

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 Nice Woman Builds a Room for Elisha

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Elisha was a prophet. He loved God so much and loved all people.
- Elisha went to visit a rich woman. He did not have a place to stay.
- The woman asked Elisha to stay at her home.
- She asked her husband to build Elisha a small room. He built one on the roof of the house.
- Elisha was happy to have a place to stay. He was thankful to the woman.
- He prayed so God would give her and her husband a baby.

Word Bank

- Elisha



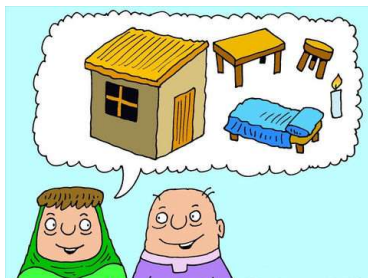
- Love



- Share



- Build



- Happy



- Baby



Objective: Learn to share and to love others.



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Memory Verse: “Let us love one another” 1 John 4:7



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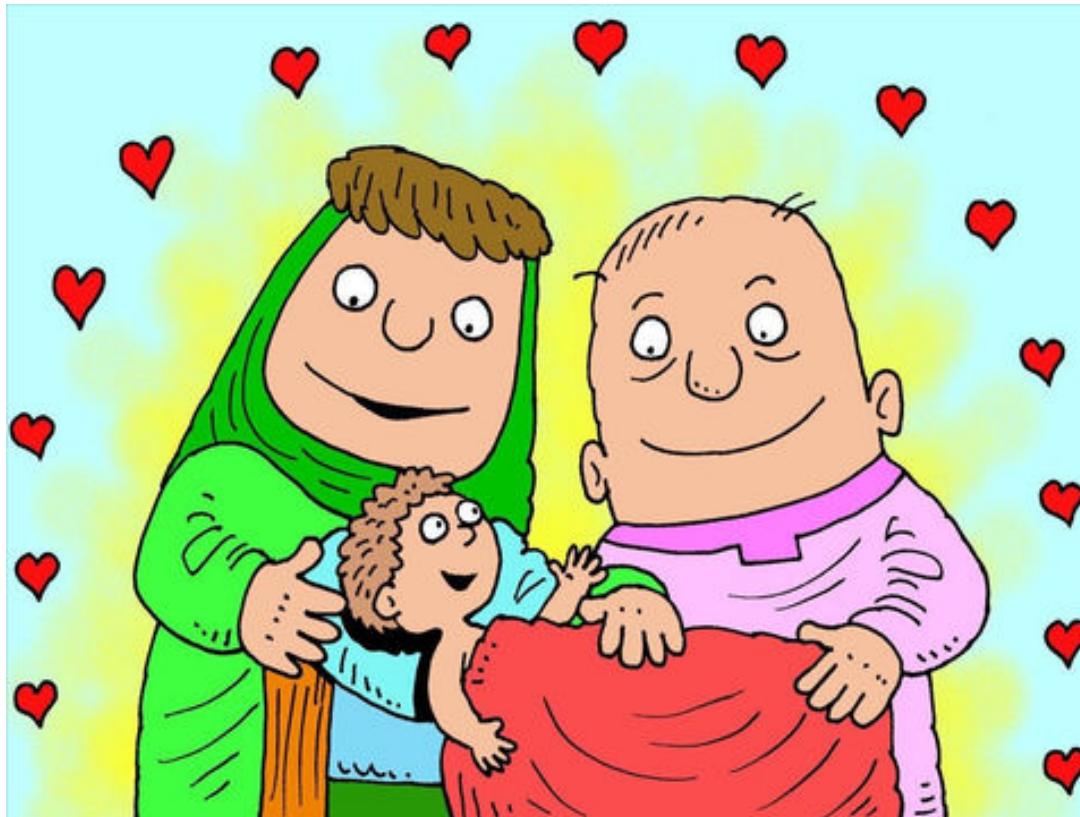
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- **Conclusion**

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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>