#### Sunday School Grade 4 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 Transfiguration Lessons for the month of August

#### Lesson Outline: Week 2

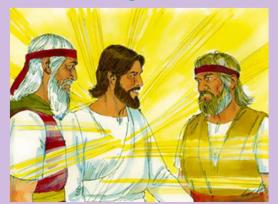
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- Jesus took three disciples with him on a high mountain apart.
- Jesus' face was shinning like the sun and His clothes were dazzling white.
- He appeared in his glory with Moses and Elijah. Peter wanted to make three tents for them.
- A voice from a cloud said "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him".
- Jesus told the disciples not to fear. When they opened their eyes,
   they only saw him and bowed down to him.

#### **Word Bank**

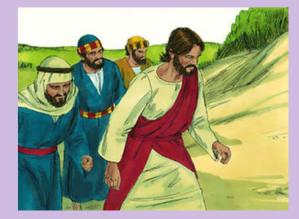
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Glory



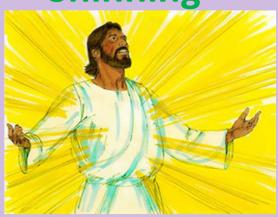
Mountain



Voice



Shinning



Bowed

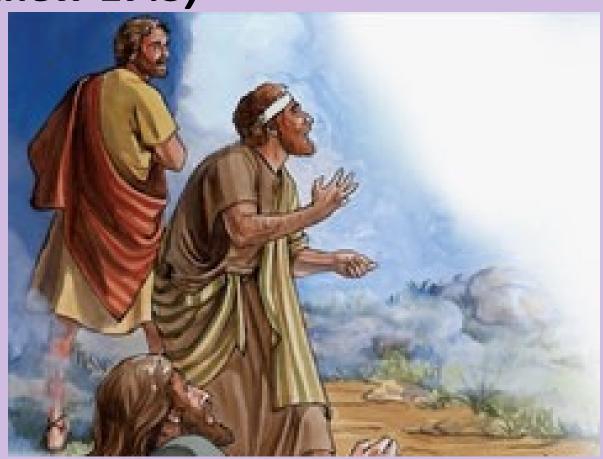


Objective: To demonstrate the power and the glory of God in Jesus Christ. To show that Jesus Christ is the true God.



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Memory Verse: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear Him" (Matthew 17:5)

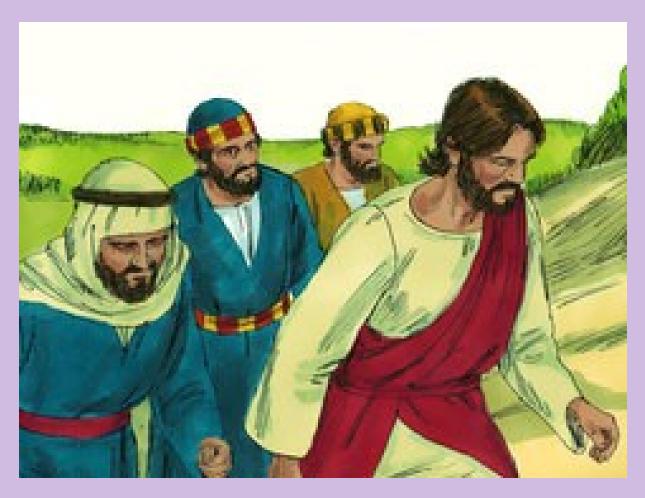


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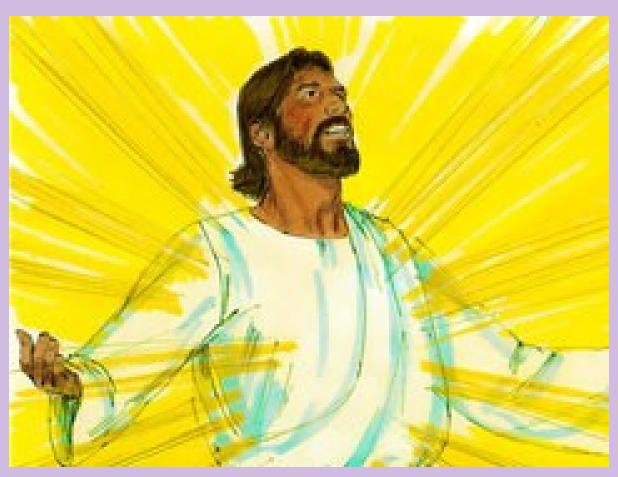


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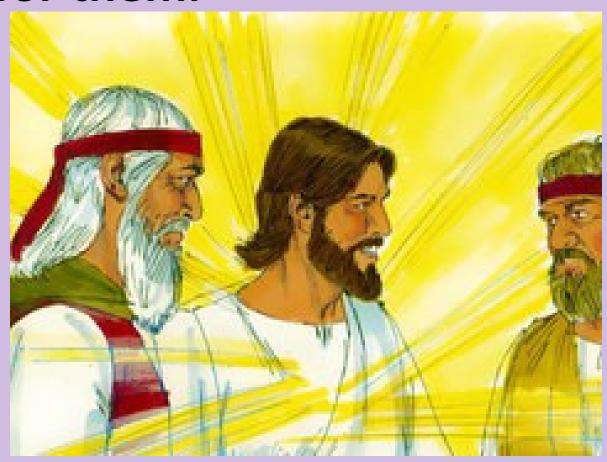
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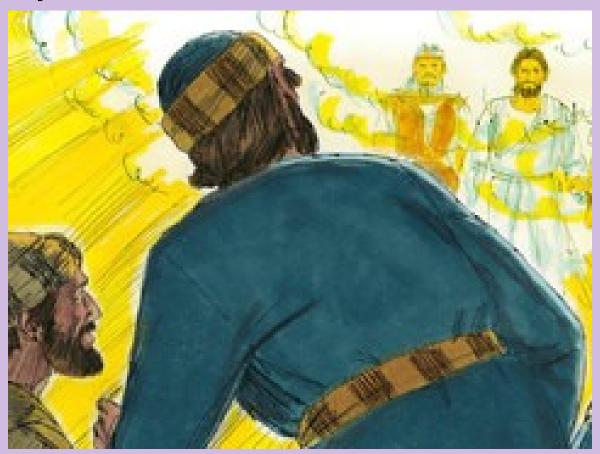
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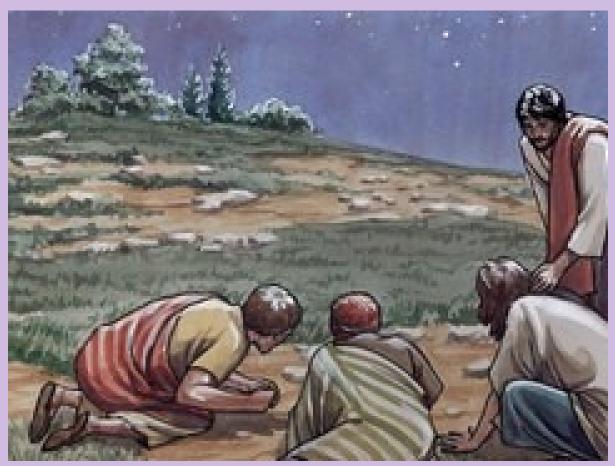
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### The Transfiguration Lessons for the month of August

#### 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/Grade04.pdf