

# Sunday School Grade 4 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Raising Jairus' Daughter

## Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

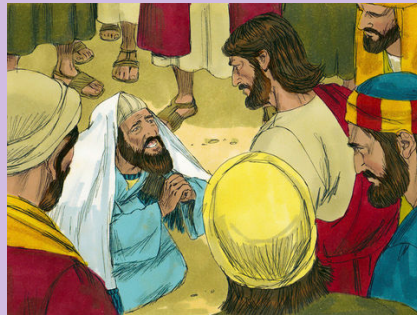
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- A man came running telling Jairus that his daughter has died.
- Jesus said “Do not fear, only believe”.
- Jesus saw the people crying for the little girl.
- Jesus assured them that she is well. She is sleeping.
- Jesus brought her back. He told her mother to feed her.

# Word Bank

- **Jairus**



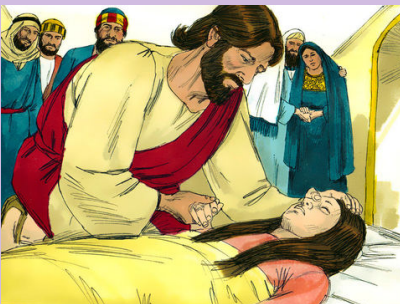
- **Begging**



- **Crying**



- **Sleeping**



- **Authority**



- **Shore**



**Objective: Christ's authority over the kingdom of the souls and the body.**



**Memory Verse: “Do not be afraid, only believe” (Luke 8:50)**



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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/Grade04.pdf>