

# 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.

# **Sunday School Grade 4**

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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 The Good Friendship: David and Jonathan

## Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- King Saul was sad because Goliath killed his people.
- David told the king that he can kill Goliath. David did kill Goliath.
- Jonathan, King Saul's son, was happy for David. He prayed for David.
- David was a hero because of his faith and trust in God.
- Jonathan loved David. He was a great friend to David.
- Jonathan gave David his cloak, sword, bow and girdle.

# Word Bank

- King Saul



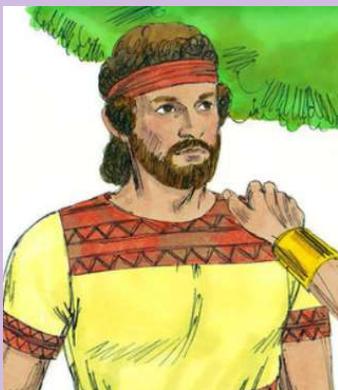
- Jonathan



- Goliath



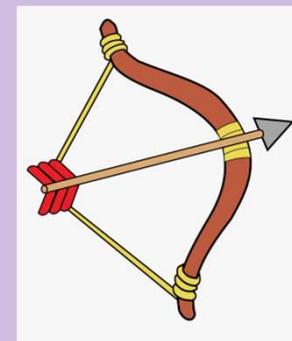
- David



- Sword



- Bow



# Objective: To choose good friends

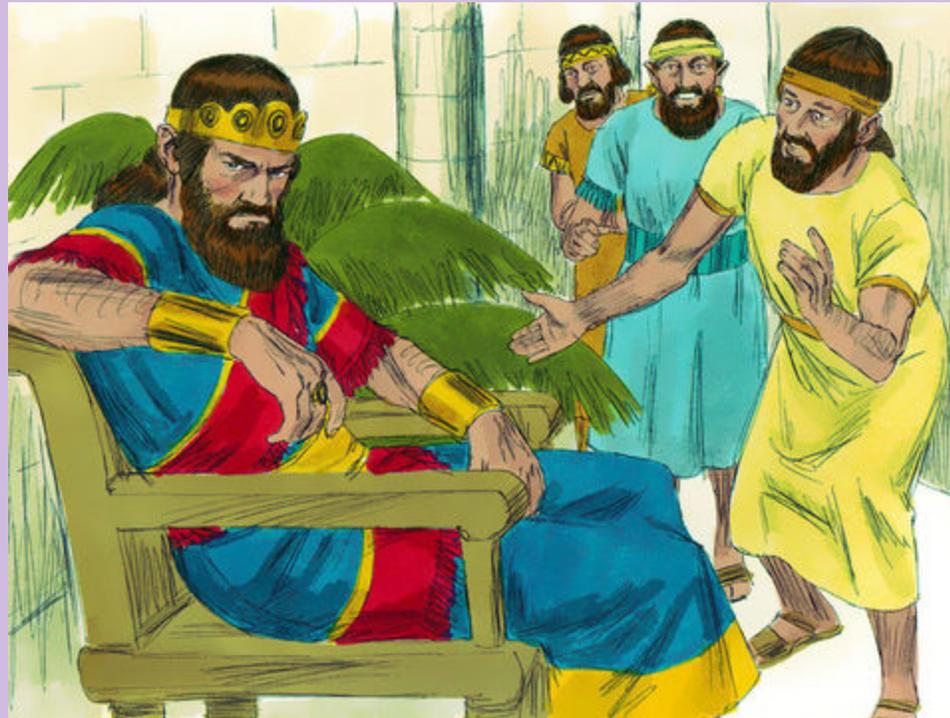


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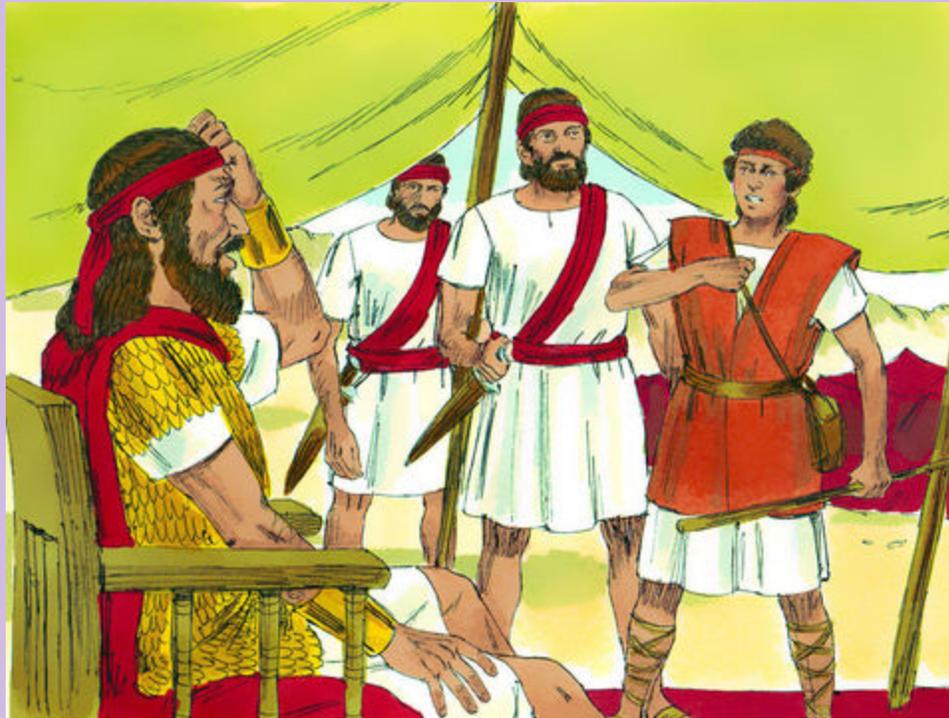
**Memory Verse: “*The righteous should choose his friends carefully*” (Proverbs 12:26)**



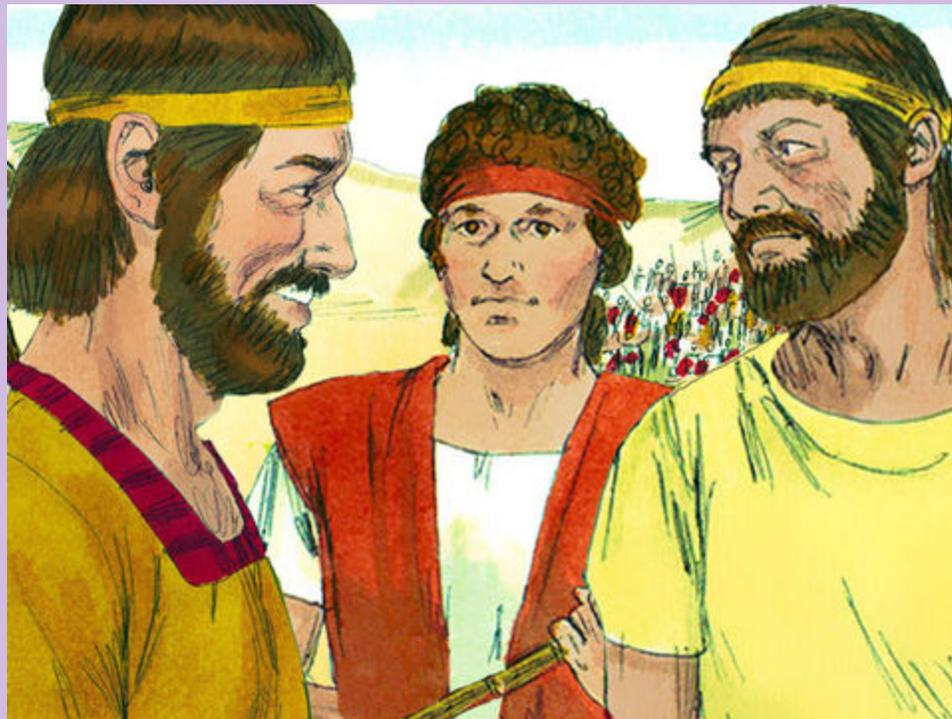
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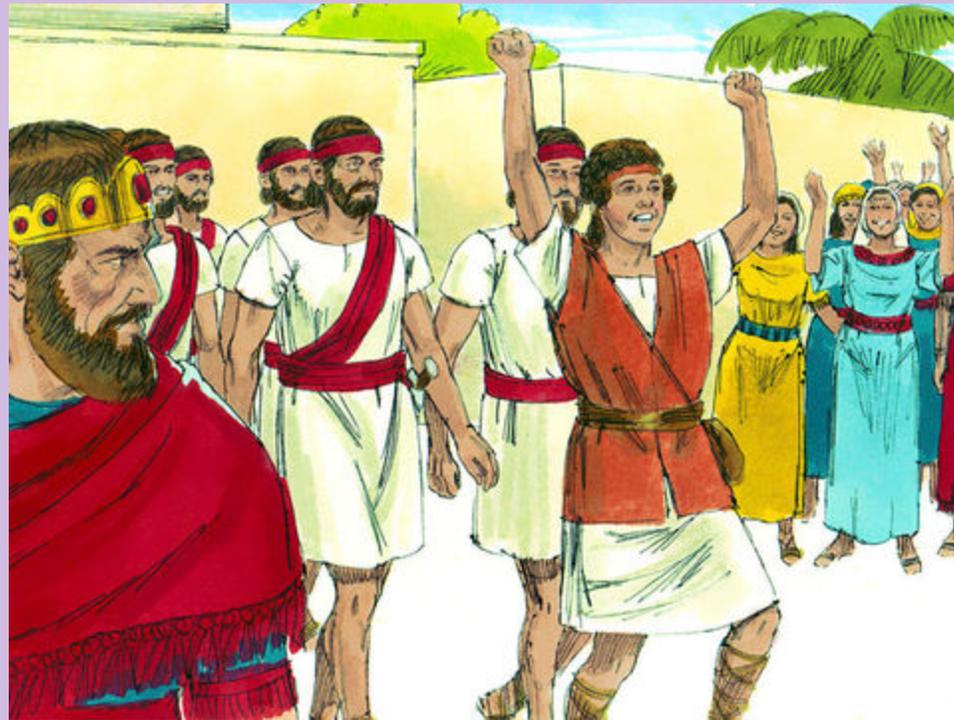
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# The Good Friendship: David and Jonathan

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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>