

# 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 Elijah and the Widow

## Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
  - God sent Elijah to meet a widow and her son.
  - The woman told Elijah she was going to cook her last bit of food.
  - Elijah asked the woman to cook for him first.
  - She obeyed him and baked bread for Elijah.
  - A miracle happened. The oil and flour in her house was plenty.
  - She was able to feed her son and others for a long time.

# Word Bank

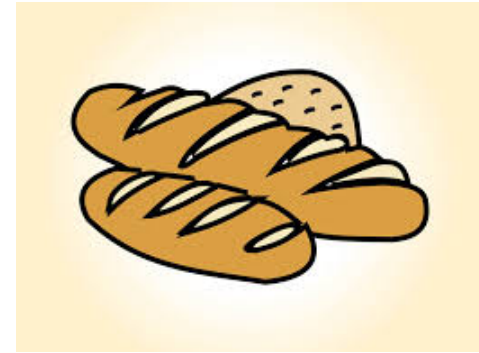
- **Elijah**



- **Widow**



- **Bread**



- **Oil**



- **Flour**



- **feed**



**Objective: Learn about sharing and about God's blessings.**



# Memory Verse: *“God loves a cheerful giver”* 2 Corinthians 9:7



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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>