

Sunday School Grade 4 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 Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

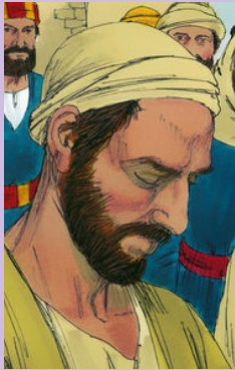
Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Jesus spat on the ground and made clay. He put the clay on a blind man's eyes.
- Jesus told him to go wash in the pool of Siloam. The man was able to see.
- His family and neighbors rejoiced. The Pharisees were not happy.
- The Pharisees said Jesus is a sinner. The blind man how can that be? He healed me.
- The Pharisees threw the man out of the synagogue.
- Jesus later saw him. Jesus told him not to sin again.

Word Bank

- **Blind**



- **Clay on eyes**



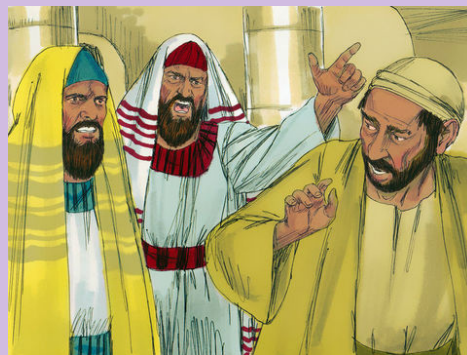
- **See**



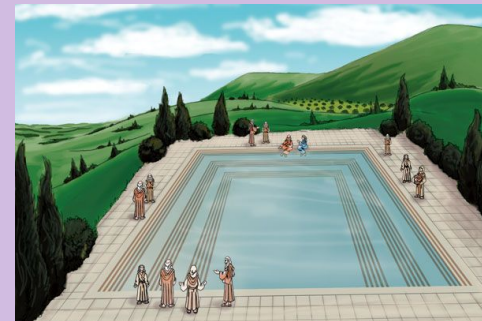
- **Pharisees**



- **Throw out**



- **Pool of Siloam**



Objective: God's power of healing.



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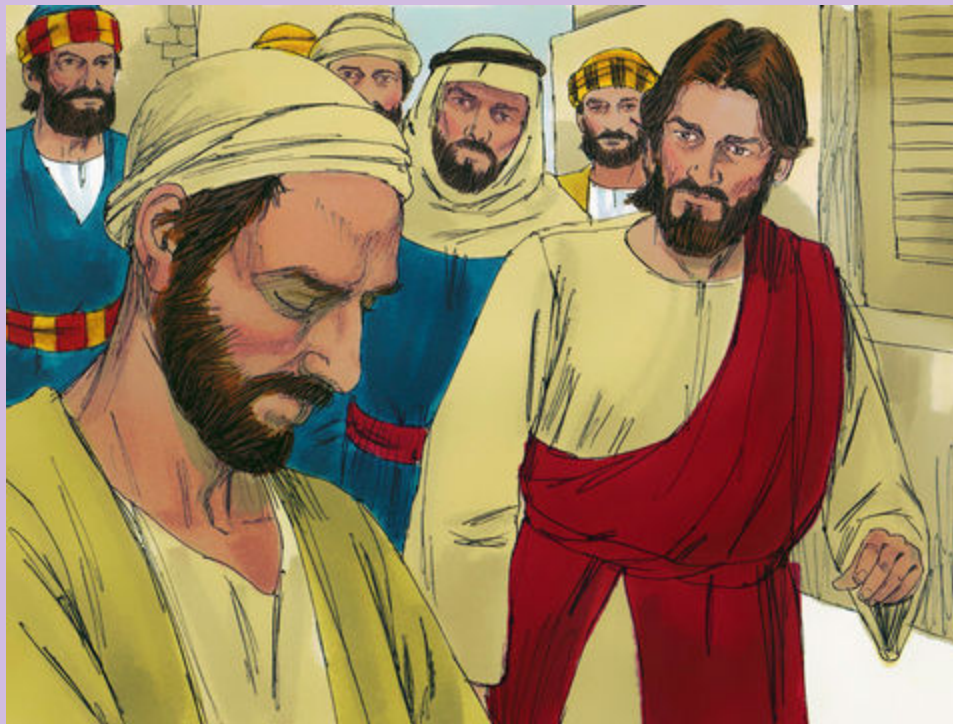
**Memory Verse: “As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world”
(John 9:5)**



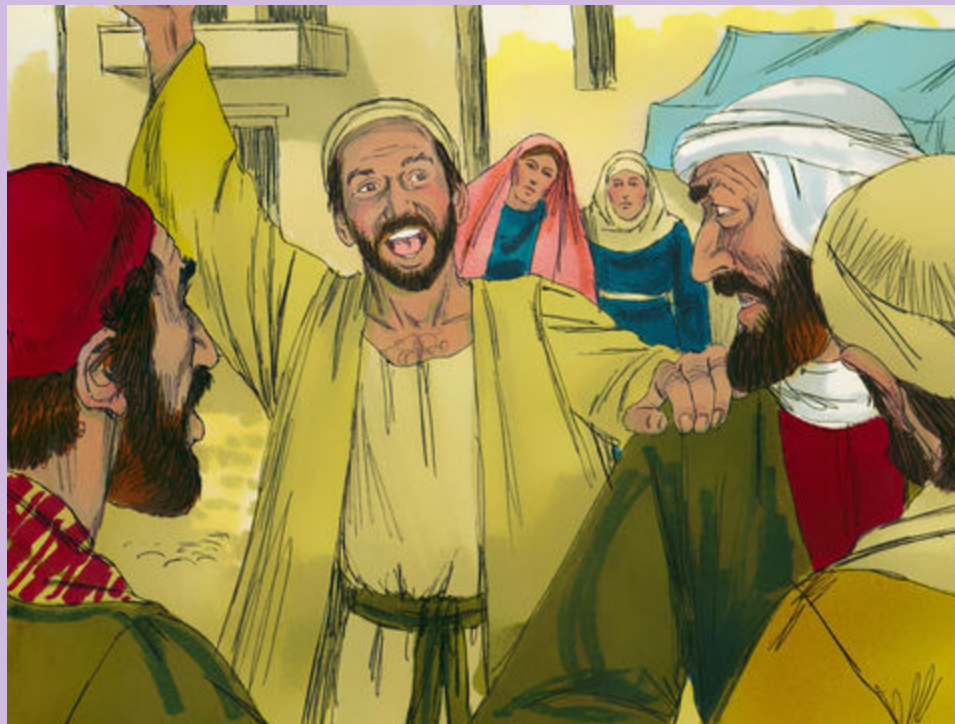
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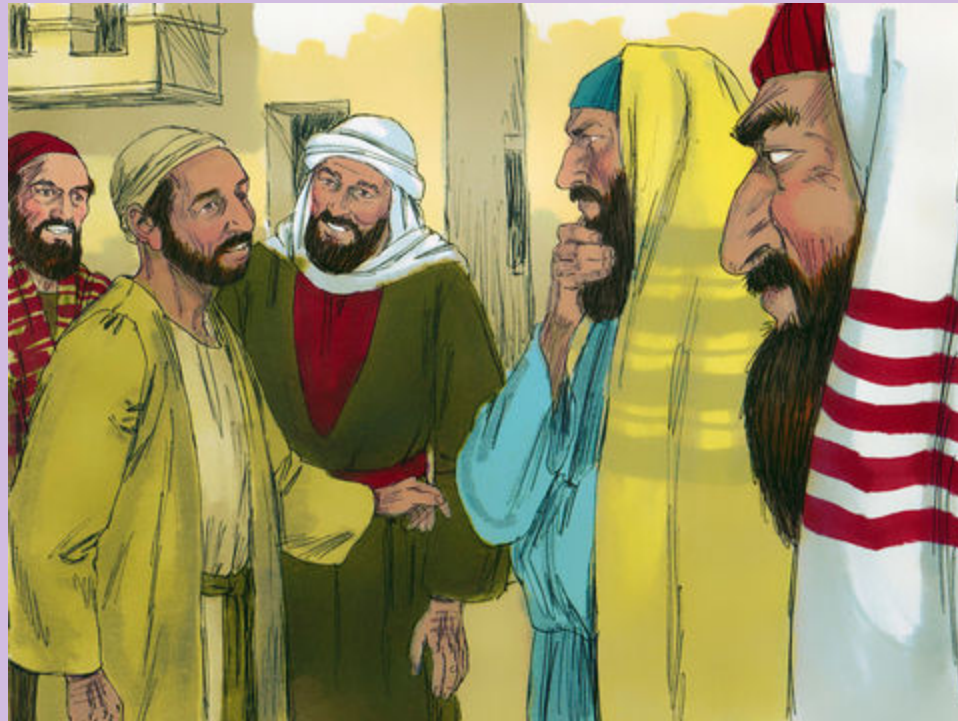
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Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

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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>