

Sunday School Grade 1

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 Samson Losing Power

Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Samson married a lady named Delilah. She did not love him.
- She asked everyday about the secret of his strength.
- He would not tell her. She cried and told him you don't love me.
- Samson finally told her that the secret is his hair.
- Delilah had one of her people shave his hair.
- Samson lost his strength. He got it back when his hair grew.

Word Bank

- Gift



- Delilah



- Cry



- Secret



- Shave



- Strong



Objective: God blesses every one of us with a gift.



Memory Verse: “The lord is my light and my salvation” (Psalm 27:1)



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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/Grade01.pdf>