

Sunday School Grade 5 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 The Healing of Naaman

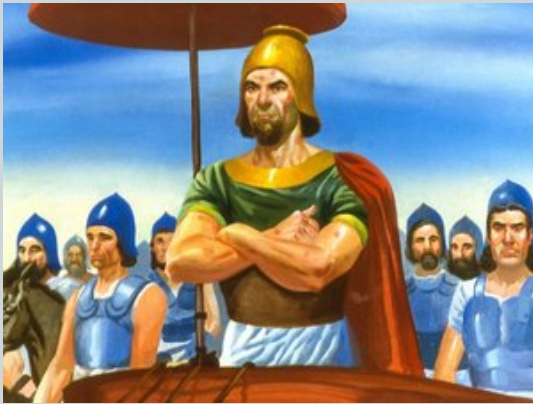
Lessons for the Month of July

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- God gave Elisha so many spiritual gifts. He was able to perform many miracles.
- Naaman, an army commander, had leprosy. The king Syria sent him to Elisha with many gift.
- Naaman asked Elisha to heal him. Elisha told him to wash in the Jordan river.
- He did so and was healed. Naaman offered gifts to Elisha he refused to take them.
- Gehazi, Elisha's servant, lied and took gifts from Naaman.
- When Elisha found out, he told Gehazi that he will be a leper because he lied.

Word Bank

- Commander



- Leprosy



- King of Syria



- Wash



- Healed



- Gifts



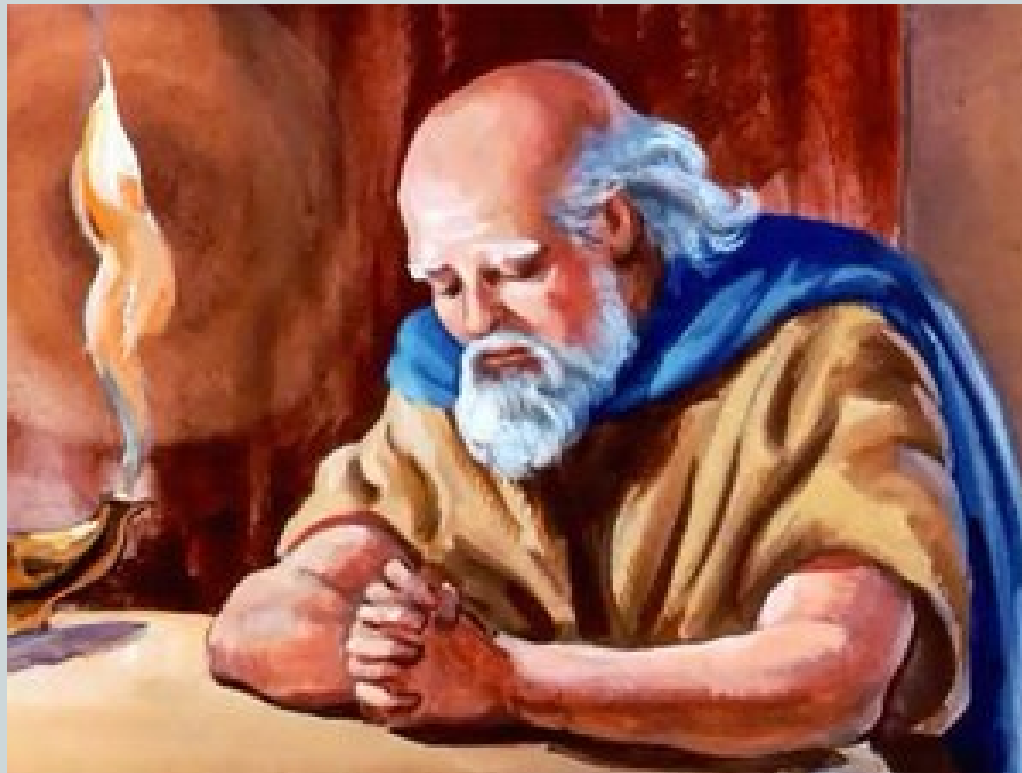
Objective: To learn that the outcome of Greed is bad. Compare the outcome of Naaman's obedience and Gehazi's disobedience to Elisha.



Memory Verse: “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel” (2Kings 5:15)



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The Healing of Naaman

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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>