

# 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 Moving The Mokattam Mount

## Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

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- Al Moez said he will drive the Christians out of Egypt if they don’t. The patriarch asked all the Christians to fast and pray for 3 days.
- On day 3, St. Mary appeared to the patriarch in a dream. She told him do whatever Simon the tanner tells you to do.
- The patriarch along with Simon the tanner and deacons stood on the side of the mountain.
- They prayed. Every time they said “Lord have mercy” the mountain moved. The Christians were saved because of this miracle.

# Word Bank

- St. Mary



- Simon the Tanner



- Patriarch



- Al Mokattam Mountain



- Miracle



- Egypt



**Objective: The power of prayer in calling God through faith.**



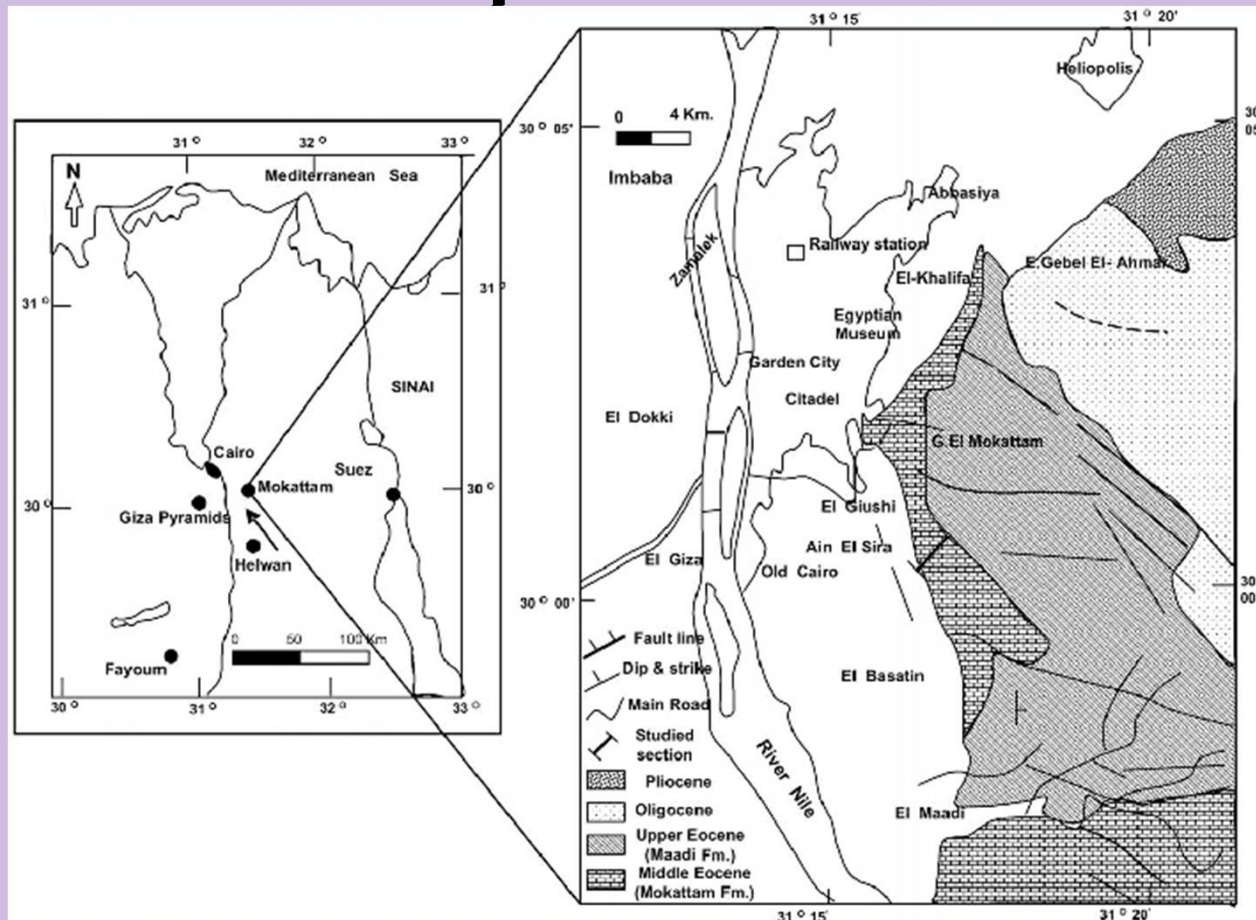
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**Memory Verse: “*The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace*”  
(Exodus 14:14)**

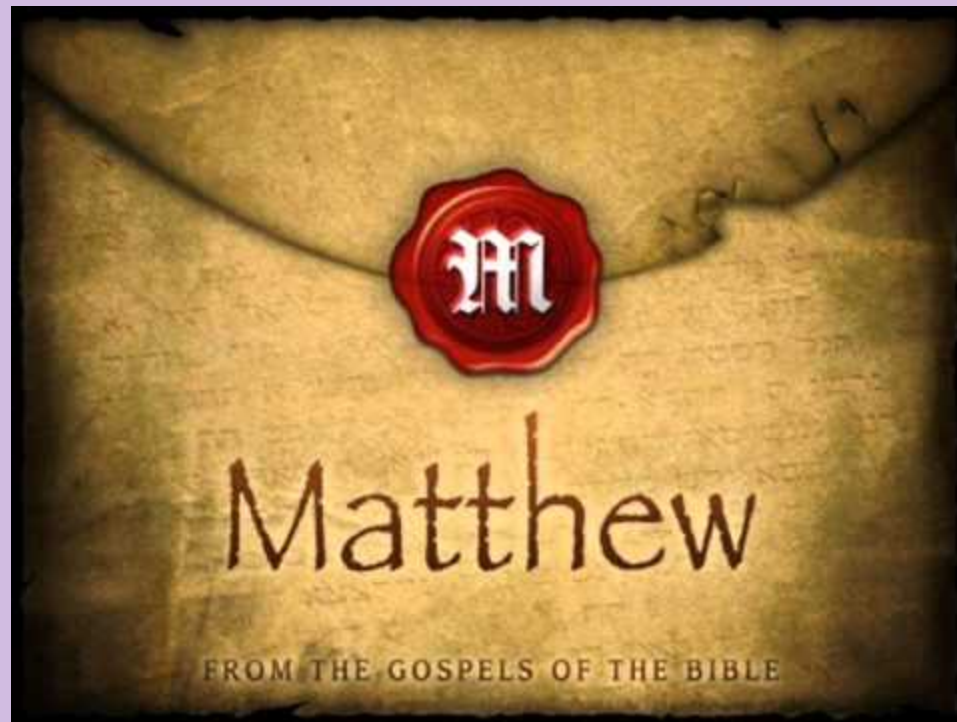


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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.



# 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>