

# Sunday School Grade 2

## 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.

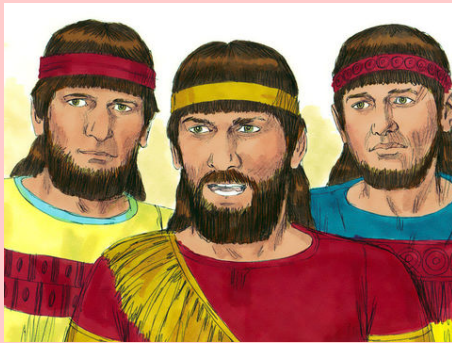
# Preparation for Daniel's Three Friends in the Furnace

## Lessons for the Month of November

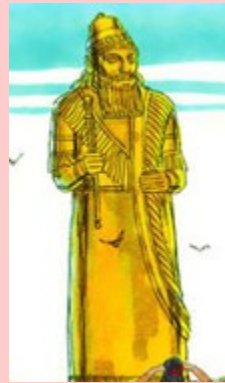
- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - King Nebuchadnezzar ordered everyone to worship idols.
  - Daniel's three friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, refused.
  - The king got very angry. He ordered the guards to tie them up.
  - The guards threw them in the hot furnace. They were singing praises.
  - The people outside saw four people inside the furnace.
  - They came out without harm. The king glorified God.

# Word Bank

- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego



- Idol



- King Nebuchadnezzar



- Furnace



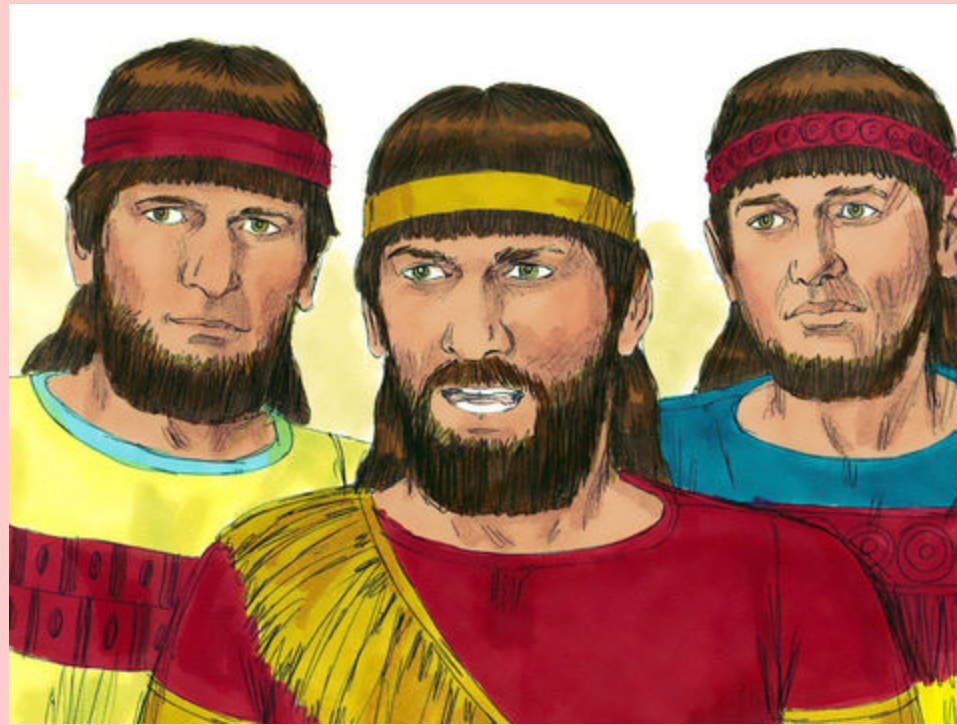
- Not Harmed



- Praise God



**Objective: To learn that God is with us all the time.**



**Memory Verse: “I will fear no evil; for you are with me” (Psalm 23:4)**



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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/Grade02.pdf>