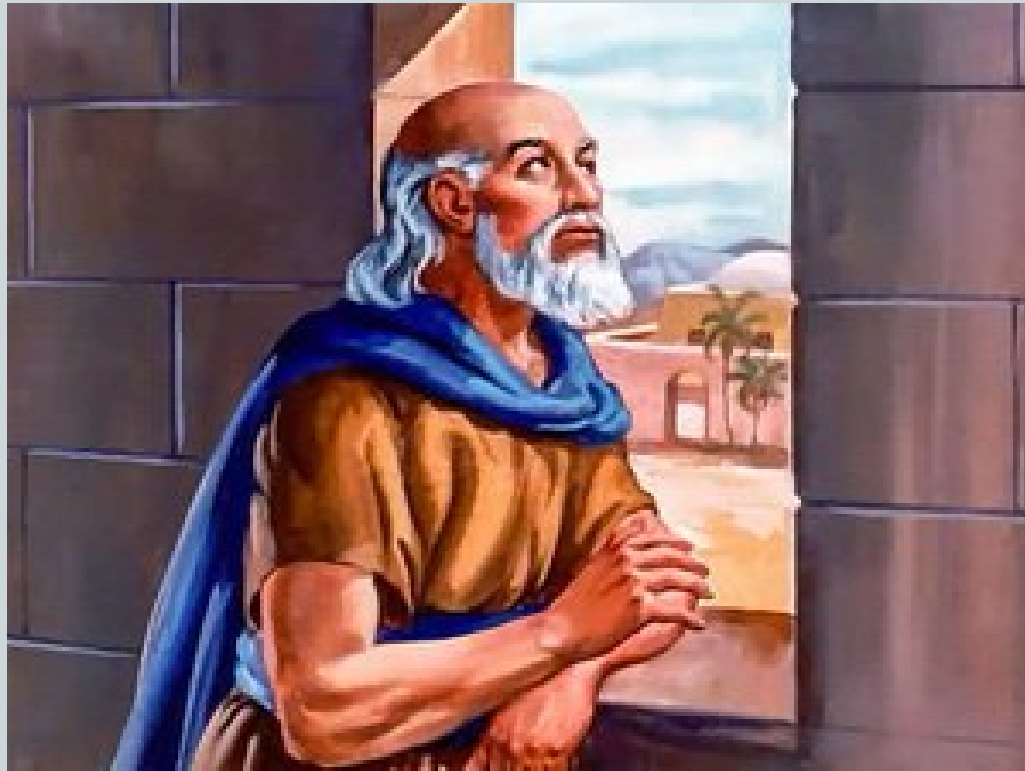




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# Elisha and the Chariots of the Lord

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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/Grade05.pdf>